

Developmental Disabilities Administration Southern Maryland Regional Office

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Eligibility Determination Categories



MARYLAND
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ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION CATEGORIES

- ❖ Once the application and Comprehensive Assessment are reviewed, the applicant will receive a letter in the mail with their eligibility determination.

NOT ELIGIBLE (NE)

- Did not meet the DDA criteria
- Not enough documentation to make a determination
- Appeal rights will come with letter.
- 90 days to appeal

SUPPORTS ONLY (SO)

- Has a impairment
- Did not meet all of the criteria for DDA
- Does not qualify for DDA services
- Appeal rights will come with letter.
- 90 days to appeal

DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (DD)

- ❖ Meets the criteria for DDA
- ❖ **Will be placed in one of the DD priority categories**



DD PRIORITY CATEGORIES

There are 4 priority categories for people who are Developmentally Disabled. These categories are the order of priority in which applicants receive services.

1. Crisis Resolution:

- Someone currently in a crisis or emergency situation (for example - abuse, neglect, homeless).

2. Crisis Prevention:

- Someone who is or will be in health or safety crisis within the next year or has a caregiver 65 or older.

3. Current Request:

- Someone who needs or wants services though health and safety are not the immediate needs

4. Future Need Registry

- Someone who does not have a need for services within the next three years

***Can change depending on situation**

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS

Eligibility Team

[Email- eligibility.smro@maryland.gov](mailto:eligibility.smro@maryland.gov)

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If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the Southern Regional Office at (301) 362-5100

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