

# Required Documentation for Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Enrollment Determination

DISABILITY CONDITION	DIAGNOSIS	DIAGNOSTICIAN	SUBSTANTIAL LIMITATION
<b>Developmental Delay</b>	Developmental Delay	Licensed: physician, naturopathic physician, physician assistant, psychologist or certified school psychologist, occupational therapist, physical therapist; or speech language pathologist, audiologist, ARNP, RN, 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 current from the past 18 months.
<b>Intellectual Disability</b>	Intellectual Disability	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.
<b>Cerebral Palsy</b>	Cerebral Palsy, or similar brain damage which causes full or partial limb paralysis	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
<b>Epilepsy</b>	Epilepsy or seizure disorder	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.
<b>Autism</b>	Autism Spectrum Disorder or Autistic Disorder if prior to February 1, 2022	Licensed: neurologist, psychiatrist, psychologist, developmental and behavioral pediatrician, a center of excellence as defined in WAC 182-531A-0200, or a physician, naturopathic physician, physician assistant or ARNP associated with an autism 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.
<b>Another Neurological or Other Condition</b>	A neurological or chromosomal disorder that is known to cause intellectual & adaptive skills deficits.	Licensed physician, Naturopathic physicians, Geneticist; or an ARNP or Physician Assistant 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.

# INFORMATION TO DETERMINE NEED FOR DIRECT PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE

- CARE assessment
- Educational or Healthcare assessments that are consistent with current functioning
- Direct DDA observation and reports of those familiar with you

## ADAPTIVE ASSESMENTS ACCEPTED BY DDA

- 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)

### Eligible Conditions Specific to Age

Condition	0 - 3	4 - 19	20 and older
Developmental Delays	X	X	
Intellectual Disability (ID)	X	X	X
Cerebral Palsy	X	X	X
Epilepsy	X	X	X
Autism	X	X	X
Another neurological or other condition similar to Intellectual Disability	X	X	X



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ALL DISABILITY CONDITIONS MUST ORIGINATE PRIOR TO AGE 18, BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE INDEFINITELY, AND RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL LIMITATIONS IN ADAPTIVE FUNCTIONING PER WAC Chapter 388-823

Link to Eligibility WAC's: <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=388-823&full=true>  
 DDA on the Internet: [www.dshs.wa.gov/dda](http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda)