

Navigating Social Security Administration (SSA) Disability Benefits: What Providers and Beneficiaries Need to Know



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Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Time: 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. EDT

Where: Live Interactive Webinar

Registered participants will receive an email with instructions on how to join the session.

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the different types of disability benefits programs administered by the SSA and how the SSA determines if someone is eligible for benefits.
2. Apply strategies and tips for a successful application for benefits, with a focus on how providers can help.
3. Recognize common scenarios that may affect initial and continued eligibility for disability benefits.

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Understanding the different disability benefits programs administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA) and their eligibility requirements can be challenging for people with disabilities, their families and providers supporting them. The first part of the session will provide an overview of the various types of disability benefits available from the SSA and their eligibility requirements. The second part of the session will explore the benefits application process and offer strategies and tips for a successful application, with a focus on how providers can help. The third part of the session will allow participants to work through some common scenarios facing individuals and families applying for and receiving disability benefits. It will also help them understand how different situations affect eligibility and benefits. **Instructional level:** Intermediate.

Who should attend? Professionals and anyone interested in the topic. 3.0 Continuing Education Credits (Category 1) will be granted to licensed social workers and psychologists for attending the session in full and completing all requirements. A Certificate of Attendance will be made available for all other disciplines.

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