



Formerly Special Services at Home Passport Provincial Coalition (SSAHP)

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Dear Mr. Vahed:

As you may recall, People for Personalized Funding (PFPF) is a volunteer organization that assists families to use direct provincial funding to support their family member with a disability to have everyday lives within their communities. We strive to give families accurate, up-to-date information about the SSAH and Passport programs.

So that we may better assist families, we ask that you please provide the following information for the Special Services at Home (SSAH) program:

1. The amount of funding allocated to the SSAH Program from the Developmental Services Budget in 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, and 2024-2025;
2. The total number of individuals who received SSAH funding in 2023-2024;
3. Total SSAH expenditures in 2023-2024;
4. The breakdown of amounts of individual SSAH contracts;
5. The total number of new application denials for SSAH in 2023-2024;
6. The total number of new applications for SSAH funding placed on a waitlist;
7. The total number of applications for increases in SSAH funding placed on a waitlist.

Thank you for your kind attention to our request for information.

Sincerely,

Alison Ouellette and Susann Palmiere, Co-Chairs of People for Personalized Funding

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