

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Eligibility Determination Activity

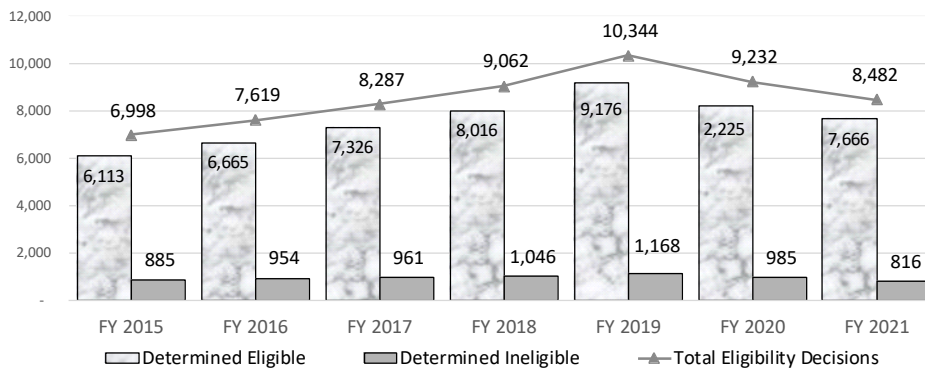
To apply for a determination of eligibility by the Developmental Disability Administration (DDA), you must fill out some required forms and return them with supporting evidence of your eligible condition and substantial limitations. Under Washington State law, the definition of a developmental disability is a disability attributable to:

- Intellectual Disability; Cerebral Palsy; Epilepsy; Autism; or Another neurological or other condition similar to intellectual disability.

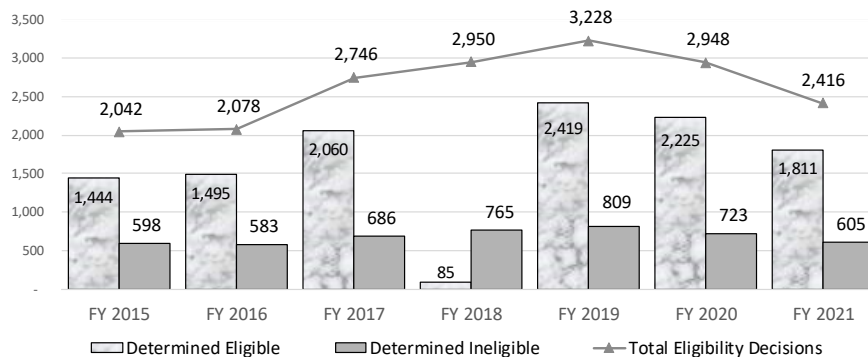
The disability must have originated before the individual attained age eighteen, continued or can be expected to continue indefinitely, and results in substantial limitations to an individual's intellectual and adaptive functioning.

Eligibility is reviewed for all conditions at the individual's 4th birthday and at age 19 or older. Additional reviews are done at the 10th birthday for a diagnosis of developmental delay or Down Syndrome, by the 18th birthday for medically intensive clients, and no later than the 20th birthday when academic delays were used as evidence of substantial limitations. Additional eligibility information can be found at www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/consumers-and-families/eligibility

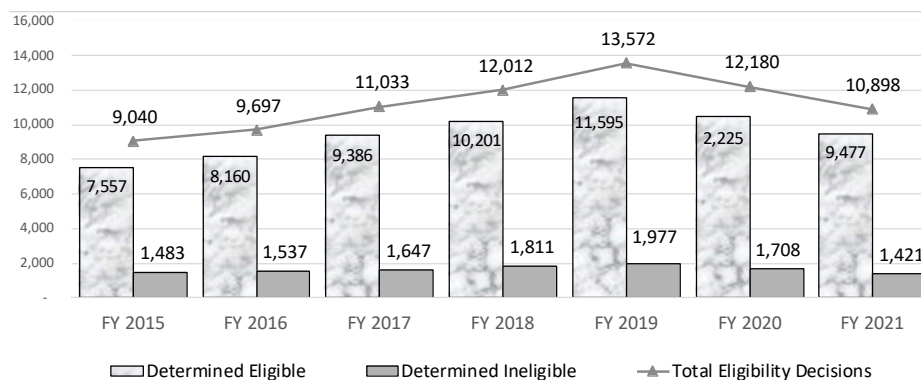
DDA Initial Eligibility Determinations



DDA Review Eligibility Determinations



DDA Total Eligibility Determinations by Fiscal Year



Summary

- Includes all application types: initial, review, expirations and re-application.
- Percent Change in Review Determinations since 2015:
 - * FY 15 to FY 16: 2%
 - * FY 16 to FY 17: 32%
 - * FY 17 to FY 18: 7%
 - * FY 18 to FY 19: 9%
 - * FY 19 to FY 20: -9%
 - * FY 20 to FY 21: -18%
- Percent Change for Total Determinations since 2015:
 - * FY 15 to FY 16: 7%
 - * FY 16 to FY 17: 14%
 - * FY 17 to FY 18: 9%
 - * FY 18 to FY 19: 13%
 - * FY 19 to FY 20: -10%
 - * FY 20 to FY 21: -11%
- The number of eligibility applications decreased by 10.25% from FY 2019 to FY 2020, which is a significant change from the previous year when initial applications had increased by 13%.
- 87% of all applications are determined eligible and 13% determined ineligible.

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Eligibility Determinations by Age Group and Gender

FY 2021 Eligibility by Age			
Age Group	Ineligible	Eligible	Total
0<3	7	7,025	7,032
3<17	709	1,544	2,253
18<21	220	544	764
>=21	327	214	541
Grand Total			10,590

Percentage Eligible by Age							
	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
0<3	62.0%	61.3%	60.2%	61.0%	60.6%	62.7%	66.4%
3<18	25.7%	25.7%	25.4%	24.3%	25.2%	23.1%	21.3%
18<21	4.6%	6.0%	8.3%	8.9%	9.2%	8.5%	7.2%
>=21	7.7%	7.0%	6.1%	5.8%	5.1%	5.7%	5.1%

FY 2021 Eligibility by Gender			
Gender	Ineligible	Eligible	Total
Female	469	3,248	3,717
Male	791	6,055	6,846
Unknown	3	24	27
			10,590

Summary
Eligible applications on average have been 65% males and 35% females since 2016.

Percentage Eligible by Gender							
	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Males eligible	55%	55%	56%	56%	55%	56%	57%
Males ineligible	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	8%	7%
Females Eligible	29%	30%	30%	30%	30%	31%	31%
Females Ineligible	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Eligibility Determinations by Race & Disability Category

Eligibility by Race/Ethnicity

	FY 2015		FY 2016		FY 2017		FY 2018		FY 2019		FY 2020		FY 2021	
	Eligible	Not Eligible	Eligible	Not Eligible	Eligible	Not Eligible	Eligible	Not Eligible	Eligible	Not Eligible	Eligible	Not Eligible	Eligible	Not Eligible
AM/AL	1.1%	0.4%	1.3%	0.3%	1.3%	0.4%	1.2%	.04%	1.0%	0.3%	1.1%	0.3%	1.1%	0.4%
AS	6.1%	0.7%	5.9%	0.8%	5.7%	0.6%	6.7%	0.6%	5.9%	0.6%	7.4%	0.6%	9.0%	0.5%
B/AA	4.9%	1.3%	4.4%	1.1%	4.5%	1.0%	5.3%	1.0%	4.0%	0.7%	5.2%	0.7%	5.7%	1.0%
NH/PI	1.0%	0.2%	1.3%	0.1%	1.4%	0.2%	1.0%	0.1%	1.0%	0.1%	1.3%	0.1%	1.0%	0.1%
UN	10.8%	1.2%	10.4%	1.0%	11.1%	1.2%	10.8%	1.1%	8.0%	3.2%	10.6%	1.1%	11.3%	1.1%
WH	54.0%	10.8%	55.5%	10.5%	55.5%	9.9%	54.1%	10.1%	45.3%	6.4%	54.3%	8.9%	53.0%	7.8%
2+	6.6%	0.9%	6.4%	1.1%	6.4%	0.9%	6.5%	1.0%	19.8%	3.8%	7.3%	1.1%	7.1%	1.0%
Totals	84.5%	15.5%	85.2%	14.9%	85.9%	14.2%	85.6%	14.3%	84.9%	15.1%	87.2%	12.8%	88.0%	11.9%
HS	17.2%	2.5%	19.3%	2.6%	18.5%	2.5%	17.8%	2.5%	16.0%	2.2%	19.3%	2.3%		

AM/AL= American or Alaska Native AS = Asian B/AA = Black or African American HS = Hispanic
 NH/PI = Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander UN = Unreported/Other WH = White 2+ = 2 or more Races

Note: The percent of eligibility determinations with a decision of eligible shows a five year average change in the number of applications determined eligible to be plus or minus less than 1% for tracked ethnic categories.

- Hispanic and Latino are not a race, they are an ethnicity. Typically, Hispanic/Latino is an ethnicity within the race of Caucasian.

Eligibility by Disability Category

CATEGORY	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021 Ineligible	FY 2021 Eligible	5 Year Average
Developmental Delay	78.4%	78.9%	79.6%	80.0%	2	7,644 or 81.96%	79.2%
Intellectual Disability	7.3%	7.1%	7.0%	6.2%	6	554 or 5.94%	6.9%
Autism	6.1%	5.9%	6.2%	6.6%	2	603 or 6.47%	6.2%
Two or more Disabilities	2.7%	2.9%	2.2%	2.6%	0	192 or 2.06%	2.6%
Cerebral Palsy	2.3%	2.3%	1.9%	1.8%	2	109 or 1.17%	2.1%
Another Condition (Neurological/Other)	2.6%	2.2%	2.5%	2.1%	0	183 or 1.96%	2.3%
Epilepsy	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0	42 or 0.45%	0.6%
None Specified	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0%	1,251	0 or 11.8%	0.2%
						9,327 Total	