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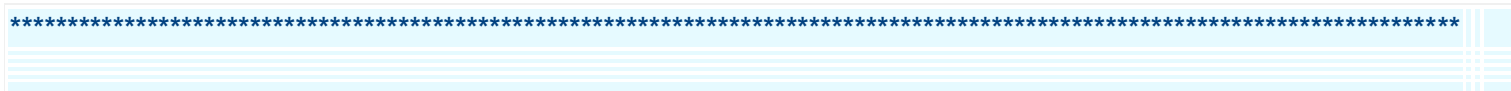
**Social Services Manual**

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**Summary**

Removed this page. Updated information regarding children's applications can be found at:

<https://www.ssa.gov/disabilityssi/apply-child.html>



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~~This section includes information about:~~

- ~~• Disability Criteria~~
- ~~• Application Packet~~

~~Disability Criteria~~

- ~~1. A person under age 18 is considered disabled when:
  - ~~1. There is a medically determinable physical or mental impairment or combination of impairments that cause marked and severe functional limitations.~~
  - ~~2. The impairment is expected to cause death or has lasted or is expected to last for twelve months.~~~~
- ~~2. A medically determinable physical or mental impairment is an impairment that~~

- 1.—Results from anatomical, physiological or psychological abnormalities.
- 2.—Can be shown by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory diagnostic techniques.
- 3.—Can be established by medical evidence consisting of signs, symptoms, and laboratory findings.
- 3.—The impairment substantially reduces the child's ability to:
  - 1.—Grow, develop or mature physically, mentally or emotionally.
  - 2.—Attain developmental milestones at an age-appropriate rate.
  - 3.—Engage in age-appropriate activities of daily living such as:
    - 1.—Self care.
    - 2.—Play.
    - 3.—Recreation and sports.
    - 4.—School and academics
    - 5.—Peer and family relationships.
- 4.—Acquire the skills needed to assume roles reasonably expected of adults.

#### Application Packet

The SSA application packet contains:

- 1.—SSA cover letter printed from ICMS.
- 2.—SSA-8001-F5, Application for Supplemental Security Income.
- 3.—SSA-3820-F6, Medical History and Disability Report-Disabled Child.
- 4.—Age-specific function reports similar to adult Activities of Daily Living forms.
- 5.—All available medical records.
- 6.—All available school records. Include the following information:
  - 1.—Name of teacher, school, and district.
  - 2.—School address.
  - 3.—Individual Education Plan.
  - 4.—Any special accommodation.
- 7.—SSA-827, Authorization for Source to Release Information to Social Security Administration. When the child is 12 years old or older, please have him/her sign the SSA-827 and the parent or guardian sign as a witness. If the child is less than 12 years old, the parent or guardian signs the SSA-827.
- 8.—Personal Observation statement. This is a one page objective statement of how the child appeared to you. It may include information from non-medical sources such as day care providers, parents, neighbors, or others.
- 9.—Stamped self-addressed envelope for return of an application receipt from the SSADO.