

# ABD Program

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## ABD Program

### **Aged, Blind or Disabled Program (ABD)**

ABD is a state-funded program for low-income adults without dependents who cannot work. The program was implemented on November 1, 2011 as authorized by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2082. The ABD program provides cash assistance to adults who are:

- Age 65 or older (Aged);
- Blind, based on federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) standards; or
- Likely to meet SSI disability criteria.

#### **Highlights:**

- The monthly average number of ABD clients was 19,627 in SFY 2012.
- The number of clients enrolled in ABD increased by 17% between November 2011 and June 2012, from 17,722 in November 2011 to 20,734 in June 2012.
- Average monthly ABD clients in SFY 2012 included:
  1. Aged - 3,619 persons
  2. Disabled - 1,639 persons
  3. Pending SSI - 14,356 persons.
- In June 2012, most ABD clients were male (53.9%) and most were white (56.5%). The average age of clients was 48.3 years.

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## Selected ABD Program<sup>1</sup> Characteristics SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY 2012 (November 2011 – June 2012)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	19,627 (17,722 – 20,734)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Total Population	0.2%
State Total Population <sup>2</sup>	6,817,770
Recipients as a Percent of State's Population Age 18 and Over	0.4%
State Population Age 18 and Over <sup>3</sup>	5,244,275
Average Monthly Payment Per Person (Range)	\$172.23 (\$170.83-\$173.75)

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<sup>1</sup> [Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2082](#) ended the Disability Lifeline program effective October 31, 2011. The legislation created the Aged, Blind or Disabled Cash Assistance (ABD) program effective November 1, 2011.

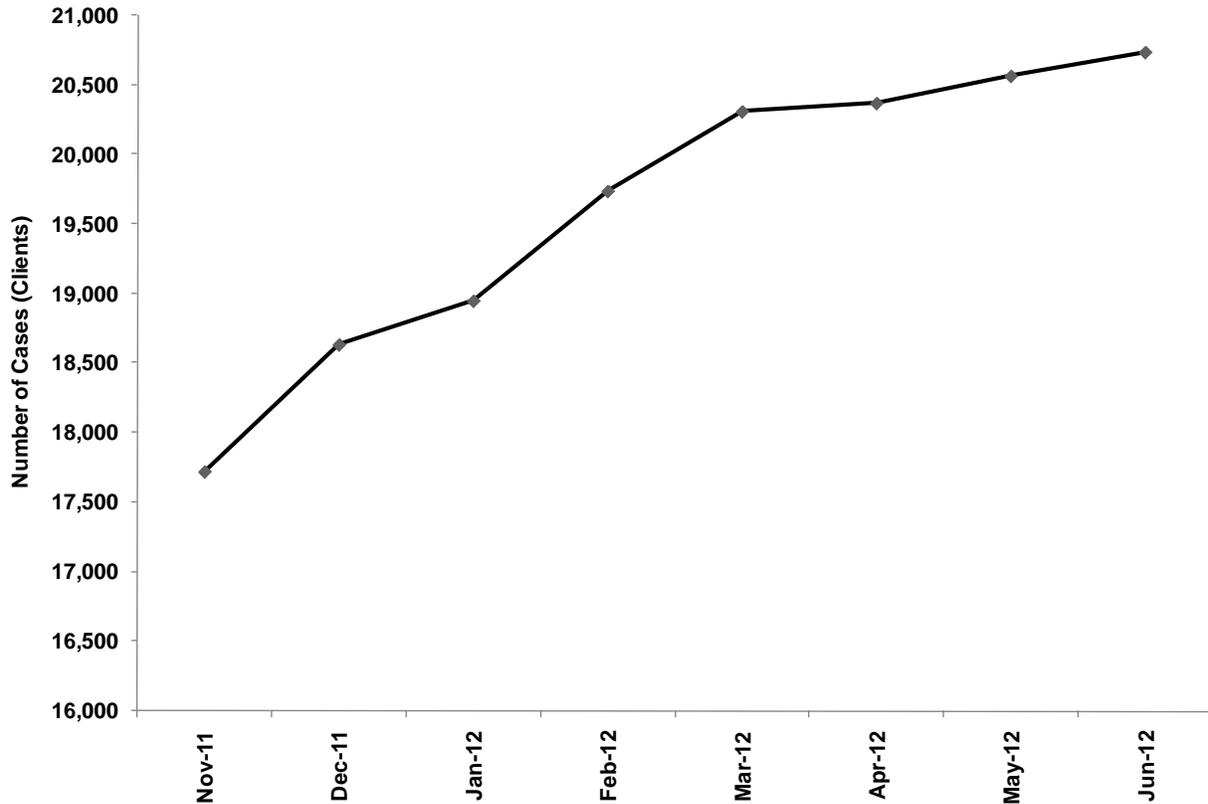
<sup>2</sup> OFM, 2012 Population Trends for Washington State.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid.

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### ABD Clients by Month SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data



SFY2012	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Avg. Payment Per Case
July	--	--	--
August	--	--	--
September	--	--	--
October	--	--	--
November <sup>4</sup>	17,722	\$ 3,079,142.55	\$ 173.75
December	18,634	\$ 3,183,172.50	\$ 170.83
January	18,948	\$ 3,240,807.93	\$ 171.04
February	19,736	\$ 3,400,549.04	\$ 172.30
March	20,308	\$ 3,491,968.93	\$ 171.95
April	20,368	\$ 3,525,420.09	\$ 173.09
May	20,563	\$ 3,555,994.08	\$ 172.93
June	20,734	\$ 3,565,033.01	\$ 171.94
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>19,6272</b>	<b>\$ 3,380,261.02</b>	<b>\$ 172.23</b>

<sup>4</sup> The ABD program was implemented on November 1, 2011.

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### ABD Clients by Program Type SFY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

<b>SFY 2012</b>	<b>ABD Combined Caseload</b>	<b>Aged</b>	<b>Pending SSI</b>	<b>Disabled</b>	<b>Institutionalized</b>
July	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--
October	--	--	--	--	--
November	17,722	3,644	12,186	1,880	12
December	18,634	3,624	13,106	1,891	13
January	18,948	3,602	13,566	1,765	15
February	19,736	3,593	14,421	1,708	14
March	20,308	3,606	15,054	1,634	14
April	20,368	3,598	15,263	1,493	14
May	20,563	3,636	15,515	1,399	13
June	20,734	3,648	15,734	1,341	11
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>19,627</b>	<b>3,619</b>	<b>14,356</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>13</b>

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### ABD Clients Exiting to Other Programs, FY 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

#### During Subsequent Month Being Reported

SFY 2012	Total ABD Adults <sup>5</sup>	Adults Remaining On ABD		Adults Moving From ABD to MCS		Adults Moving From ABD to SSI/SSDI		Adults Exiting ABD <sup>6</sup>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
August	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
September	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
October	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
November	17,722	16,493	93.1%	382	2.2%	551	3.1%	590	3.3%
December	18,634	17,185	92.2%	478	2.6%	653	3.5%	688	3.7%
January	18,948	17,805	94.0%	530	2.8%	548	2.9%	481	2.5%
February	19,736	18,289	92.7%	493	2.5%	677	3.4%	617	3.1%
March	20,308	18,696	92.1%	372	1.8%	823	4.1%	637	3.1%
April	20,368	18,813	92.4%	304	1.5%	756	3.7%	628	3.1%
May	20,563	18,968	92.2%	275	1.3%	791	3.8%	660	3.2%
June	20,734	19,283	93.0%	246	1.2%	698	3.4%	636	3.1%
<b>Mo. Avg.</b>	<b>19,627</b>	<b>18,192</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

<sup>5</sup> Left of the vertical line are clients who received ABD during reporting month. Columns to the right of the vertical line are programs the client received during the subsequent month.

<sup>6</sup> These are adults who were not enrolled in MCS, SSI, or other cash programs in the following month.

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### ABD Clients by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office June 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Region 1</b>				
Access Spokane 032	1,772	8.5%	1,772	8.5%
Clarkston CSO	42	0.2%	42	0.2%
Colfax CSO	38	0.2%	38	0.2%
Colville CSO	141	0.7%	141	0.7%
Ellensburg CSO	68	0.3%	68	0.3%
Goldendale CSO	55	0.3%	55	0.3%
Kennewick CSO	596	2.9%	596	2.9%
Mattawa CSO	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Moses Lake CSO	312	1.5%	312	1.5%
Newport CSO	9	0.0%	9	0.0%
Okanogan CSO	52	0.3%	52	0.3%
Othello CSO	160	0.8%	160	0.8%
Pomeroy Outstation	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
R2 Processing Center	19	0.1%	19	0.1%
Republic CSO	66	0.3%	66	0.3%
Sunnyside CSO	113	0.5%	113	0.5%
Walla Walla CSO	157	0.8%	157	0.8%
Wapato CSO	82	0.4%	82	0.4%
Wenatchee CSO	300	1.4%	300	1.4%
White Salmon CSO	45	0.2%	45	0.2%
Yakima CSO	443	2.1%	443	2.1%
<b>Region Total</b>	<b>4,470</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>4,470</b>	<b>21.6%</b>
<b>Region 2</b>				
Alderwood CSO	645	3.1%	645	3.1%
Auburn CSO	192	0.9%	192	0.9%
Bellingham CSO	631	3.0%	631	3.0%
Belltown CSO	1,279	6.2%	1,279	6.2%
Capitol Hill CSO	486	2.3%	486	2.3%
Everett CSO	739	3.6%	739	3.6%
Federal Way CSO	430	2.1%	430	2.1%
King Eastside CSO	801	3.9%	801	3.9%
King North CSO	894	4.3%	894	4.3%
King South CSO	513	2.5%	513	2.5%
Mt Vernon CSO	400	1.9%	400	1.9%
Oak Harbor CSO	81	0.4%	81	0.4%
Rainier CSO	496	2.4%	496	2.4%
Renton CSO	768	3.7%	768	3.7%
Sky Valley CSO	236	1.1%	236	1.1%
Smokey Point CSO	637	3.1%	637	3.1%
Walla Walla-Columbia	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
White Center CSO	772	3.7%	772	3.7%
<b>Region Total</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>48.2%</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>48.2%</b>

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### ABD Caseload by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office June 2012 (Continued)

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Region 3</b>				
Aberdeen CSO	286	1.4%	286	1.4%
Bremerton CSO	647	3.1%	647	3.1%
Chehalis CSO	313	1.5%	313	1.5%
Columbia River CSO	474	2.3%	474	2.3%
Forks CSO	19	0.1%	19	0.1%
Friday Harbor Outstn	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
Kelso CSO	192	0.9%	192	0.9%
Lakewood CSO	634	3.1%	634	3.1%
Long Beach CSO	72	0.3%	72	0.3%
Olympia CSO	729	3.5%	729	3.5%
Pierce North CSO	486	2.3%	486	2.3%
Pierce South CSO	399	1.9%	399	1.9%
Port Angeles CSO	151	0.7%	151	0.7%
Port Townsend CSO	68	0.3%	68	0.3%
Puyallup Valley CSO	620	3.0%	620	3.0%
Shelton CSO	172	0.8%	172	0.8%
South Bend CSO	50	0.2%	50	0.2%
Stevenson CSO	40	0.2%	40	0.2%
<b>Region Total</b>	<b>5,352</b>	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>5,352</b>	<b>25.8%</b>
Customer Svc Cntr	11	0.1%	11	0.1%

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### ABD Clients by DSHS Region, CSO, and HCS Office (continued)

June 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>HCS Region 1</b>				
CLARKSTON HCS OFFICE	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
COLVILLE HCS OFFICE	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
ELLENSBURG HCS	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
HCS REGION 1	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
HCS REGION 2	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
MOSES LK HCS OFFICE	20	0.1%	20	0.1%
OKANOGAN HCS OFFICE	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
SPOKANE HCS OFFICE	125	0.6%	125	0.6%
SUNNYSIDE HCS OFFICE	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
TRI-CITIES HCS OFC	47	0.2%	47	0.2%
WALLA WALLA HCS OFC	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
WAPATO HCS	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
WENATCHEE HCS OFFICE	11	0.1%	11	0.1%
YAKIMA HCS OFFICE	18	0.1%	18	0.1%
<b>Region Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
<b>HCS Region 2</b>				
ALDERWOOD HCS OFFICE	32	0.2%	32	0.2%
BELLINGHAM HCS OFC	13	0.1%	13	0.1%
EVERETT HCS OFFICE	43	0.2%	43	0.2%
HCS REGION 3	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
HCS REGION 4	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
HOLGATE HCS OFFICE	340	1.6%	340	1.6%
MT VERNON HCS OFFICE	18	0.1%	18	0.1%
OAK HARBOR HCS	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
SKYKOMISH HCS OFFICE	14	0.1%	14	0.1%
<b>Region Total</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
<b>HCS Region 3</b>				
ABERDEEN HCS OFFICE	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
BREMERTON HCS OFFICE	21	0.1%	21	0.1%
CHEHALIS HCS OFFICE	7	0.0%	7	0.0%
HCS REGION 5	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
HCS REGION 6	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
KELSO HCS	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
OLYMPIA HCS OFFICE	25	0.1%	25	0.1%
PACIFIC COUNTY HCS	5	0.0%	5	0.0%
PORT ANGELES HCS	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
TACOMA HCS OFFICE	70	0.3%	70	0.3%
Vancouver HCS	43	0.2%	43	0.2%
<b>Region Total</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>State Total</b>	<b>20,734</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20,734</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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### ABD Clients by County of Residence June 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

County	Cases		Clients	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Adams	33	0.2%	33	0.2%
Asotin	42	0.2%	42	0.2%
Benton	425	2.0%	425	2.0%
Chelan	255	1.2%	255	1.2%
Clallam	157	0.8%	157	0.8%
Clark	510	2.5%	510	2.5%
Columbia	13	0.1%	13	0.1%
Cowlitz	184	0.9%	184	0.9%
Douglas	87	0.4%	87	0.4%
Ferry	47	0.2%	47	0.2%
Franklin	225	1.1%	225	1.1%
Garfield	4	0.0%	4	0.0%
Grant	307	1.5%	307	1.5%
Grays Harbor	302	1.5%	302	1.5%
Island	107	0.5%	107	0.5%
Jefferson	85	0.4%	85	0.4%
King	6,905	33.3%	6,905	33.3%
Kitsap	685	3.3%	685	3.3%
Kittitas	71	0.3%	71	0.3%
Klickitat	98	0.5%	98	0.5%
Lewis	312	1.5%	312	1.5%
Lincoln	13	0.1%	13	0.1%
Mason	174	0.8%	174	0.8%
Okanogan	148	0.7%	148	0.7%
Pacific	115	0.6%	115	0.6%
Pend Oreille	60	0.3%	60	0.3%
Pierce	2,263	10.9%	2,263	10.9%
San Juan	18	0.1%	18	0.1%
Skagit	391	1.9%	391	1.9%
Skamania	42	0.2%	42	0.2%
Snohomish	2,383	11.5%	2,383	11.5%
Spokane	1,850	8.9%	1,850	8.9%
Stevens	170	0.8%	170	0.8%
Thurston	758	3.7%	758	3.7%
Wahkiakum	3	0.0%	3	0.0%
Walla Walla	154	0.7%	154	0.7%
Whatcom	650	3.1%	650	3.1%
Whitman	43	0.2%	43	0.2%
Yakima	645	3.1%	645	3.1%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>20,734</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20,734</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## ABD Client Demographics June 2012

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	Number	All Clients/Adults	
			Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,734</b>		<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Gender</b>			
Female	9,567		46.1%
Male	11,167		53.9%
<b>Race</b>			
White	11,712		56.5%
Hispanic	1,804		8.7%
Black	2,104		10.1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	2,065		10.0%
Native American	539		2.6%
Unknown	2,510		12.1%
<b>Marital Status (Adults Only)</b>			
Separated	1,956		9.4%
Married	2,162		10.4%
Never Married	9,677		46.7%
Divorced	4,940		23.8%
Widow	1,818		8.8%
Unknown	181		0.9%
<b>Citizenship<sup>7</sup></b>			
U.S. Citizen	16,156		77.9%
Resident Alien	4,568		22.0%
U.S. National	10		0.0%
<b>Homeless</b>	<b>6,028</b>		<b>29.1%</b>
<b>Incapacity</b>			
Emotional	10,323		49.8%
Mental	59		0.3%
Physical	7,954		38.4%
Not Known	2,398		11.6%
<b>Age</b>			
18 – 20 Years Old	399		2.0%
21 – 29 Years Old	2,506		12.1%
30 – 39 Years Old	3,071		14.8%
40-49 Years Old	5,432		26.2%
50-55 Years Old	3,635		17.5%
56-59 Years Old	1,248		6.0%
60-64 Years Old	800		3.9%
65+ Years Old	3,643		17.6%
<b>Avg. Age of Clients/Adults</b>	<b>48.3 Years Old</b>		

<sup>7</sup> See Refugee/Immigrant section, page 28-29 for glossary of Citizenship terms.