

DIAGNOSTIC DOCUMENTATION FOR ELIGIBILITY

Q. I have documentation - is it recent enough to determine eligibility?

A. The minimal documentation needed to determine eligibility is identified below. If you have this, proceed with the eligibility determination. An extension would not be appropriate.

Note: Further assessment may be needed to determine functional limitations and rehabilitation needs required for the CARN and IPE development.

Disability	Youth	Adult	Other
ADHD-ADD Documentation from a professional with training and relevant experience such as a psychologist, neuropsychologist, or relevantly-trained MD	Within 3 years	Within 5 years	
Asperger's/Autism Spectrum Disorder Documentation from a professional with training and relevant experience such as a psychologist, neuropsychologist, psychiatrist			Good for life
Brain Injury Documentation from a neuropsychologist or neurologist	Within 2 years	Within 2 years	
Deaf or Hearing Impairments Requires an audiological evaluation/audiogram or if deaf, a statement from an MD is acceptable			Good for life
Learning Disabilities A psychological or psycho-educational assessment with appropriate age-based norms	Within 3 years	Within 5 years	
Physical Disabilities and Health-Related Conditions Documentation of diagnosis by a trained medical professional (MD, PA, NP)	Within 3 years	Within 3 years	
Psychiatric Disabilities An SMI diagnosis such as schizophrenia, bipolar or dysthymia is permanent. If reporting primarily or exclusively anxiety or depression, documentation must be less than 6 months old and should be from a psychiatrist, psychologist, MD, or an advanced practice psychiatric specialist.			Varies, see description
Visual Impairment/Blindness An ocular assessment or evaluation from an ophthalmologist and a low-vision evaluation of residual vision function from a DVR VRS			Good for life

Youth: 24 or younger
Adult: 25 or older