

## Invest in Yourself and Your Career

### Microcredentials for NYS Direct Support Professionals

**Lifespire Career Alert:** A new partnership between the New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) and SUNY is now available, designed to advance the academic and professional success of Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) across New York State. Through this collaboration, participants will earn nationally recognized certifications from the National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals (NADSP) via accredited microcredential programs. The credentialing is structured in three tiers: DSP-I, DSP-II, DSP-III, and includes a Front-Line Supervisor option.

#### Benefits of Completion:

- SUNY microcredentials and college recognition
- National certifications through NADSP
- College credits that can be applied toward a certificate, associate, or bachelor's degree

**Grant funding** will cover tuition, books, course materials, and NADSP credentialing, along with educational supports. Additionally, eligible students who complete each microcredential and earn a certification will receive a **\$750 incentive**.

This is an outstanding opportunity for Lifespire DSPs to elevate their professional skills and gain valuable educational credentials.

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