

# SSP FUNDING

*what you need to know*

## CAN I USE FEDERAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT A SYRINGE SERVICE PROGRAM?

Federal funds may be used for select components of a Syringe Service Program (SSP), if the state it operates in has Determination of Need granted by the CDC.

They Include but are not limited to:

- Personnel (program/operations, planning, training staff, etc.)
- Supplies, with the exception of needles/syringes/cookers
- HIV/HCV test kits
- Syringe disposal services/containers
- Naloxone
- Condoms
- Educational materials Navigation services for linkage to care

## ASSISTANCE WITH FUNDING MAY BE AVAILABLE THROUGH:

- Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS
- Comer Foundation
- Drug Policy Alliance
- Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation
- MAC AIDS
- North American Syringe Exchange Network (NASEN)
- Tides Foundation

## WHY CAN'T I BUY NEEDLES, SYRINGES, OR COOKERS?

Federal appropriations from 2016-2018 specifically prohibit the use of federal funds to purchase items for illicit substance use. This means that needles, syringes, and cookers must be purchased with dollars that are not provided by the government.

<https://www.cdc.gov/ssp/ssp-funding.html>

