
Social Security Administration (SSA) determinations and benefits may be verified with the State Verification and Exchange System (SVES) interface between MAXIS and SSA. See TEMP Manual TE02.12.13 (SVES TPQY Interface) for more information on this interface.

MFIP:

Do not ask for proof of illness or disability you expect to last less than 30 days unless the claim is questionable.

Accept a qualified professional's or psychologist's report based on the results of a current medical examination or a current psychiatric evaluation (no older than 12 months). The medical statement must state the time period the disability will last. See [0011.39 \(Qualified Professionals\)](#).

Social Security Administration (SSA) disability status and State Medical Review Team (SMRT) disability determination are not sufficient to determine Family Stabilization Services or hardship extensions. A medical statement or a completed [Request for Medical Opinion form \(DHS-2114\)](#) is needed. Do not refer MFIP cases to SMRT. See [0011.34 \(Family Stabilization Services\)](#), [0011.33 \(Hardship Extensions\)](#).

DWP:

Follow MFIP.

SNAP:

See [0010.18.06 \(Verifying Disability/Incapacity - SNAP\)](#).

MSA:

Verify blindness or disability by either:

- Receipt of RSDI or SSI based on the person's blindness or disability.
OR
- The most recent determination of blindness or disability for SSI in cases where the person does not currently receive SSI. The person must still be "otherwise eligible" for SSI EXCEPT for excess income. See [0013.09 \(MSA Bases of Eligibility\)](#).
OR
- Certification of blindness or disability by the State Medical Review Team (SMRT). See [0012.15 \(Incapacity and Disability Determinations\)](#), [0012.15.06 \(State Medical Review Team \(SMRT\)\)](#). Do not refer MSA cases to SMRT, but accept a disability determination that SMRT makes for another program.

GA:

Use any 1 of the following as proof of illness or disability/incapacity:

- The [Request for Medical Opinion \(DHS-2114\) \(PDF\)](#) signed by a qualified professional. See [0011.39 \(Qualified Professionals\)](#).

The DHS-2114 certification is valid for 6 months from the date of last examination unless a shorter or longer time frame for the condition is specified. If the date of last examination is not indicated or is more than 6 months old, the certification is valid from the date the qualified professional signed the form.

- For someone who resides in a Housing Support setting, the [Professional Statement of Need \(DHS-7122\) \(PDF\)](#) signed by a qualified professional or agency designee can be accepted to verify that they meet the placement in a facility basis of eligibility. See [0013.15.12 \(GA Basis – Placement in a Facility\)](#).
- SMRT Determination of Disability. Do not refer GA cases to SMRT but accept a disability determination that SMRT makes for another program.
- Other medical certification. See MEDICAL CERTIFICATION in [0002.39 \(Glossary: Lump Sum...\)](#).

GRH:

Follow MSA, for blind, aged, and disabled clients.

For all other adults, verify that a person has a disabling condition that limits the ability to work and provide self-support according to a person's basis of eligibility as follows:

- Permanent illness. See [0011.39 \(Qualified Professionals\)](#).
 - [Request for Medical Opinion \(DHS-2114\) \(PDF\)](#).OR
 - [Group Residential Housing - Professional Statement of Need \(DHS-7122\) \(PDF\)](#).
- Temporary illness. See [0011.39 \(Qualified Professionals\)](#).
 - [Request for Medical Opinion \(DHS-2114\) \(PDF\)](#).OR
 - [Group Residential Housing - Professional Statement of Need \(DHS-7122\) \(PDF\)](#).
- Requires services in residence. See [0011.39 \(Qualified Professionals\)](#).
 - [Group Residential Housing - Professional Statement of Need \(DHS-7122\) \(PDF\)](#).
- Unemployable.
 - Assessment by vocational specialist. See [0013.18.21 \(GRH Basis – Unemployable\)](#).
- Medically certified as having developmental disability or mental illness. See [0011.39 \(Qualified Professionals\)](#).
 - [Request for Medical Opinion \(DHS-2114\) \(PDF\)](#).OR
 - [Group Residential Housing - Professional Statement of Need \(DHS-7122\) \(PDF\)](#).
- Application or appeal pending for Social Security Disability or SSI. See [0011.39 \(Qualified Professionals\)](#).
 - [Request for Medical Opinion \(DHS-2114\) \(PDF\)](#).AND
 - Proof of application or appeal to the Social Security Administration.
- Advanced age.
 - Assessment by vocational specialist. See [0013.18.21 \(GRH Basis – Unemployable\)](#).OR
 - Proof of work history showing decreased occupational status. See [0013.18.30 \(GRH Basis – Advanced Age\)](#).
- Learning disability. See [0011.39 \(Qualified Professionals\)](#).
 - [Request for Medical Opinion \(DHS-2114\) \(PDF\)](#).OR
 - [Group Residential Housing - Professional Statement of Need \(DHS-7122\) \(PDF\)](#).
- Drug/alcohol addiction. See [0011.39 \(Qualified Professionals\)](#).
 - [Request for Medical Opinion \(DHS-2114\) \(PDF\)](#).OR
 - [Group Residential Housing - Professional Statement of Need \(DHS-7122\) \(PDF\)](#).

