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Summary

Migrated information from the *Disability Determination- Concurrent Disability/Incapacity Determination Process* page. Clarified non-SEP criteria to include when a client is functionally eligible for services from the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA). Updated and linked related procedures.

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

[Clarifying Information](#)

- [1. The Disability Specialist reviews available records and approves ABD when the client meets any non-SEP criteria outlined in WAC 388-449-0001. Non-SEP approval criteria include when the client:](#)

1. Has an existing ABD approval that hasn't ended and can be reopened;
2. Is determined blind or disabled by the Social Security Administration (SSA);
3. Is determined disabled by the Division of Disability Determination Services (DDDS) for Non-Grant Medical Assistance with current date of eligibility or reexamination waived;
4. Has had their Supplemental Security Income (SSI) payment stopped because they are not a citizen;
5. Is eligible for long-term care services from the Aging and Long-Term Support Administration (AL TSA) for a medical condition that is expected to last twelve months or more or result in death; or
6. Is functionally eligible for services from the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA).

Related Procedures (Staff Only)

- *ABD Referrals*