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Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

Eligible Conditions With Age and Type of Evidence

All disability conditions must originate prior to age 18, be expected to continue indefinitely, and result in substantial limitation in adaptive functioning per WAC 388-823.

Eligible Conditions Specific to Age		
Condition	**0 - 19**	**20 and older**
Developmental Delays	**X**	
Intellectual Disability (ID)	**X**	**X**
Cerebral Palsy	**X**	**X**
Epilepsy	**X**	**X**
Autism	**X**	**X**
Another neurological or other condition similar to Intellectual Disability	**X**	**X**

Adaptive Assessments	Information to Determine Need for Direct Physical Assistance
• Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales (VABS) • Scales of Independent Behavior-Revised (SIB-R) • Inventory for Client and Agency Planning (ICAP) • Adaptive Behavior Assessment System (ABAS) • Diagnostic Adaptive Behavior Scale (DABS)	• CARE assessment • Educational or Healthcare assessments that are consistent with current functioning • Direct DDA observation and reports of those familiar with you

Diagnosis, Diagnostician, and Required Evidence of Substantial Limitation		
Diagnosis	**Diagnostician**	**Substantial Limitation**
Developmental Delay	A Licensed Physician, Licensed Naturopathic Physician, Physician Assistant, Licensed Psychologist or Certified School Psychologist, Speech Language Pathologist, Audiologist, Licensed Occupational Therapist, Licensed Physical Therapist, ARNP or Registered Nurse, Certified Teacher, Master's level Social Worker, or Orientation and Mobility Specialist.	Age birth (0) through three (3) – one or more delays or eligible for ESIT. Age four (4) through nineteen (19) – three or more delays: motor, communication, adaptive, social/emotional, and academic domains, of 1.5 standard deviations below the mean or 25% of chronological age based on an assessment from the past 18 months.
Intellectual Disability	A Licensed Psychologist, Washington Certified School Psychologist or other school psychologist certified by the National Assoc. of School Psychologists	The diagnosis must be documented in a diagnostic report, and an adaptive skills test score of more than two standard deviations below the mean completed within the last 36 months.
Cerebral Palsy, or similar brain damage which causes full or partial limb paralysis	A Licensed Physician, Licensed Naturopathic Physician, or a Physician Assistant or Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) associated with a neurological practice.	Evidence of the need for direct physical assistance in any 2 of the following: toileting, bathing, eating, dressing, mobility or communication
Epilepsy, Seizure Disorder	A Licensed Neurologist	Diagnosis based on medical history and neurological testing, confirmation from physician or neurologist of ongoing seizures despite medical interventions, and an adaptive skills test score of more than two standard deviations below the mean completed within the last 36 months.
Autism Spectrum Disorder or Autistic Disorder if prior to February 1, 2022	A licensed: Neurologist, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrician; a Center of Excellence as defined in WAC 182-531A-0200; or a Licensed Physician, Naturopathic Physician, an ARNP, a Physician Assistant Associated with an autism center or developmental center.	The diagnosis must be documented in a diagnostic report, and an adaptive skills test score of more than two standard deviations below the mean completed within the last 36 months.
Another neurological or other condition similar to Intellectual Disability	A Licensed Physician, Licensed Naturopathic Physician, Geneticist, or Physician Assistant or ARNP associated with a neurological clinic or genetic testing center.	An eligible diagnosis, and an adaptive skills test score of more than two standard deviations below the mean completed within the last 36 months.