

APPLY FOR MEDICAID DISABILITY DETERMINATION



Colorado requires individuals to meet the disability criteria for Long-Term Services and Supports.

This guide will walk you through applying for Medicaid disability determination.

HOW TO APPLY FOR DISABILITY DETERMINATION

If you already receive Supplemental Security Income or Social Security Disability Income.

You automatically meet the Colorado Medicaid disability criteria if you receive SSI or SSDI. You will need to provide proof of these benefits with your county Medicaid disability application.

If you would like to apply for SSI or SSDI:

- Make an appointment at your local Social Security office or begin the process online.
 - [Begin the process online](#)
 - [Find your nearest Social Security Office](#)

OR

Apply through Your Local County Department of Human Services (DHS) Office

- Fill out this form: [Disability Application and Medical Records Form](#)
- Submit the completed form in-person or by mail with your county DHS office
 - [Denver County locations](#)
 - [Adams County locations](#) (see right sidebar)
- The Action Review Group (ARG) will notify you by mail within 60 days.

To check the status of your application, contact the ARG: 1-877-265-1864

argcoloradostatusinquiry@equusworks.com

Medicaid Disability Application Do's and Don'ts

Failure to comply with the following list will result in application denial

- **DO** fill out the application completely—do not leave any blanks.
- **DO** hand sign and date your Medicaid disability application in INK.
- **DO** include proof of SSI or SSDI if you currently receive these benefits
- **DO** Include a copy of your or your child's most recent IEP, medical reports, psychology evaluations disability and the Release of Information (ROIs) for each provider.
- **DON'T** use electronic signatures to sign your Medicaid disability application.
- **DON'T** leave out any supporting documentation when submitting your application.



Organizations that Assist People with Completing the Disability Application

[First Time Applicants Access Medical Enrollment Services \(AMES\)](#)
[Benefits In Action](#)

[Bayaud Enterprises](#)
[Easterseals Colorado](#)



Helpful Links

[HCPF Medicaid Disability Application Instructions](#)
[HCPF Medicaid Disability FAQs](#)
[SSA Disability Criteria](#)