

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES DEFINED

Mental Retardation

**Other
 Developmental Disabilities**

<p>Established by Law ORS Chapter 427 Must use AAMR, 1977</p>	<p>Established by federal definition State of Oregon develops guide- lines for interpretation.</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be determined to be in place by the 18th birthday. 2. IQ 69 is cap for clearly defining mental retardation. 3. IQ span 70-75 may be eligible as a person with mental retardation if ; a significant impairment to adaptive functioning exists that is directly related to the issues of mental retardation. (# 6 - on right) 4. This adaptive impairment can not be primarily related to any of the following: <u>mental /emotional disorder</u> <u>sensory impairments</u> <u>substance abuse</u> <u>personality disorder</u> <u>learning disability</u> <u>ADHD</u> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be determined to be in place by the 22nd birthday. 2. IQ scores are not used in verifying the presence of a non-mental retardation developmental disability. 3. Must have either an official medical or clinical diagnosis of the disability, and a significant impairment to adaptive functioning that is directly related to the specific disability. 4. This adaptive impairment can not be primarily related to any of the following: <u>mental /emotional disorder</u> <u>sensory impairments</u> <u>substance abuse</u> <u>personality disorder</u> <u>learning disability</u> <u>ADHD</u> 5. In the State of Oregon, the developmental disability must have it's genesis in the brain 6. The support needs of the person must be " similar to that required by individuals with mental retardation."(OAR 309-041-0405(17)) ie... self care , receptive language, expressive language , learning, mobility, self direction, and a need for multiple - specialized supports indefinitely.

Most frequent other developmental disabilities seen for eligibility
 cerebral palsy, tourettes, fragile X syndrome, Prader Willie,
 fetal neurological disorders (alcohol, lead, drugs, disease),
 epilepsy, Klinefelter, TBI (traumatic brain injury), and
 Pervasive Developmental Disorders:autism disorder and Asperger's disorder

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