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**Summary**

[Updated links to new procedures.](#)

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**WAC 388-449-0001 What are the disability requirements for the Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD) program?**

**WAC 388-447-0001 What are the incapacity requirements for referral the Housing and Essential Needs (HEN) program?**

**Clarifying Information**

1. Under the concurrent disability/incapacity determination (CDID) process, the Department first attempts to obtain medical evidence necessary to determine eligibility for ABD cash assistance identified in [WAC 388-449-0015](#).
2. If an applicant does not meet ABD disability criteria outlined in [WAC 388-449-0001](#) or does not provide medical evidence necessary for the Department to determine ABD eligibility

within the forty-five (45) day [standard of promptness](#), the Department considers eligibility for the HEN Referral program.

- a. Incapacity criteria for the HEN Referral program is outlined in [WAC 388-447-0001](#).
3. See ~~the Review of ABD Disability and HEN Referral Incapacity page to know when a Disability Specialist completes a new SEP.~~ [Disability Determination - Review of Disability and Incapacity Determination -and Review of Incapacity for ABD/HEN Referral Review information.](#)

Related Procedures (Staff Only):

[Determining ABD Eligibility after a Final Disability Determination](#)

[Disability and Incapacity Reviews](#)

[Determining a New or Worsening Condition after an ABD Termination](#)