

ALS: What you need to know about the BSWD

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ACCESSIBLE LEARNING SERVICES

What should I know?

- Not all services and equipment related to disability are eligible for funding.
 - As part of the BSWD process, all options for services and equipment available within Seneca need to be explored first.
 - Each request for BSWD funding needs to be linked back to medical documentation outlining a related functional impact.
- Funds can only be used for items and/or services approved in your BSWD application.
- Each approved item has a set purchase amount. If you exceed this amount, you are responsible for covering the difference.
- Funds must be used for the specific purchases listed; they cannot be applied to other expenses or living costs.
- Any unused BSWD funds must be returned after all purchases are made and cannot be carried over to the next academic term.
- Since funding is not guaranteed, it's recommended not to purchase services or items before receiving the funds.
- If there have been changes to your academic status or course enrollment since submitting your application, do not use or deposit the funds. Contact the [Financial Aid Office](#) for further guidance.

Psychoeducational Assessments:

- The costs of a psychoeducational assessment may be eligible for funding through the BSWD or CSG-PDSE, provided:
 - the assessment was completed within six months prior to your study start date.
 - The student requires access to accommodations or specific services/equipment that are not currently supported in documentation.
- After completing your assessment, you must submit an [OSAP Disability Verification Form \(DVF\)](#), which must be signed by an authorized individual.
- Once completed, follow the instructions provided in your approval email to submit your completed DVF.

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