

**A GUIDE TO**



# Federal Programs

*for People with*

# Disabilities



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# PREFACE

**T**HE NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR STATE HEALTH POLICY is pleased to make available this *Guide to Federal Programs for People With Disabilities*. We hope the guide will be a useful tool to help consumer advocates and policymakers forge effective services with and for persons of all ages who have conditions or illnesses which limit their capacity to conduct activities of daily living. Each of us is vulnerable to disability through an unexpected birth outcome, onset of chronic illness, accident or frailties that can accompany aging. There are different degrees of disability - some limit our capacities to conduct activities of daily living more than others — thus complicating efforts to define disability. Today estimates of how many Americans have disabilities range from 25.2 million to 43.8 million.

Just as no single definition fits all disabilities, no single program can fully serve all people with disabilities. As this guide identifies, the array of services for people with disabilities is broad, complicated and often fragmented: We found 129 separate programs with about 70 different definitions of eligibility, administered by 14 different Federal agencies. Some programs are targeted specifically for discrete populations (e.g. Supplemental Security Income); others (e.g. Medicaid) are available for a larger population but benefit those with disabilities.

Federal funding of the 101 programs specifically targeted for people with disabilities plus Medicare and Medicaid spending on people with disabilities accounted for \$175.5 Billion in 1993, ranging from a high of \$52 Billion (Medicaid) to programs with annual expenditures of \$200,000. But each program has been developed to meet particular needs of particular populations and must be understood in that context. Unfortunately, data is not always available to show how much some program spending serves people with disabilities unless that spending is specifically earmarked for discrete populations. Most programs contained in this guide have different definitions of disability, thereby complicating attempts to draw comparisons and conclusions. Furthermore, expenditure data are on Federal dollars only and do not reflect the considerable investments States make in Medicaid, Block Grants and other programs.

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We view this guide as a work in progress and hope to be able to provide additional analysis and updates in the future.

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**PART I**



# **The Guide**

## PURPOSE OF THE GUIDE

There are scores of federal programs for persons with disabilities. The National Academy for State Health Policy has prepared the *Guide to Federal Programs for Persons with Disabilities* as a resource for federal and state policy makers. The guide offers an overview of 129 programs.

## PROGRAMS INCLUDED IN THE GUIDE

The Guide includes federal programs for persons of all ages and with all types of disabilities. There are so many federal programs for persons with disabilities, that the National Academy cannot claim that it has identified and included each and every one. There are also some programs intended for broader populations, such as low income families or the unemployed or research programs on prevention that may benefit many, including disabled people. Several programs from this latter group, such as AFDC and Job Service, have been included.

The primary source of information for the Guide was the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* (1993 and 1994). Other materials reviewed include the United States Code, various publications by the Congressional Research Office, and the *Preliminary Status Report of the Disability Policy Panel* (March 1994).

## HOW THE GUIDE IS ORGANIZED

The authors wrestled with the dilemma of how best to organize the guide for ease of use. We decided to group the programs by the way most people commonly refer to them. For example, the Foster Grandparent Program and the Senior Companion Program are usually thought of as ACTION programs. They are listed under "ACTION - Foster Grandparent Program" and "ACTION - Senior Companion Program," even though they are structurally under the Corporation for National Service. Likewise, Block Grants have all been identified with the beginning phrase "BLOCK GRANTS". These are just a few of the examples illustrating the "common reference" method of listing the programs.

The Guide is organized for a variety of uses. For example Part II provides summary information for all 129 programs—identifying each program, definitions of eligibility funding levels and Federal administration.

Part III lists each discrete program. Each summary includes several sections of information about the program: purpose, description, applicant eligibility, beneficiaries, authorization, funding level, and federal agency. The funding level given is the figure that appears in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* under "Obligations" for FY 93. The number of people served by each program is included in the program description whenever it is available. For additional information readers will find a five digit number in italics (*00.000*) at the end of the section entitled "Description". This is the program number used in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance which may be used as a cross reference.

Another way to find out more about a particular program is to contact the federal agency. In each program summary in Part III, the reader will also find a contact and/or telephone number listed at the end under "federal agency".

## HOW TO USE THE GUIDE

The Guide offers just a brief summary of federal programs for persons with disabilities. For more details, readers will need to delve more deeply into those programs in which they have an interest.

For those interested in specific populations, the appendices at the back of the guide summarize programs by seven different groups (children, elderly, veterans, mental health, mental retardation/developmental disability, physical disability/chronic illness and substance abuse).

## PART II



# Overview

***Table 1:*** OVERVIEW OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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**TABLE 1**

# Overview of Federal Programs for Persons with Disabilities

[ M A S T E R T A B L E ]

MH = mental health	AD = advocacy	DP = direct payments to persons with disabilities
MR/DD = mental retardation/developmental disabilities	ED = education (clients)	LT = long-term care
PD/CI = physical disabilities/chronic illness	EM = employment & training	RH = rehabilitation
SA = substance abuse	TM = health, mental health & treatment	RS = research, demonstration, & policy
NT = Not targeted to persons with disabilities, though many benefit	HS = housing	TR = training (personnel)

PROGRAM	DISABILITIES TARGETED					PRIMARY SERVICES PROVIDED											FUNDING
	MH	MR/DD	PD/CI	SA	NT	AD	ED	EM	TM	HS	DP	LT	RH	RS	TR	Other	Funding for F/Y 1993
ACTION— Foster Grandparent Program	X	X	X													X	\$ 64.8
ACTION— Senior Companion Program	X	X	X									X					\$ 29.5
ADA— Employment Discrimination Investigations	X	X	X	X		X											Funded under other programs
ADA— Non-Discrimination by Public Housing Entities	X	X	X	X		X											Funded under other programs
ADA— Technical Assistance Program	X	X	X	X		X										X	\$ 8.1
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)					X						X						\$ 14.6 billion*
Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board			X			X											\$ 3.3
Blind Vendors in Federal Facilities (Randolph Sheppard Act)			X					X									Funded under other programs
BLOCK GRANTS— Community Development					X											X	\$ 2.7 billion*
BLOCK GRANTS— Community Mental Health Services	X								X							X	\$ 277.9
BLOCK GRANTS— Maternal and Child Health Services	X	X	X			X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	\$ 557.9 <sup>1</sup>
BLOCK GRANTS— Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse				X					X							X	\$ 1.1 billion

<sup>1</sup> 30% of Maternal and Child Health Block Grant funds must be used for children with special health care needs.

\* Indicates that funding is not targeted to serving persons with disabilities, even though many benefit.

(in millions, unless noted otherwise)

PROGRAM	DISABILITIES TARGETED					PRIMARY SERVICES PROVIDED												FUNDING
	MH	MR/DD	PD/CI	SA	NT	AD	ED	EM	TM	HS	DP	LT	RH	RS	TR	Other	Funding for F/Y 1993	
BLOCK GRANTS— Social Services					X	X						X				X	\$ 2.8 billion*	
Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped			X													X	\$ 40.2	
Capital Assistance Program (Transportation)	X	X	X													X	\$ 48.0	
Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research	X	X	X													X	\$ 8.0	
Centers for Research and Demonstration for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention					X											X	\$ 5.5*	
Coal Miners' Compensation (Black Lung)			X								X						\$ 555.1	
Community Demonstration Projects for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment of Homeless Individuals				X											X	X	\$ 16.0	
Community Partnership Demonstration Grant				X			X								X	X	\$ 91.6	
Comprehensive Residential Drug Prevention/Treatment Project for Women				X			X		X				X			X	\$ 10.2	
Congregate Housing Services Program	X	X	X							X		X					\$ 19.2	
Cooperative Agreements for Drug Abuse Campus Treatment				X					X							X	\$ 16.9	
Demonstration Grants for Model Projects for Pregnant and Postpartum Women and their Infants (Substance Abuse)				X			X		X				X				\$ 46.6	
Demonstration Grants for Prevention of Alcohol/Other Drug Abuse among High-risk Youth				X			X								X	X	\$ 48.7	
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES— Basic Support/Advocacy Grants		X				X										X	\$ 89.9	
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES— Projects of National Significance		X				X			X						X	X	\$ 3.0	
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES— University Affiliated Programs		X													X	X	\$ 16.1	
Disabilities Prevention		X	X				X								X	X	\$ 9.8	
Drug Abuse Research Programs				X												X	\$ 285.5	
Emergency Protection Grants—Substance Abuse				X												X	\$ 19.0	
Grants for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women				X			X		X							X	\$ 23.5	
Handicapped Assistance Loans	X	X	X						X								\$ 11.6	
Head Start					X		X									X	\$ 2.8 billion*	

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PROGRAM	DISABILITIES TARGETED					PRIMARY SERVICES PROVIDED												FUNDING
	MH	MR/DD	PD/CI	BA	NT	AD	ED	EM	TM	HS	DP	LT	RH	RS	TR	Other	Funding for F/Y 1993	
Health Care Financing Research, Demonstrations and Evaluations	X	X	X	X									X	X			\$ 81.5	
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS			X							X							\$ 47.8	
Integrated Community-Based Primary Care and Drug Abuse Treatment Services			X	X					X								\$ 7.8	
Job Service (Employment Service)					X			X									\$ 811.0*	
Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)					X			X									\$ 2.4 billion*	
Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation			X								X						\$ 3.8	
Managed Care Demonstration Models for SSI Beneficiaries Disabled Due to Addiction to Alcohol and Other Drugs				X										X		X	\$ 1.9	
Medicaid <sup>2</sup>					X <sup>3</sup>				X			X	X			X	\$ 77.4 billion*	
Medicare— Hospital Insurance (Part A) <sup>4</sup>	X		X						X								\$ 90.5 billion*	
Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B) <sup>4</sup>	X		X						X								\$ 52.4 billion	
Mental Health Planning and Demonstration Projects	X								X					X		X	\$ 38.7	
Model Comprehensive Drug Abuse Treatment Programs for Critical Populations				X					X								\$ 41.1	
Model Criminal Justice Drug Abuse Treatment				X					X								\$ 30.0	
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— In-Home Services for Frail Older Individuals			X									X					\$ 7.1	
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Long Term Care Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals	X	X	X			X						X					\$ 3.9	
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Nutrition Services					X											X	\$ 452.9*	
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation					X	X											\$ 4.3*	
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Preventive Health Services					X		X		X							X	\$ 16.9*	
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Supportive Services and Senior Centers					X							X				X	\$ 296.8*	
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Training, Research and Discretionary Projects and Programs					X							X		X	X		\$ 25.7*	

2 Of the total amount of Medicaid funding, \$51.9 billion pays for services for people with disabilities. See Table 4.

3 Medicaid is a medical assistance program for low income persons, many of whom have a disability.

4 Of the total amount of funding for Medicare Parts A and B, \$42 billion pays for services for people with disabilities. See Table 4.

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PROGRAM	DISABILITIES TARGETED					PRIMARY SERVICES PROVIDED												FUNDING
	MH	MR/DD	PD/CI	SA	NT	AD	ED	EM	TM	HS	DP	LT	RH	RS	TR	Other	Funding for F/Y 1983	
President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities	X	X	X					X							X	X	\$ 4.2	
President's Committee on Mental Retardation		X														X	\$ .6	
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness	X			X					X	X			X		X	X	\$ 29.5	
Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness	X					X											\$ 20.8	
REHABILITATION ACT— American Indians with Disabilities	X	X	X	X			X	X					X				\$ 6.2	
REHABILITATION ACT— Basic Support Program	X	X	X	X			X	X					X				\$ 1.9 billion	
REHABILITATION ACT— Clearinghouse on Disability Information	X	X	X	X												X	Funded under other programs	
REHABILITATION ACT— Client Assistance Program	X	X	X	X		X											\$ 9.3	
REHABILITATION ACT— Continuing Education	X	X	X	X											X		\$ 4.4	
REHABILITATION ACT— Experimental and Innovative Training	X	X	X	X											X		\$ .8	
REHABILITATION ACT— Federal Employment for Individuals With Disabilities	X	X	X					X					X				Funded under other programs	
REHABILITATION ACT— Independent Living Centers	X	X	X	X		X	X						X			X	\$ 31.4	
REHABILITATION ACT— Older Individuals Who are Blind			X			X	X						X			X	\$ 6.9	
REHABILITATION ACT— Independent State Grants	X	X	X	X		X	X								X	X	\$ 15.4	
REHABILITATION ACT— Long-Term Training			X												X		\$ 24.4	
REHABILITATION ACT— National Council on Disability	X	X	X	X												X	\$ 0.0	
REHABILITATION ACT— National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research	X	X	X	X										X			\$ 67.2	
REHABILITATION ACT— Program of Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights	X	X	X	X		X											\$ 2.5	
REHABILITATION ACT— Projects with Industry	X	X	X	X				X					X				\$ 21.6	
REHABILITATION ACT— Service Projects	X	X	X	X				X					X	X			\$ 35.6	
REHABILITATION ACT— Short-Term Training	X	X	X	X											X		\$ 0.3	
REHABILITATION ACT— Special Projects for Services to Individuals with Severe Disabilities	X	X	X	X				X					X	X			\$ 19.9	

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PROGRAM	DISABILITIES TARGETED					PRIMARY SERVICES PROVIDED											FUNDING
	MH	MR/DD	PD/CI	SA	NT	AD	ED	EM	TM	HS	DP	LT	RH	RS	TR	Other	Funding for F/Y 1993
REHABILITATION ACT— State In-Service Training	X	X	X	X											X		\$ 5.7
REHABILITATION ACT— Supported Employment Services for Individuals with Severe Disabilities	X	X	X					X					X				\$ 32.3
REHABILITATION ACT— Training Interpreters for Individuals who are Deaf and Individuals who are Deaf-Blind			X												X		\$ 1.5
Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program					X					X							\$ 4.1 billion*
Shelter Plus Care	X	X	X	X						X							\$ 76.6
Social Insurance for Railroad Workers			X											X			\$ 7.9 billion*
Social Security Disability Insurance	X		X											X			\$ 34.7 billion
Social Security Research and Demonstration	X	X	X	X										X			\$ 97.2
Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners			X											X			\$ 801.3
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Children and Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance	X													X			\$ 4.1
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Clearinghouses for Individuals with Disabilities	X	X	X													X	\$ 2.2
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Early Education for Children with Disabilities	X	X	X											X	X	X	\$ 25.2
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Education of Children with Disabilities in State Operated or Supported Schools	X	X	X					X									\$ 123.1
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities	X	X	X					X	X							X	\$ 176.7
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Innovation and Development	X	X	X					X						X		X	\$ 20.6
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Media and Captioning Services for Individuals with Disabilities			X					X						X	X		\$ 17.9
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Personnel Development and Parent Training	X	X	X					X								X	\$ 102.5
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Postsecondary Education Programs	X	X	X					X						X			\$ 8.8
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Preschool Grants	X	X	X					X									\$ 299.5
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Regional Resource and Federal Centers	X	X	X												X	X	\$ 7.2

(in millions, unless noted otherwise)

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PROGRAM	DISABILITIES TARGETED					PRIMARY SERVICES PROVIDED													FUNDING
	MH	MR/DD	PD/CI	SA	NT	AD	ED	EM	TM	HS	DP	LT	RH	RS	TR	Other	Funding for F/Y 1983		
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Secondary Education and Transitional Services for Youth	X	X	X				X	X					X	X	X	X	\$ 22.0		
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Services for Children with Deaf-Blindness			X				X	X							X	X	\$ 12.8		
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Severely Disabled Program	X	X	X				X							X	X	X	\$ 9.3		
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Special Studies for Persons with Disabilities Program	X	X	X											X		X	\$ 3.9		
SPECIAL EDUCATION— State Grants	X	X	X				X										\$ 1.7 billion		
Supplemental Security Income	X	X	X	X							X						\$ 21.0 billion		
Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Section 811)	X	X	X							X							\$ 346.2		
Supportive Housing for the Elderly [Section 202]					X					X							\$ 1.3 billion*		
Supportive Housing Program for the Homeless					X					X							\$ 113.2*		
Technology, Educational Media and Materials	X	X	X				X							X		X	\$ 10.8		
Technology-Related Assistance — Demonstration and Innovation Projects	X	X	X										X	X		X	\$0.2		
Technology-Related Assistance— State Grants	X	X	X										X			X	\$ 34.1		
Technology-Related— Training and Public Awareness Projects	X	X	X												X	X	\$ 1.4		
VETERANS— Automobiles and Adaptive Equipment			X							X							\$ 22.7		
VETERANS— Blind Veterans Rehabilitation Centers and Clinics			X										X				\$ 19.9		
VETERANS— Compensation for Service-Connected Disability			X							X							\$ 10.6 billion		
VETERANS— Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for Service-Connected Death	X		X							X							\$ 2.8 billion*		
VETERANS — Direct Loans for Purchase/Construction of Housing			X							X							\$0.03 [\$33,000]		
VETERANS— Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)	X		X					X									est. \$ 81.5		
VETERANS— Domiciliary Care	X		X									X	X				\$ 220.7		
VETERANS— Federal Employment Assistance	X		X					X									Funded under other programs		

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PROGRAM	DISABILITIES TARGETED					PRIMARY SERVICES PROVIDED											FUNDING
	MH	MR/DD	PD/CI	SA	NT	AD	ED	EM	TM	HS	DP	LT	RH	RS	TR	Other	Funding for F/Y 1983
VETERANS— Homeless Reintegration Project	X		X					X									\$ 5.1
VETERANS— Hospital Based Home Care			X									X					est. \$ 38.2
VETERANS— Hospitalization	X		X						X								\$ 8.0 billion*
VETERANS— Nursing Home Care	X		X									X					\$ 966.6
VETERANS— Outpatient Care	X		X						X								\$ 4.1 billion*
VETERANS— Pension for Non-Service-Connected Disability	X		X								X						\$ 2.3 billion
VETERANS— Prosthetic Appliances			X						X								\$ 220.3
VETERANS— Rehabilitation for Alcohol and Drug Dependence				X					X								\$ 529.0
VETERANS — Specially Adapted Housing for Disabled Veterans			X							X	X						\$ 15.2
VETERANS— State Domiciliary Care	X		X									X	X				est. \$ 14.9
VETERANS— State Hospital Care	X		X						X								\$ 3.8
VETERANS— Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans	X		X				X	X					X				\$ 218.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	72	57	90	36	16	16	27	18	23	10	12	13	23	29	20	47	\$356.3 billion

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**TABLE 2**

# Federal Programs for Persons with Disabilities, Eligibility Criteria\*

PROGRAM	AGE	DEFINITION OF DISABILITY	OTHER CRITERIA
ACTION- Foster Grandparent Program	infants, children, & youth	Children served by Foster Grandparents have physical, mental, emotional, or social disabilities.	Volunteers are 60+. Persons with mental retardation who are older than age 21 may receive services if they began receiving them before that age.
ACTION- Senior Companion Program	21+	Persons served by Senior Companions must have limitations in one or more activities of daily living which place them at risk of an inappropriate placement in an institutional setting.	Volunteers are 60+.
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	all ages	Aged, blind, or permanently and totally disabled persons in Guam, Puerto Rico, & the Virgin Islands are among those who are eligible for AFDC.	Other eligible persons include needy families with dependent children deprived of parental care; & others.
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT- Employment Discrimination Investigations	adults	Persons who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of their major life activities, who have a record of such an impairment, or who are regarded as having such an impairment (based on Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act).	Persons who feel aggrieved because of an alleged discriminatory action.
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT- Non-Discrimination by Public Housing Entities	adults	Same as definition under ADA for Employment Discrimination Investigations (above)	Same as above.
Blind Vendors in Federal Facilities	adults	Blind persons.	
BLOCK GRANTS- Community Development	all ages	Focus is not on disability.	Among the many low & moderate income persons who can benefit are persons with disabilities.
BLOCK GRANTS- Community Mental Health Services	all ages	Adults with serious mental illness & children with serious emotional disturbance.	As defined by Secretary of HHS. State discretion in provision of services.
BLOCK GRANTS- Maternal & Child Health	mothers and children	Children with special health care needs (among others).	State discretion in provision of services.
BLOCK GRANTS- Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	all ages	Persons who abuse alcohol or other drugs.	State discretion in provision of services.
BLOCK GRANTS- Social Services	all ages	Focus is not on disability.	Beneficiaries include those receiving/at risk of receiving inappropriate institutional care.

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DEFINITION OF DISABILITY</b>	<b>OTHER CRITERIA</b>
Books for Blind & Physically Handicapped	all ages	Persons who are blind &/or physically handicapped.	Requires certificate of inability to read from a competent authority.
Capital Assistance Program Elderly & Persons with Disabilities (Transportation)	elderly & others	Elderly and persons with disabilities.	Public transportation is unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate.
Coal Miners' Compensation (Black Lung)	adults & families	Coal miners who have become totally disabled due to pneumoconiosis.	Widows & other surviving dependents of miners who have died also receive benefits.
Community Demonstration Projects for Alcohol and Drug Treatment of Homeless Individuals	18+	Persons with alcohol &/or drug dependency.	Must be homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless.
Comprehensive Residential Drug Prevention/Treatment Projects for Women	women & children	Substance-using women.	There is a particular focus on pregnant and postpartum women & their infants & other children.
Congregate Housing Services Program	62+ & others	Persons must be unable to perform at least 3 activities of daily living.	Must be residents of approved housing projects and be frail elderly, non-elderly disabled, or temporarily disabled.
Cooperative Agreement for Drug Abuse Campus Treatment	all ages	Persons who are drug dependent.	There is a focus on adolescents, minorities, pregnant women, female addicts & their children, & residents of public housing.
Demonstration Grants for Model Projects for Pregnant & Postpartum Women & Their Infants (Substance Abuse)	women & infants	Pregnant & postpartum women who use alcohol & other drugs & affected infants.	
Demonstration Grants for Prevention of Alcohol/ Other Drug Abuse among High-Risk Youth	youth	Persons at risk of using alcohol & other drugs.	
<b>DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES-</b> Basic Support & Advocacy Grants	all ages	A severe chronic disability of persons age 5+ that is attributable to mental, physical, or a combination of impairments that is manifested before age 22, that is likely to continue indefinitely, that results in substantial functional limitations in 3 or more of 7 major life activities, & that reflects a persons life long need for services. Infants & children under age 5 are included if they have a developmental delay or condition with high probability of resulting in developmental disabilities.	
<b>DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES-</b> Projects of National Significance	all ages	Same as developmental disabilities definition for Basic Support & Advocacy Grants.	Includes direct services.
Emergency Protection Grants -Substance Abuse	children & parents	Parents or caretakers of children who are substance abusers.	Focus is on children who are victims or at risk of maltreatment.
Grants for Residential Treatment for Pregnant & Postpartum Women	women, infants (0-5), & children (6-15)	Women who suffer from alcohol & other drug use problems.	Focus is also on their infants & children.
Handicapped Assistance Loans	adults	Handicap must be of such a nature to limit the person in engaging in normal competitive business practices without Small Business Administration involvement.	
Head Start	children & families	Focus is not on disability.	No less than 10% of Head Start enrollment opportunities must be for children with disabilities.

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DEFINITION OF DISABILITY</b>	<b>OTHER CRITERIA</b>
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	adults	Persons with AIDS.	
Integrated Community Based Primary Care & Drug Abuse Treatment Services	all ages	Persons who are most at risk of incurring or spreading HIV infection.	Minority & low-income intravenous drug users, their sexual partners & their children.
Job Service (Employment Service)	adults	Persons with disabilities are one of several groups served.	
Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)	14+	Adults & youth with disabilities are one of several groups served. States & service delivery areas have considerable latitude in determining how many to be served.	Persons served under JTPA must be economically disadvantaged. Adults must face serious barriers to employment & must need JTPA training to obtain productive employment.
Long Shore & Harbor Workers Compensation	adults	Persons with disability or death resulting from injury, including occupational disease.	For eligible private employees.
Managed Care Demonstrations for SSI Beneficiaries Disabled Due to Addiction to Alcohol & Other Drugs	adults	SSI recipients disabled due to addiction to alcohol & other drugs.	
Medicaid	all ages	Blind & disabled persons are among those eligible for medical assistance rehabilitation, & other services. Disabled persons generally qualify if they are eligible for SSI. Needy persons over age 65 also qualify, many of whom have long term care needs.	Others who qualify are members of families with dependent children, pregnant women, qualified Medicare beneficiaries, & (in some States) certain persons under age 21. There is considerable State discretion. All must meet income guidelines.
Medicare (Parts A & B)	65+ & others	Among those eligible are disabled persons under age 65 who have qualified for SSDI benefits for 24 months or for railroad retirement benefits based on disability for 29 months. Also eligible are persons under age 65 with chronic kidney disease.	Most of those covered are age 65+.
Mental Health Planning & Demonstration Projects	all ages	Persons with long-term mental illness, including inappropriately institutionalized persons, mentally disturbed children, homeless persons, & elderly persons.	Includes direct services.
Model Comprehensive Drug Abuse Treatment Programs for Critical Populations	all ages	Persons who abuse drugs.	Focus is on adolescents, juvenile justice offenders, residents of public housing, homeless women & children, racial & ethnic minorities, & rural & culturally distinct population groups.
Model Criminal Justice Populations Drug Abuse Treatment	adults & youth	Criminal justice populations with substance abuse problems.	Emphasis on assistance to minority & youth.
OLDER AMERICANS ACT- In-Home Services for the Frail	60+ & families	Frail older persons, including those who are victims of Alzheimers disease & related disorders with neurological & organic brain dysfunctions.	Focus is on those with greatest social &/or economic needs.
OLDER AMERICANS ACT- Long Term Care Ombudsman Services	60+	Older persons residing in long term care facilities.	Older persons requiring help in transferring from such facilities.
OLDER AMERICANS ACT- Nutrition Services	60+ & others	Focus is not on disability. However, some under age 60 with a disability are eligible, if they reside with or accompany an older person.	Spouses under age 60 are included. Focus is on those with greatest social &/or economic needs.
OLDER AMERICANS ACT- Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation	60+	Focus is not on disability.	Focus is on those with greatest social &/or economic needs.

PROGRAM	AGE	DEFINITION OF DISABILITY	OTHER CRITERIA
OLDER AMERICANS ACT- Preventive Health Services	60+	Focus is not on disability.	Focus is on those living in areas that are medically underserved with large # of low income older persons.
OLDER AMERICANS ACT- Supportive Services & Senior Centers	60+	Focus is not on disability. However, among the services are those designed: to help older persons avoid institutionalization, to meet unique needs of older persons who are disabled, & to enable mentally impaired older persons to attain & maintain emotional well being.	Focus is on those with greatest social &/or economic needs.
OLDER AMERICANS ACT- Training, Research & Discretionary Projects & Programs	60+	Older persons with disabilities.	Examples of projects include special projects in comprehensive long term care, supportive services, & alternatives to institutional care.
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness	adults	Persons who are suffering from serious mental illness, or serious mental illness & substance abuse.	Persons are homeless or at serious risk of becoming homeless.
Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness	adults	Persons with mental illness who are inpatients/residents of treatment facilities or have been discharged for not longer than 90 days.	Also persons in process of being admitted to a facility, being transported to a facility, or involuntarily confined in a municipal detention facility for reasons other than serving a sentence.
REHABILITATION ACT- American Indians with Disabilities	adults	Persons with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities resulting in a handicap to employment, especially those with the most severe disabilities.	Beneficiaries must be American Indian.
REHABILITATION ACT- Basic Support Program	adults	Persons who have a physical or mental impairment which constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment.	Persons must be able to benefit in terms of employment outcome from vocational rehabilitation services.
REHABILITATION ACT- Client Assistance Program	adults	Same definition as REHABILITATION ACT- Basic Support Program	Clients & applicants must receive/be interested in receiving assistance under the Rehabilitation Act.
REHABILITATION ACT- Federal Employment for Individuals with Disabilities	adults	Persons with mental retardation or with severe physical disabilities may qualify for a small number of federal positions that are not filled on a competitive basis.	Must be referred by a vocational rehabilitation counselor.
REHABILITATION ACT- Independent Living Centers	adults	Persons with severe physical or mental impairment whose ability to function independently in their family or community or to obtain, maintain, or advance in employment is substantially limited.	Independent living services will improve their ability to function independently or to continue in employment.
REHABILITATION ACT- Independent Living- Older Individuals Who Are Blind	55+	Persons with visual impairments which make gainful employment extremely difficult.	Independent living goals must be feasible & beneficial for the person.
REHABILITATION ACT- Independent Living- State Grants	adults	Same as Independent Living Centers.	Same as Independent Living Centers.
REHABILITATION ACT- Program of Protection & Advocacy of Individual Rights	all ages	Persons who have a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more of their major life activities, has a record of such an impairment, or is regarded as having such an impairment. Persons with disabilities do not include those engaging in illegal use of drugs.	Persons who are not eligible for or who need services not available under 3 other programs. (Client Assistance Program, protection & advocacy for persons with developmental disabilities, & protection & advocacy for the mentally ill.)

PROGRAM	AGE	DEFINITION OF DISABILITY	OTHER CRITERIA
REHABILITATION ACT- Projects with Industry	adults	Persons with a physical, mental, learning or emotional disability or a severe disability, as determined by the State vocational rehabilitation agency. An individual with a severe disability is a person who has a severe physical or mental impairment which seriously limits one or more functional capacities in terms of employment outcome.	A person's impairment must constitute or result in a substantial impediment to employment & the person must be able to benefit in terms of employment outcome from vocational rehabilitation services. For a person with a severe disability, it is expected that the vocational rehabilitation will require multiple services over extended time.
REHABILITATION ACT- Service Projects	adults	Persons with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities which result in a handicap to employment.	Emphasis on those with most severe disabilities. Includes direct services.
REHABILITATION ACT- Special Projects for Individuals with Severe Disabilities	adults	Persons with physical, mental, learning, or emotional problems, including but not limited to persons who are deaf, blind, mobility impaired, etc.	Includes direct services for persons with severe disabilities.
REHABILITATION ACT- Supported Employment Services for Individuals with Severe Disabilities	adults	Same definition as REHABILITATION ACT- Basic Support Program, with particular focus on persons with the most severe disabilities.	Their ability or potential to engage in a training program leading to supported employment has been determined by evaluation rehabilitation potential. Persons must need extended services in order to perform competitive work & must have the ability to work in a supported employment setting.
Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program	adults & families	Some Section 8 certificates are set aside for use by disabled families. See definition of disability in Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities.	Subsidies are paid to Section 8 building owners to help defray rental costs. Beneficiaries are low income & must pay 30% of adjusted income for rent.
Shelter Plus Care	adults & families	Primarily persons who are seriously mentally ill; have chronic problems with alcohol &/or drugs; or have AIDS & related diseases	Persons must be homeless.
Social Insurance for Railroad Workers	adults & dependents	Railroad workers who retire due to disability or who are sick or injured & unable to work.	Disability coverage is just part of overall program.
Social Security Disability Insurance	under 65	Workers who have medically determinable physical or mental impairment that has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months or result in death.	Unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity.
Social Security Research & Demonstration	all ages	See definition for Supplemental Security Income (SSI).	Includes outreach projects.
Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners	adults & families	Coal miners must have black lung or another chronic lung disease arising from coal mine employment.	Dependents & survivors also receive benefits.
SPECIAL EDUCATION- Children & Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance	children & youth	Serious emotional disturbance.	Includes direct services.
SPECIAL EDUCATION- Early Education for Children with Disabilities	8 & under	See definitions for Pre-School Grants & State Grants	Demonstration & implementation of effective approaches to preschool & early childhood education.
SPECIAL EDUCATION- Education of Children with Disabilities in State Operated or Supported Schools	0-21	Children with mental retardation, hearing impairments (including deafness), speech or language impairments, visual impairments (including blindness), serious emotional disturbance, orthopedic impairments, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, autism, traumatic brain injury, deaf-blindness, or multiple disabilities.	Children to whom a State agency is responsible for providing free public education or early intervention services and who, because of their disability, require special education or early intervention services.

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DEFINITION OF DISABILITY</b>	<b>OTHER CRITERIA</b>
SPECIAL EDUCATION- Grants for Infants & Families with Disabilities	0-2 & families	Infants who are experiencing developmental delays in one or more of the following areas: cognitive, physical, language or speech, or psychosocial development or self-help skills; or have a diagnosed physical or mental condition which has a high probability of resulting in developmental delays.	States may include infants 0- 2, inclusive, who are at risk of having substantial developmental delays if early intervention services are not provided.
SPECIAL EDUCATION- Innovation & Development	0-21	Same definitions under Special Education for Grants for Infants & Families, Preschool Grants, & State Grants.	Includes direct services.
SPECIAL EDUCATION- Media & Captioning Services for Individuals with Disabilities	all ages	Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing.	
SPECIAL EDUCATION- Postsecondary Education Programs	16+	Persons who are deaf & others with disabilities.	Secretary of HHS must give priority to 4 regional centers for the deaf & model programs for persons with other disabling conditions.
SPECIAL EDUCATION- Preschool Grants	3-5	Same definitions under Special Education State Grants. In addition, States may include children experiencing developmental delays in one or more of the following areas: physical, cognitive, communication, social, or emotional, or adaptive development.	Children must need special education & related services. (At a State's option children may be age 2 & will reach age 3 during the school year.)
SPECIAL EDUCATION- Secondary Education & Transitional Services for Youth	12+	Youth with a physical or mental disability which constitutes or results in a substantial handicap to employment.	Youth must be in school or recently have left school.
SPECIAL EDUCATION- Services for Children with Deaf-Blindness	children	Deaf-blind infants, toddlers, children & youth.	
SPECIAL EDUCATION- Severely Disabled Program	children	Infants, toddlers, children, & youth with severe disabilities.	Includes outreach projects in integrated environments for those with severe disabilities.
SPECIAL EDUCATION- State Grants	6-21	Children with mental retardation, hearing impairments (including deafness), speech or language impairments, visual impairments (including blindness), serious emotional disturbance, orthopedic impairments, autism, traumatic brain injury, other health impairments, and specific learning disabilities.	Children must need special education & related services.
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	all ages	A person is blind if he/she has central visual acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens. A person is disabled if he/she is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death, or to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months or, in the case of a child under age 18, if he/she suffers from any physical or mental impairment of comparable severity. A physical or mental impairment includes an impairment that results from anatomical, physiological, or psychological abnormalities which are demonstrable by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory techniques.	SSI payments are made to persons who are age 65+, blind, or disabled & whose income falls within federal limits. Impairments must be of such severity that the person not only is not able to do his previous work, but cannot engage in any other kind of substantial gainful work which exists in the national economy.
Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Section 811)	18+	Persons who are determined to have an impairment which: is expected to be of long or indefinite duration, impedes their ability to live independently, and is of such a nature that the disability could be improved by more suitable housing conditions. This has been interpreted by HUD to mean persons with a disorder of long, continued, and indefinite duration, but not so severe as to require continuous skilled nursing attention.	Persons must have very low income & meet income guidelines.

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DEFINITION OF DISABILITY</b>	<b>OTHER CRITERIA</b>
Supportive Housing for the Elderly (Section 202)	62+ & others	Same as definition of disability that is in Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities.	Focus is on the elderly. Certain non-elderly disabled persons are also eligible.
Supportive Housing Program for the Homeless	adults & families	Focus is on homelessness, not on families with disability.	Persons must be homeless & include many with disabilities.
Technology - Educational Media & Materials	Infants, toddlers, children & youth	See definitions under Special Education.	
Technology-Related Assistance- State Grants	all ages	Persons with disabilities who need technology-related assistance.	
VETERANS- Automobiles & Adaptive Equipment	adults	Persons with loss or permanent loss of use of feet, hands, or permanent impairment of vision of both eyes. For adaptive equipment only, persons with ankylosis of knees or hips.	Impairment must be service-connected. Person must have honorable discharge.
VETERANS- Blind Veterans Rehabilitation Centers & Clinics	adults	Any blind veteran who requires treatment for disability or disease.	Disability or disease must be service-connected. Veteran must have honorable service & meet other criteria.
VETERANS- Compensation for Service-Connected Disability	adults	Veterans who have a disability resulting from personal injury or disease or from aggravation of a pre-existing injury or disease.	Disability must be service-connected. Veteran must have honorable service &/or meet other criteria.
VETERANS- Dependency & Indemnity Compensation for Service Connected Death	all ages	Among those eligible are families of veterans whose death was caused by service-connected disability or who had such a disability at the time of death.	Other eligible are families of deceased veterans who had no disability.
VETERANS- Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)	adults	Special disabled veterans & other disabled veterans.	Other eligible veterans also may be eligible. There is a special focus on disabled veterans of the Vietnam era.
VETERANS- Domiciliary Care	adults	Veterans who were discharged for a disability or receive disability compensation & are suffering from a permanent disability. Veterans with non-service connected disabilities also may be eligible.	Veterans must have no adequate means of support, be incapacitated from earning a living, & meet certain other requirements. An income criterion is applied to all.
VETERANS- Federal Employment Assistance	adults	Among those served are veterans with service-connected disability ratings of 30% or more.	Disabled veterans receive 10 points added to earned eligible ratings in Civil Service examinations. 30% or more disabled veterans may be appointed non competitively to any grade level.
VETERANS- Homeless Reintegration Project	adults	Focus is on homelessness, not on disability.	Those eligible are homeless veterans who have had honorable service.
VETERANS- Hospital Based Home Care	adults	Veterans requiring intermittent skilled nursing care & related services for a protracted period of time.	Medical determination must be made by VA physician. Veterans must meet same eligibility criteria specified for Hospitalization.
VETERANS- Hospitalization	adults & dependents	Veterans requiring treatment or who have a disability or disease.	Disability or disease must be service connected. Veterans must have honorable service & meet other criteria.
VETERANS- Nursing Home Care	adults	Veterans requiring long term nursing supervision, observation, & care by an interdisciplinary team &/or long term rehabilitative programs & supportive services.	Must meet same eligibility criteria specified for Hospitalization.
VETERANS- Outpatient Care	adults	Veterans with service-connected disabilities & other veterans..	The Veterans Administration has an obligation to provide outpatient services to some veterans & may provide these services to others on a facilities & resources available basis.

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DEFINITION OF DISABILITY</b>	<b>OTHER CRITERIA</b>
VETERANS- Pension for Non Service Connected Disabilities	adults	Veterans who are permanently & totally disabled.	These are means-tested pensions.
VETERANS- Prosthetic Appliances	adults	Disabled veterans who need appliances so that they may live & work as productive citizens.	Veterans must be eligible for VA outpatient treatment, receive care in VA facilities, receive 50% compensation for service-connected disability or compensation for being housebound, & other criteria.
VETERANS- Rehabilitation for Alcohol & Drug Dependence	adults	Veterans who require treatment for substance abuse.	Veterans also must have served in active service; must have been discharged under honorable conditions; & must meet general eligibility requirements.
VETERANS- Specially Adapted Housing for Disabled Veterans	adults	Veterans with permanent, total, & compensable disabilities.	Based on service after April 20, 1898. It must be medically feasible for the veteran to live in the housing.
VETERANS- State Domiciliary Care	adults	Veterans disabled by age or illness.	Must meet State criteria. Disability service or may be nonservice connected.
VETERANS- State Hospital Care	adults	Veteran must have a disability.	Same as for VETERANS- State Domiciliary Care.
VETERANS- Vocational Rehabilitation	adults	Veterans with disability or disabilities rated at least 20% compensable. Certain service persons who will likely receive at least 20% rating & who need vocational rehabilitation because of a serious employment handicap.	Veterans of World War II or later with service-connected disability & certain service-disabled service persons pending discharge.
VETERANS- Direct Loans for Purchase & Construction of Housing	adults	Permanently & totally disabled veterans.	Includes veterans who served on active duty on or after September 16, 1940, & who have permanent, total, & compensable disabilities. It must be medically & financially feasible for the veteran to live in the housing.

TABLE 3

# Federal Programs for Persons with Disabilities, by Amount of Funding<sup>1</sup>

Range of Program Size (by Dollar Amount)	Total Number of Programs within Range	Amount for Programs Specifically for Persons with Disabilities	Total Amount for Programs (Not Only Amount for Persons with Disabilities)
\$1 - \$90.5 billion	21	\$73.3 billion	\$347.1 billion
\$500 - \$999 million	6	\$3.4 billion	\$4.2 billion
\$100 - \$499 million	13	\$2.3 billion	\$3.1 billion
\$50 - \$99 million	8	\$650.3 million	\$650.3 million
\$25 - \$49 million	17	\$596.9 million	\$622.6 million
\$10 - \$24 million	23	\$391.4 million	\$408.3 million
\$0 - \$9 million	35	\$145.1 million	\$154.9 million
Funded Under Other Program	6	—	—
<b>Total</b>	129	\$80.8 billion <sup>2</sup>	\$356.3 billion <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> These figures are for 1993.

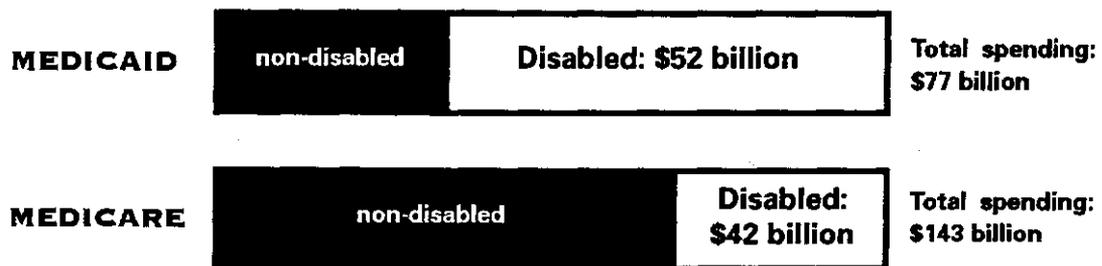
<sup>2</sup> When Medicaid and Medicare funding for people with disabilities is taken into account (see Table 4), the amount of funding specifically for people with disabilities jumps to \$174.8 billion.

<sup>3</sup> Total of column is \$356.2 billion due to rounding of numbers. Correct total, as shown in the totals row, is \$356.3 billion.

**TABLE 4**

# Federal Medicare and Medicaid Spending on People with Disabilities

**Estimated Spending on Non-disabled and Disabled Beneficiaries of Medicare and Medicaid, 1993**



*Source: The National Academy for State Health Policy, 1994.*

In 1993, 26% of Medicaid beneficiaries were either aged, blind, or disabled and accounted for 67% of \$77 billion in Federal Medicaid expenditures.<sup>1</sup>

In 1993, 18% of Medicare beneficiaries were disabled and accounted for 29% of \$143 billion in Medicare expenditures.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Source: The Urban Institute, 1994; and the *1993 HCFA Statistics*, Health Care Financing Administration, 1993.

<sup>2</sup> Our estimates of disabled and non-disabled Medicare beneficiaries and their costs are based on: 1) the total Medicare expenditures in 1993 reported by the Health Care Financing Administration, Office of Statistics and Data Management, 1994; 2) the number of disabled beneficiaries under 65 and their Medicare expenditures as reported for 1989 in *1993 HCFA Statistics* and the *1991 HCFA Compendium of Data*; and 3) the estimated number of disabled and non-disabled Medicare beneficiaries over 65 and their expenditures in 1989. This third factor was based on unpublished data from Leonard Gruenburg of the Long Term Care Data Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts. The data were findings of the 1989 National Long Term Care Survey which estimated the number of persons over 65 who were non-disabled or disabled and their Medicare costs. For our estimate of the number of disabled Medicare beneficiaries over 65, we defined disabled as either having 3 or more ADL dependencies or living in an institution. This definition showed 8% of Medicare beneficiaries are disabled and over 65 and account for 17% of Medicare expenditures. We then added these estimated figures to those found in *1993 HCFA Statistics* and the *1991 HCFA Compendium of Data* which indicate that 10% of Medicare beneficiaries are disabled and under 65 and account for 12% of total expenditures. Thus, we arrived at 18% of all Medicare beneficiaries are disabled and account for 29% of expenditures. Applying these proportions to the \$143 billion in 1993 Medicare expenditures, we found that spending on the disabled accounted for \$42 billion.

TABLE 5

# Funding Totals by Federal Agency and Number of Programs

Federal Agency	Number of Programs	Total \$ for People with Disabilities	Total Program \$
Architectural Compliance Board	1	\$ 3.3 million	\$ 3.3 million
Corporation for National Service	2	\$ 94.3 million	\$ 94.3 million
Department of Education	42	\$ 4.8 billion	\$ 4.8 billion
Department of Health and Human Services	43	\$ 59.5 billion <sup>1</sup>	\$ 300.8 billion
Department of Housing and Urban Development	8	\$ 489.8 million	\$ 8.7 billion
Department of Labor	6	\$ 645.5 million	\$ 3.8 billion
Department of Transportation	1	\$ 48 million	\$ 48 million
Equal Employment Opportunity Act	3	\$8.1 million	\$8.1 million
Library of Congress	1	\$ 40.2 million	\$ 40.2 million
Office of Personnel Management	1	funded under other programs	
President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities	1	\$ 4.2 million	\$ 4.2 million
President's Committee on Mental Retardation	1	\$ 0.6 million	\$ 0.6 million
Railroad Retirement Board	1	Not identifiable	\$ 7.9 billion
Small Business Administration	1	\$ 11.6 million	\$ 11.6 million
Veterans Administration	17	\$15.2 billion	\$30.1 billion
<b>TOTALS (15 agencies)</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>\$ 80.8 billion</b>	<b>\$ 356.3 billion</b>

<sup>1</sup> This figure does not include the \$94 billion spent on people with disabilities by Medicare and Medicaid.

TABLE 6

# Federal Programs, by Type of Activity Funded and Funding Amounts

Programs	Services <sup>1</sup>	Direct Payments/Income Supplements	Other <sup>2</sup>	TOTAL
All Programs	\$257.7 billion	\$95.3 billion	\$3.4 billion	\$ 356.3 billion
Programs Specifically Targeted for People with Disabilities	\$10.1 billion	\$70.0 billion	\$0.6 million	\$ 80.8 billion <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Services include: Advocacy; education; employment and training; health, mental health and treatment; housing; long-term care; and rehabilitation.

<sup>2</sup> Other includes those federal programs whose principal focus is on activities other than direct services for or direct payments to persons with disabilities, e.g., research and demonstration projects, training for professionals, and information coordinating functions.

<sup>3</sup> Total of row is \$80.7 billion due to rounding of numbers. Correct total, as is shown in the total column, is \$80.8. Does not include \$94 billion by Medicare and Medicaid on this population.

**PART III**



**Summary of  
Federal Programs**

# ACTION- Foster Grandparent Program

**PURPOSE:** To provide part-time volunteer service opportunities for low-income persons age 60 and over. To give supportive person-to-person service in health, education, welfare and related settings to help alleviate the physical, mental, and emotional problems of infants, children, or youth having special or exceptional needs.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] The grants may be used for: low-income Foster Grandparent stipends, transportation, physical examinations, and meals; staff salaries and fringe benefits, staff travel, equipment, space costs, etc. In addition, eligible agencies or organizations may receive technical assistance and materials to aid in establishing and operating a non-Corporation for National Service funded Foster Grandparent Program project using local funds. An amount equal to 90% of the Federal share must be used for Foster Grandparent direct benefits. In fiscal years 1993 and 1994, it is estimated that Foster Grandparents will provide at least 18,120 "Volunteer Service Years" in community-based programs. Combined with non-Corporation for National Service volunteers, they will serve over 80,000 children with exceptional or special needs. Special emphasis will be placed on terminally ill children, juvenile delinquents, pregnant teenagers, and boarder babies as well as literacy enhancement and runaway youth. 72.001

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Grants are made only to State and local government agencies and private non-profit organizations.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Foster Grandparents must be 60 years of age or over, with a low-income determined by the Director of Corporation for National Service and must be interested in serving infants, children, and youth with special or exceptional needs. However, individuals who are not low-income may serve as non-stipended volunteers under certain conditions. They must be physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of serving selected infants, children or youth on a person-to-person basis.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$64.8 million; FY 94 est \$66.1 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, Title II, Part B, Section 211, Public Law 93-113, 42 U.S.C. 5011, as amended; National and Community Service Transit Act of 1993, Public Law 103-82.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

Foster Grandparent Program  
Corporation for National Service  
1100 Vermont Avenue, NW.  
Washington, DC 20525  
Telephone: (202) 606-5000  
TDD 1-800-833-3722

# ACTION- Senior Companion Program

**PURPOSE:** To provide volunteer opportunities for low-income people aged 60 and older which enhance their ability to remain active by providing critically needed community services. To provide in-home or community-based support to adults, primarily older persons with mental, emotional and physical impairments, to achieve and maintain their fullest potential to be healthy and to manage their lives independently. To extend formal and professional community-based long-term care systems through application of volunteer resources.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Major emphasis areas in Senior Companion Projects, nationwide, are: short-term acute care assistance, general respite care, services to the mentally retarded, substance abuse assistance, care of the terminally ill, assistance to the blind and visually impaired, chronic care disabilities, emotional impairments and Alzheimer's respite care. In fiscal year 1993, approximately 8,060 ACTION-funded Senior Companion "Volunteer Service Years" were budgeted in 147 ACTION-funded projects serving over 30,000 frail elderly adults. Approximately 2,520 non-ACTION-funded volunteers generated over \$14.9 million to Senior Companion projects. Special populations who benefited from public and or private partnership grants have included Alzheimer's Disease victims and blind and visually impaired older persons. At least 10% of the total approved budget must be met by the applicant (except in exceptional cases.) 72.008

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Grants are made only to State and local government agencies and private non-profit organizations.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Senior Companions must be 60 years of age or over, with a low-income determined by the Director of Corporation for National Service and interested in serving adults and must be physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of serving on a person-to-person basis. Non-low-income individuals may serve as non-stipended volunteers under certain conditions. Adults served by Senior Companions are aged 21 and over with limitations in one or more activities of daily living which place them at risk of an inappropriate placement in an institutional setting.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$29.5 million; FY 94 est \$29.7 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, Title II, Part C, Section 213, Public Law 93-113, 42 U.S.C. 5013.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

Senior Companion Program  
Corporation for National Service  
1100 Vermont Avenue, NW.  
Washington, DC 20525  
Telephone: (202) 606-4851  
TDD 1-800-823-3722

# Aid to Families with Dependent Children [AFDC]

**PURPOSE:** To provide the Federal financial share to States and U.S. Territories for AFDC. To provide child care so individuals can participate in approved education and training activities and to accept or maintain employment. To provide temporary emergency assistance to families with children. To provide aid to the aged, blind, and the permanently and totally disabled in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] Cash payments are made directly to eligible needy families with dependent children. These payments are to cover costs for food, shelter, clothing, and other daily living needs recognized as necessary by each State's program. Payments in the form of cash or vendor payments assist needy families or individuals for monthly income maintenance and child care. Funds for State and local administration of programs are for costs of interviewing public assistance applicants for eligibility determination and validation of eligibility; costs of providing child care; costs of State and local personnel engaged in program direction and management; and other on-going costs and activities related to administering the programs. In 1991, an approximate average monthly number of 12.6 million recipients received maintenance assistance. 93.560

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** State and local welfare agencies must operate under Department of Health and Human Services-approved State Plans. State Plan changes may require up to 90 days for approval.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Needy families with dependent children deprived of parental support or care; families with children needing emergency welfare assistance; former AFDC recipients who lost eligibility due to increased hours of work or income, or expiration of time-limited earned income disregards; aged, blind or permanently and totally disabled persons in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, and U.S. citizens and repatriated U.S. Citizens and their dependents certified as eligible by the Department of State.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$14.6 billion; FY 94 est \$14.9 billion

**AUTHORIZATION:** Social Security Act, as amended, Title I, 42 U.S.C. 301-306; Title IV, Part A, 42 U.S.C. 601-617; Title X, 42 U.S.C. 1201-1206; Title XTV, 42 U.S.C. 1351-1355; Title XVI (AABD), 42 U.S.C. 1381 note- 1385 note; Title II, 42 U.S.C. 1302 and 1313; 24 U.S.C. 321-329; Public Laws 97-35, 97-248, 97-300, 98-369, 100-485, and 103-66.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Office of Family Assistance, AFC/Department of Health and Human Services  
5th Floor, Aerospace Building/370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW  
Washington, DC 20447  
Telephone: (202) 401-9275  
TDD (202) 401-4657

# AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT-

## Employment Discrimination Investigations

**PURPOSE:** To provide for enforcement of the Federal prohibition against employment discrimination by private employers and State and local governments against qualified individuals with disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** Complaints of discriminatory employment practices by or on behalf of an individual or a group of individuals claiming to be aggrieved are received. Investigations ensue and, if "reasonable cause" is found, conciliated. If conciliation proves to be unsuccessful, the Commission may bring civil action against respondents named in the charge. In fiscal year 1992, in the two-month period when the A D A was in effect, the program received 995 charges to process and resolve, 27 which monetarily benefitted 21 persons in the sum of \$239,388. 30.011

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Any aggrieved individual, labor union, association, legal representative, or unincorporated organization, filing on behalf of an aggrieved individual, who has reason to believe that an unlawful employment practice within the meaning of Title I of the A D A has been committed by an employer with 25 or more employees, starting July 26, 1992, and 15 or more employees on July 26, 1994, or by an employment agency, labor organization or joint labor-management committee.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Applicants, current employees, and former employees of the named respondents in a charge who have been subject to unlawful employment practices.

**FUNDING:** Funded other other programs.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Title I, Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

1801 L Street, NW.

Washington, DC 20507

Telephone: 1-800-669-EEOC

T D D (202) 663-4494

# AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT - Non-Discrimination by Public Housing Entities

PURPOSE: To investigate complaints involving alleged discrimination against persons with disabilities.

DESCRIPTION: Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits discrimination against persons with disabilities in all programs, services, and regulatory activities relating to State and local public housing, and housing assistance and referral. During fiscal year 1993, 34 complaints were received. *14.414*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Any individual alleging discriminatory action on the basis of a disability may file a complaint with the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

BENEFICIARIES: Persons with disabilities alleging discriminatory action on the basis of disability.

FUNDING LEVEL: Funded under other programs.

AUTHORIZATION: Title II, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF FAIR HOUSING AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY,  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity  
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
451 7th Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20410  
Telephone: (202) 708-0404  
TDD (202) 401-4913 (202) 708-1734

# AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT - Technical Assistance Program

**PURPOSE:** To ensure that entities and individuals affected by Subtitle A of Title II (State and local public services, except for transportation) and Title III (public accommodations) of the ADA learn of the statutes requirements and develop the ability to identify and solve compliance problems.

**DESCRIPTION:** (Project Grants) Technical assistance activities including the development and dissemination of materials; conferences, seminars, and training; and the provision of expert advisory services. The program, in its role as the ADA technical assistance coordinator for eleven Federal agencies, has continued to expand both government-wide technical assistance efforts as well as its own activities. In collaboration with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, the program has increased its number of technical assistance publications to ten documents that are distributed nationwide. The implementation of Titles II and III of the ADA in January, 1992, has resulted in the addition of many new functions to the program. In addition to establishing the capability to process individual requests from State and local governments for certification of architectural standards for equivalency with ADA Guidelines, the program has developed a plan to assist the major model code groups to develop guidelines equivalent to the ADA that can be relied upon by many State and local jurisdictions. Additionally, technical assistance is being provided to State and local officials to help them modify their codes prior to requesting certification. A major effort has been undertaken to respond to the large numbers of complaints filed under Title III. *16.108*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Advisory groups, trade associations, professional organizations, and other similar organizations that have existing lines of communications, and credibility with covered entities and persons with disabilities; State and local governments; profit and nonprofit organizations.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Individuals with disabilities; public services of governmental entities; and private enterprises operating places of public accommodation.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$8.1 million, FY 94 est \$8.7 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Americans with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336, Sec. 506.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Civil Rights Division/Department of Justice

PO. Box 66738

Washington, DC 20035-6738

Telephone: (202) 307-0663

TDD 1-800-514-0383

# Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

**PURPOSE:** To enforce Federal laws requiring accessibility for persons with disabilities in certain federally funded buildings and facilities throughout the Nation. To set guidelines and requirements for accessibility standards prescribed by Federal agencies under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Architectural Barriers Act. To provide technical assistance to organizations, agencies and individuals requesting help in explaining the guidelines and requirements and in solving accessible design and construction problems. To conduct research to determine appropriate specifications for accessibility.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Technical Information] Technical information and assistance on creating a barrier free environment are available to Federal, State and local government agencies and to private organizations and individuals. *88.001*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Requests for information may be made by the general public as well as all agencies of Federal, State, and local government.

**BENEFICIARIES:** General public, all levels of government, and private organizations will benefit.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$3.3 million; 94 est \$3.4 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 502, as amended, Public Law 93-112, 29 U.S.C. 792; Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, Public Law 90-480; Public Law 94-541, 42 U.S.C. 4151 et seq.; Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Public Law 101-336.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS  
COMPLIANCE BOARD  
Office of Technical and Information Services  
Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board,  
Suite 1000, 1331 F Street, NW.  
Washington, DC 20004-1111  
Telephone: Toll-free 1-800-USA-ABLE  
TDD (202) 272-5449

# Blind Vendors in Federal Facilities (Randolph Sheppard Act)

PURPOSE: To provide employment opportunities to blind persons.

DESCRIPTION: Under the law, blind persons are given priority for the operation of vending facilities on Federal property. About two-thirds of the States have also enacted laws that establish priority for blind vendors on State property, and most other States have blind vendors on State property. In FY 90 there were 3,503 blind vendors in 1,137 Federal locations and 2,366 non-Federal locations. The average earning of vendors was \$23,822. *Not listed in Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES: Blind persons benefit. Blind vendors are licensed by the State vocational rehabilitation agency, and it is this agency that submits a bid to the Federal or State property managers considering bids for the operation of a vending facility.

FUNDING LEVEL: State and Federal funds are allocated through the State vocational rehabilitation agencies. The program is also supported by set-aside monies, which include funds assessed from participating blind vendors and income from vending machines on Federal property. The program does not receive a direct Federal appropriation, although there is an authorization for such funds.

AUTHORIZATION: Randolph Sheppard Act 20 USC 107 et seq.

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE  
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Rehabilitation Services Administration  
OSERS/Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW.  
Washington, DC 20202  
Telephone: (202) 708-5366

# BLOCK GRANTS- Community Development

**PURPOSE:** To develop viable urban communities, by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] The CDBG Program includes state grants in which States develop their own programs and priorities and entitlements. Recipients may undertake a wide range of activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development, and provision of improved community facilities and services. Some of the specific activities that can be carried out with CDBG funds include acquisition of real property; relocation and demolition; rehabilitation of residential and nonresidential structures; direct assistance to expand home ownership among persons of low and moderate income; and provision of public facilities and improvements, such as water and sewer facilities, streets, and neighborhood centers. In addition, CDBG funds may be used to pay for public services within certain limits. Recipients may contract with other local agencies or nonprofit organizations to carry out part or all of their programs. Neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations, local development corporations or Section 301 (d) Small Business Investment Companies may act as subrecipients to carry out neighborhood revitalization, community economic development or energy conservation projects. All eligible activities must either benefit low and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight, or meet other community development needs having a particular urgency. *14.218 14.228 14.219*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** States and certain cities and counties.

**BENEFICIARIES:** The principal beneficiaries of CDBG funds are low and moderate income persons, (generally defined as a member of a family having an income equal to or less than the Section 8 very low income limit established by HUD). The grantee must certify that at least 70% of the grant funds received during a one, two, or three year period, that it designates, are expended for activities that will principally benefit low and moderate income persons.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$2.7 billion; FY 94 est \$2.9 billion

**AUTHORIZATION:** Community Development Act of 1974, Title I, as amended, Public Law 93-383.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT,  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
CPD/Department of Housing and Urban Development  
451 7th Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20410  
Telephone: (202)708-1577 (Entitlement Communities Div.)  
TDD (202) 708-0113  
Telephone: (202) 708-1322 (State and Small Cities Div.)  
TDD (202) 708-1112

# BLOCK GRANTS- Community Mental Health Services

**PURPOSE:** To provide financial assistance to States and Territories to enable them to carry out the State's Plan for providing comprehensive community mental health services. To evaluate programs and services carried out under the plan. To conduct planning, administration, and educational activities related to providing services under the plan.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] Funds used in accordance with state plans developed by designated state agency, except for certain requirements (e.g., services only through qualified community programs, up to 5% for administration of plan etc). Services may be provided by qualified community programs (e.g., community mental health centers, child mental health programs, psycho-social rehabilitation programs, mental health peer support programs, and consumer-directed mental health programs).

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** State and U.S. Territory Governments.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Adults with serious mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbances, as defined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$277.9 million; FY 94 est \$277.9 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Public Health Service Act, Title XIX, Part B, Subpart I, as amended, Public Law 102-321; 42 U.S.C. 300X

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
CMHS Block Grant Program, Center for Mental Health Services  
SAMHSA/PHS/Department of Health and Human Services  
Rockwall II, 5th Floor, 5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
Telephone: (301)443-4257

# BLOCK GRANTS- Maternal and Child Health Services

PURPOSE: To provide access to maternal and child health services, especially for persons of low income.

To reduce infant mortality and incidence of preventable diseases and handicapping conditions.

To provide rehabilitation service for blind and disabled persons under age 16 receiving SSI. To provide/promote family centered, community-based, coordinated care for children with special health care needs and their families.

DESCRIPTION: [Formula Grants] The MCH Block Grant provides health services to mothers and children, particularly those with low income or limited access to health services. States are required to use 30% of their MCH allotments for preventive and primary care services for children and 30% for services for children with special health care needs. Otherwise, States determine the services to be provided under the Block Grant. Services may include prenatal care, well-child clinics, immunizations, vision and hearing screening, dental care, and family planning. They also may include inpatient services for crippled children, screening for lead-based poisoning, or counseling services for parents of sudden death syndrome victims. There are various set asides with which the Secretary may contract to fund special projects of regional and national significance, and to expand and develop certain other programs. These include community-based networks and case management for children with special health care needs. 93.994

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Most of the MCH Block Grant funds are allotted among the States. Each State's individual allotment is based on a federally established formula. States must contribute \$3 of their own funds for each \$4 in federal funds. The state health agency in each state is responsible for administration or supervision of administration of programs carried out with allotments made to states.

BENEFICIARIES: Mothers, infants and children, and children with special health care needs particularly those of low-income families. Individual eligibility criteria are set by the States.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$557.9 million; FY 94 est \$574.5 million

AUTHORIZATION: Social Security Act, Title V, Section 501(a) (1), 42 U.S.C. 701, as amended.

FEDERAL AGENCY: HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,  
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Maternal and Child Health Bureau  
HRSA/PHS/Department of Health and Human Services  
Room 18-05, 5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
Telephone: (301) 443-2170  
TDD (301) 443-4229

# BLOCK GRANTS- Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse

**PURPOSE:** To provide financial assistance to support projects for the planning, implementation, and evaluation of prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation activities directed to the diseases of alcohol and drug abuse.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] Funds may be used at the discretion of the designated State Agency or tribal organization to achieve the statutory objectives, including the fulfillment of certain federal requirements. For example, not less than 20% of the funds must be spent for programs for individuals who do not require treatment for substance abuse, but to educate and counsel such individuals and to provide for activities to reduce the risk of such abuse by the individuals by developing community-based strategies for prevention. States must require programs of treatment for intravenous drug abuse to admit individuals into treatment within 14 days after making such a request or 120 days of such a request, if interim services are made available within 48 hours. 93.959

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** State and U.S. Territory Governments; Indian Tribes or Tribal Organizations.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Persons who abuse alcohol or other drugs and their dependent children.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$1.1 billion; FY 94 est \$ 1.2 billion

**AUTHORIZATION:** Public Health Service Act, Title XIX, Part B, Subpart II, as amended, Public Law 102-321; 42 U.S.C. 300x.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Division for State Programs  
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment  
SAMHSA/PHS/Department of Health and Human Services  
5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II, Suite 880  
Rockville, MD 20857  
Telephone: (301) 443-3820

# BLOCK GRANTS- Social Services

PURPOSE: To enable each State to furnish social services best suited to the needs of the individuals residing in the State.

DESCRIPTION: [Formula Grants] Federal block grant funds may be used to provide services directed toward one of the following five goals specified in the law: (1) to prevent, reduce, or eliminate dependency; (2) to achieve or maintain self-sufficiency, (3) to prevent neglect, abuse, or exploitation of children and adults; (4) to prevent or reduce inappropriate institutional care; and (5) to secure admission or referral for institutional care when other forms of care are not appropriate.  
*93.667*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: The 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.

BENEFICIARIES: Under Title XX, each eligible jurisdiction determines the services that will be provided and the individuals that will be eligible to receive services.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$2.8 billion; FY 94 est \$3.8 billion

AUTHORIZATION: Social Security Act, Title XX, as amended; Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, Public Law 97-35; Jobs Training Bill, Public Law 98-8; Public Law 98-473; Medicaid and Medicare Patient and Program Act of 1987; Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987, Public Law 100-203; Family Support Act of 1988, Public Law 100-485; Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Public Law 103-66; 42 U.S.C. 1397 et seq.

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Office of Community Services/Division of State Assistance  
ACF/Department of Health and Human Services  
370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW.  
Washington, DC 20447  
Telephone: (202) 401-9363

# Book for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

PURPOSE: To provide library service to the blind and physically handicapped persons.

DESCRIPTION: [Provision of Specialized Service] An applicant must provide a certificate of his inability to read or manipulate standard printed material from a competent authority. In the absence of any of these, certification may be made by professional librarians or by any person whose competence under specific circumstances is acceptable to the Library of Congress. In the case of reading disability from organic dysfunction, competent authority is defined as doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy who may consult with colleagues in associated disciplines. The program provides books on cassette, disc, in braille, and talking book and recorded cassette machines. There are 56 regional libraries and 87 subregional libraries in the United States with a collection of around 67,000 titles in recorded and braille formats and 30,000 music scores, textbooks, and instructional materials in braille, large type and recorded formats. In fiscal year 1993, 764,800 blind and physically handicapped readers were served. Circulation of volumes and containers was 21,826,000. 42.001

APPLICANT/BENEFICIARIES: An applicant must provide a certificate of his inability to read or manipulate standard printed material from a competent authority, defined in cases of blindness, visual disability or physical limitations, as doctors of medicine, doctors of osteopathy, ophthalmologists, optometrists, registered nurses, therapists, professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public or welfare agencies. In the absence of any of these, certification may be made by professional librarians or by any person whose competence under specific circumstances is acceptable to the Library of Congress. In the case of reading disability from organic dysfunction, competent authority is defined as doctors of medicine and doctors of osteopathy who may consult with colleagues in associated disciplines. Blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States and its Territories, and American citizens living abroad benefit.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$40.2 million; FY 94 est \$42.7 million

AUTHORIZATION: Public Laws 71-787, 87-765, and 89-522, 2 U.S.C. 135, a, a-1b.

FEDERAL AGENCY: LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped  
Library of Congress  
1291 Taylor Street, NW.  
Washington, DC 20542  
Telephone: (202) 707-5100  
TDD (202) 707-0744

# Capital Assistance Program (Transportation)

PURPOSE: To provide financial assistance in meeting the transportation needs of elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

DESCRIPTION: [Formula Grants] It is national policy that elderly persons and persons with disabilities have the same right as others to use mass transportation facilities and services. Special efforts must be made to plan and design mass transportation and facilities so that elderly persons and persons with disabilities can use them. This program was begun in fiscal year 1975, when \$20 million was distributed to more than 1,000 private nonprofit organizations to buy some 2,300 vehicles to transport the elderly and disabled. Funds for this program are allocated among the States by a formula which is based on the population of elderly persons and persons with disabilities in each State according to the latest U.S. Census population figures. Grants may be made for 80% of the eligible project costs. Vehicle related equipment required to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act or the Clean Air Act may be funded at 90% Federal share. Transit service providers may coordinate and assist in providing meal delivery service for homebound persons on a regular basis if the meal delivery services do not conflict with the provision of transit services. 20.513

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Private nonprofit organizations. Public bodies approved by the State to coordinate services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities and public bodies which certify to the Governor that no nonprofit corporation or association is readily available in an area to provide the service.

BENEFICIARIES: Elderly persons and persons with disability for whom public transportation services are unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$48.0 million; FY 94 est.\$59.2 million

AUTHORIZATION: Federal Transit Act, as amended, Section 16, Public Law 100-240, 49 U.S.C. 1612.

FEDERAL AGENCY: FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Office of Capital and Formula Assistance  
FTA/Department of Transportation  
400 7th Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20590  
Telephone: (202) 366-2053  
TDD (202) 366-4567

# Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research

**PURPOSE:** To stimulate, coordinate and support research and training in the area of impairments, disabilities, and handicaps resulting from illnesses, injuries, or developmental processes.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Grants] The focus of the Center is on health-related improvement in human functioning: physical, cognitive, behavioral, and social. Medical rehabilitation research explicitly includes the application of new knowledge to the development of medical, behavioral, psychological, social, and technological interventions designed to optimize functioning after impairment. 93.929

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Any nonprofit or for-profit organization, company, or institution engaged in biomedical research. Eligible applicants include universities, colleges, medical, dental and nursing schools, and schools of public health; laboratories, hospitals, State and local health departments, and other for-profit public or private institutions, and individuals.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Any nonprofit or for-profit organization, company, or institution engaged in biomedical research.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$8.0 million; FY 94 est \$11.4 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Public Health Service Act, Title IV, Part C, Section 452, Public Law 101-613; Small Business Innovation Research and Development Enhancement Act of 1992, Public Law 102-564.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development  
NIH/PHS, Building 31, Room 2A04  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
Telephone: (301) 496-1848

# Centers for Research and Demonstration for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

**PURPOSE:** To establish, maintain, and operate academic-based centers for high quality research and demonstration with respect to health promotion and disease prevention. To establish linkages, where applicable, between ongoing, basic research in a wide array of fields and applied research in disease prevention and health promotion. To bring the knowledge and expertise of academic health centers to bear on practical public health problems. To field test and rigorously evaluate more cost-effective methods and strategies for preventing unnecessary illness and promoting good health. To shorten the time lag between the development of new and proven effective disease prevention and health promotion techniques and their widespread application.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants; Cooperative Agreements] Funds are available for costs directly attributed to the performance of research and demonstrations pertaining to health promotion and disease prevention plus certain indirect costs of the grantee in accordance with established policies of the Public Health Service. Grantees may not award subgrants but may enter into consortia agreements or contracts as necessary to achieve the aims of the program. *93.135*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Eligible applicants are schools of medicine, schools of osteopathy, and schools of public health as defined in Section 701 (4) of Public Health Service Act.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Academic health centers, scientists/researchers, operational public health programs, targeted high risk groups, selected demonstration areas, and the general public.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$5.5 million; FY 94 est \$7.0 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Public Health Service Act, Section 1706,42 U.S.C. 300u-5, as amended; Section 2(d), Public Law 98-551.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION,  
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES  
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion  
CDCP/PHS/Department of Health and Human Services  
4770 Burford Highway, MS-41  
Atlanta, GA 30333  
Telephone: (404) 488-5395  
TDD (404) 639-1629

# Coal Miners' Compensation (Black Lung)

PURPOSE: To provide benefits to coal miners who have become totally disabled due to coal workers' pneumoconiosis, and to widows and other surviving dependents of miners who have died of this disease.

DESCRIPTION: (Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use) Monthly cash benefits are paid to coal miners disabled from coal workers' pneumoconiosis and to widows and other survivors of miners who have died of this disease. There are no restrictions on the use of these benefits by a beneficiary. In fiscal year 1993, 6,187 black lung claims were processed to initial findings and \$555,132,000 in benefits were paid to approximately 98,189 claimants. In fiscal year 1994, it is anticipated that 6,050 claims will be processed to initial findings and \$560,636,000 in benefits will be paid to 93,000 claimants.  
*17.307*

APPLICANT/BENEFICIARIES: The miner (including some workers involved in coal transportation in and around mines and coal mine construction workers) must have worked in the Nation's coal mines or a coal preparation facility and become totally disabled (as defined in the Act) from coal workers' pneumoconiosis. The applicant may be able to work in areas other than coal mines and still be eligible for benefits. Benefits to miners must be reduced on account of excess earnings as determined under section 203(b) through (1) of the Social Security Act for claims filed on or after January 1, 1982. Widows and other surviving dependents of coal miners whose death resulted from coal workers' pneumoconiosis are also eligible for benefits with earnings

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$555.1 million; FY 94 est \$560.6 million

AUTHORIZATION: Federal Mine Safety and Health Amendments Act of 1977, as amended, Public Laws 91-173, 92-303, 95-239, and 97-119.

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS,  
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation  
OWCP/ESA/Department of Labor  
Washington, DC 20210  
Telephone: (202)219-6692

# Community Demonstration Projects for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment of Homeless Individuals

PURPOSE: To provide, document and evaluate successful and replicable approaches to community-based alcohol and/or drug abuse treatment and rehabilitation services for individuals with alcohol or drug-related problems who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless; and to decrease levels of alcohol and/or drug abuse in the target population.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Program goals are: (1) to increase cooperation and formal linkages among alcohol treatment, drug treatment, physical health, mental health, housing, education, rehabilitation, employment, and social welfare agencies (including shelters) in addressing the multiple needs of homeless individuals with alcohol and/or drug-related problems; (2) to improve access to shelter and housing (including alcohol and drug-free living environments) among the target population; (3) to enhance economic status of the target population through greater access to public assistance benefits, vocational training, and employment opportunities; (4) to increase access to health and mental health services and improve the health status of the target population; and (5) to enhance the quality of life among homeless persons or persons at imminent risk of becoming homeless who have alcohol and/or drug-related problems. Demonstration programs must be located in urban centers with population greater than 250,000 or in smaller urban areas where a generic approach that could be replicated in larger areas can be demonstrated. 93.152

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Grant support is available to existing community-based public and private non-profit entities. Applicants must demonstrate prior expertise and experience in working with the alcohol and/or drug-dependent.

BENEFICIARIES: The target population primarily includes persons over the age of 18 with alcohol and/or drug dependency or abuse problems, who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$16.0 million; and FY 94 est \$0

AUTHORIZATION: Public Health Service Act, Title V, Part C, as amended; Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, as amended, Public Law 100-77.

FEDERAL AGENCY: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Homeless Initiative, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
SAMHSA/PHS/Department of Health and Human Services  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
Telephone: (301) 443-3653

# Community Partnership Demonstration Grant

**PURPOSE:** To study models for partnership development that encourage community leaders, diverse organizations and/or interest groups in local communities to more effectively coordinate prevention programs and to develop prevention initiatives. To demonstrate that the development of broad-based support within the community can substantially contribute to the elimination of alcohol and other drug abuse. To encourage and stimulate in the community self-sustaining multifaceted prevention and early intervention programs.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] A coalition or partnership is expected to consist of at least seven organizations or agencies. The community must demonstrate need for prevention services by documenting greater prevalence of alcohol and other drug abuse problems than national averages. A comparison community must be designated for evaluation purposes. *93.194*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Local governments and/or local private nonprofit organizations/agencies designated to act on behalf of the larger coalition.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Public or private nonprofit organizations.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$91.6 million; FY 94 est \$105.0 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Public Health Service Act, Section 508 (b)(10), 42 U.S.C. 290aa-6(b)(10), as amended.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Division of Community Prevention and Training  
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention  
SAMHSA/PHS/Department of Health and Human Services  
Rockwall Building No. II, 5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
Telephone: (301) 443-0369

# Comprehensive Residential Drug Prevention and Treatment Projects for Women

**PURPOSE:** To (1) decrease the incidence and prevalence of drug and alcohol use among women; (2) identify strategies for the development and implementation of comprehensive residential programs to serve substance using women and their children; (3) involve the woman, her infant, children and significant others including fathers when appropriate; (4) incorporate responsibility for the continuum from prenatal care through long-term after care; (5) provide long-term comprehensive substance use prevention and treatment services in a residential setting for drug using women, their infants and their other children; (6) expand the knowledge base regarding what works effectively in the realm of residential treatment; (7) promote the healthy development and recovery of the woman; (8) provide a continuum of services to improve parenting skills, and to provide training and rehabilitative services to give the woman options for a future productive life. (9) provide parenting education; (10) provide the opportunity for the mother to raise a family in a safe environment; (11) provide experiences that support the empowerment of the woman to make healthy decisions; (12) understand the essential components of residential treatment including whether or not detoxification needs to be included as an integral part of the program, whether certain detoxification treatments facilitate ultimate retention in comprehensive care, and the precise interventions needed for women that enhance healthy outcomes for them and their children.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants]Funds are available for projects to demonstrate effective models for comprehensive community prevention and treatment in residential facilities for substance-using women and their children. 93.937

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Public and private nonprofit or for-profit organizations such as universities, colleges, hospitals, community-based organizations, units of State or local governments and private organizations.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Public or private for profit or nonprofit organizations and the targeted population, substance-using women, pregnant women and postpartum women, their infants and other children.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$ 10.2 million; FY 94 est \$ 15.0 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Public Health Service Act, Section 509F, Public Law 102-141.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Division of Clinical Programs Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)  
SAMSA/PHS/Department of Health and Human Services  
Rockwall II Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857  
Telephone: (301) 443-8160

# Congregate Housing Services Program

**PURPOSE:** To prevent premature or unnecessary institutionalization of the frail elderly, non-elderly handicapped, and temporarily disabled. To provide a variety of innovative approaches for the delivery of meals and non-medical supportive services while utilizing existing service programs. To fill gaps in existing service systems and ensure availability of funding for meals, and appropriate services needed to maintain independent living.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants ] Projects must include at least one meal per day, seven days per week and may also propose additional meals and other supportive services essential for maintaining independent living subject to HUD approval. Projects must not duplicate services which are already affordable, accessible and sufficiently available on a long-term basis to project recipients. HUD provides funds to cover up to 40% of the cost of supportive services; States, Indian Tribes, units of government, project owners or other third party sources pay at least 50% of the costs; and program participants pay at least 10% of the costs up to a maximum of 20% of adjusted income. *14.170*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Eligible applicants are States, Indian Tribes, units of local government, public and Indian housing authorities, Section 202 projects, and projects funded under Section 8 project-based certificates, Sections 221 (d) and 236, and, Sections 514, 515, and 516 of the Farmers' Home Administration. Applicants must: (1) have an accessible dining facility; (2) have a need for the program; (3) be able to demonstrate a record of satisfactory management in housing or services for the elderly or non-elderly disabled; and (4) have a record of satisfactory performance in areas of equal opportunity.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Eligible beneficiaries must be residents of the approved housing projects and be frail elderly (62 or over) and unable to perform at least three activities of daily living (ADLs); non-elderly disabled; or temporarily disabled.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$19.2 million; FY 94 est \$44.9 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Congregate Housing Services Act of 1978; Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978, Title IV, as amended. A revised CHSP was authorized under Section 802 of the National Affordable Housing Act, Public Law 101-625. (HUD administers the revised CHSP in coordination with Farmers Home Administration of the Department of Agriculture.)

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** HOUSING, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
Housing for the Elderly and Handicapped People Division  
Office of Elderly and Assisted Housing  
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Washington, DC 20410  
Telephone: (202) 708-3291

# Cooperative Agreements for Drug Abuse Campus Treatment

**PURPOSE:** To evaluate the relative efficacy, efficiency, and economy of alternative residential approaches to drug abuse treatment. To derive useful models for residential drug abuse treatment that can be utilized more widely. To increase the capacity for residential treatment of drug dependents, especially of certain populations, (e.g., adolescents, minorities, pregnant women, female addicts and their children, and residents of public housing projects), in States with especially high concentrations of such drug-dependent individuals.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Funds may be requested for 3 years and for up to 80% of direct costs, and for appropriate indirect costs, directly related to campus-based residential drug abuse treatment demonstrations, including staff salaries and wages, travel, supplies and communications, contracts for performance of activities under the project, necessary alterations and renovations up to a maximum of the lesser of \$ 150,000 or 25% of funds awarded for direct costs for the project period, and for patient treatment costs not recoverable from third parties. Funds may not be used for the provision of physical campus facilities or their maintenance, or for construction. States, or State-designated agencies are required to provide the physical facilities, and their maintenance, and to contribute 20% of the total costs of the demonstration. *93.911*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES:** Eligibility is limited to States and territories. A single State agency for drug abuse treatment, designated in writing by the Governor, may apply.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$16.9 million; FY 94 est \$9.4 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Public Health Service Act, Title V, Part A, Section 509G(b), 42 U.S.C. 290 aa-14.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Special Projects Branch  
Substance Abuse Treatment  
SAMSA/Public Health Service/Department of Health and Human Services  
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Telephone: (301) 443-6533

# Demonstration Grants for Model Projects for Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Their Infants (Substance Abuse)

PURPOSE: To (1) promote the involvement and coordinated participation of multiple organizations in the delivery of integrated, comprehensive services for alcohol and other drug using pregnant and postpartum women, and their families; (2) increase the availability and accessibility of prevention, early intervention, and treatment services for these populations; (3) decrease the incidence and prevalence of drug and alcohol use among pregnant and postpartum women; (4) reduce the incidence of abuse and neglect among children of alcohol and other drug using mothers; (5) improve the birth outcomes and reduce the infant mortality of women who use alcohol and other drugs during pregnancy and decrease the incidence of infants affected by maternal substance use; (6) reduce the severity of impairment among children born to substance using women; (7) improve the recognition of co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders among providers; and (8) increase the availability, accessibility, and coordination of comprehensive mental health and substance abuse programs for pregnant and postpartum women who have co-occurring mental and substance abuse disorders.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Under Sections 509F and 509G, funds are available for projects to demonstrate effective community-based models for the prevention, early intervention education, treatment, and rehabilitation of drug and alcohol abuse among pregnant and postpartum women and their infants. All projects must be appropriate to the ethnic, racial, and cultural backgrounds of the population served. 93.169

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Public and private nonprofit or for-profit organizations such as universities, colleges, hospitals, community-based organizations, units of State or local governments and private organizations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY: For awards under Sections 509F and 509G: public or private for-profit or nonprofit organizations and the targeted population, pregnant or postpartum low-income women and their infants.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$46.6 million, FY 94 est \$40.8 million

AUTHORIZATION: Public Health Service Act, Section 509F and Section 509G, as amended; Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, Section 2054 and Section 2055, Public Law 100-690, as amended.

FEDERAL AGENCY: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Perinatal Addiction Prevention Branch  
Division of Demonstrations For High Risk Populations  
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)  
SAMSA, Public Health Service, DHS  
Rockwall II Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857  
Telephone: (301) 443-4564

# Demonstration Grants for Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Among High-Risk Youth

PURPOSE: To prevent the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs among high-risk youth. To delay or reduce the use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products among high-risk youth.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Funds are available for projects to demonstrate effective community-based models for the prevention and early intervention of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse among high-risk youth. *93.144*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Any public (including governmental bodies) or nonprofit private entity is eligible to apply for grant support.

BENEFICIARIES: Youth at high risk of using alcohol and other drugs.

AUTHORIZATION: Public Health Service Act, Section 509A, as amended, Section 2051, Public Law 100-690, 42 U.S.C. 290aa-8(b).

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$48.7 million; FY 94 est \$57.4 million

FEDERAL AGENCY: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
High Risk Youth Branch  
Division of Demonstrations for High Risk Populations  
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention  
SAMSA, Public Health Service, DHS  
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# DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES— Basic Support and Advocacy Grants

**PURPOSE:** To enable persons with developmental disabilities to become independent, productive, and integrated into their communities. To support a system in each State to protect the legal and human rights of persons with developmental disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] Funding is to assist States in the development of a plan for a comprehensive and coordinated system of services and other activities to enhance the lives of persons with developmental disabilities and their families to their maximum potential and to support a system which protects the legal and human rights of persons with developmental disabilities. *The Basic Support Program* ~~assists~~ States in meeting the needs of persons with developmental disabilities. States have brought together an estimated \$4.5 billion in Federal funds from other appropriations to provide support and services. *The Protection and Advocacy Program* helps provide States individual legal advocacy group actions and training for persons with developmental disabilities. The Federal share of projects supported under the State Plan may not exceed 75%. except for activities in urban or rural poverty areas which may not exceed 90% of the total project cost. No match is required for Protection and Advocacy allotments. 93.630

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** State grant agencies are the designated State agencies of the respective States, the District of Columbia, and the Territories.

**BENEFICIARIES:** The Basic Support Program benefits persons indirectly through systems change. The Protection and Advocacy Program directly benefits persons with developmental disabilities. Developmental disability is defined as a severe chronic disability of persons 5 years old or older, that is attributable to mental, physical, or a combination of impairments, that is manifested before age 22, that is likely to continue indefinitely, that results in substantial functional limitations in three or more of seven major life activities (self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living, and economic self-sufficiency), and that reflects a person's lifelong need for services. Infants and children under age 5 are included if they have a developmental delay or condition with a high probability of resulting in developmental disabilities if services are not provided.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$89.9 million; FY 94 est \$93.1 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Mental Retardation Facilities and Construction Act of 1963, Title I, 42 U.S.C. 6041-6043.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Program Operations Division/Administration on Developmental Disabilities  
ACF/Department of Health and Human Services  
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# DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES-

## Projects of National Significance

**PURPOSE:** To provide grants and contracts for projects of national significance to increase and support the independence, productivity, and integration into the community of persons with developmental disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] The Projects of National Significance program supports the development of national and State policy which enhances the independence, productivity, and integration of persons with developmental disabilities through data collection and analysis, technical assistance, educating policymakers, federal inter-agency initiatives, and enhancement of minority participation in public and private sector initiatives in developmental disabilities. The program has funded projects which: (1) identify model programs that focus on self/familial advocacy and empowerment by persons with disabilities and their families; (2) focus on individuals and ways in which recreation and leisure activities have aided their integration into the community; (3) *assess* the needs of and focus on the provision of services for the Pediatric AIDS population and children at-risk of developmental disabilities; (4) implement youth leadership models; (5) demonstrate successful approaches to home ownership by persons with disabilities; and (6) assist families with children who have severe and profound developmental disabilities to maintain their children at home while at the same time insuring the well-being and integrity of the family unit. 93.631

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** In general, any State, local, public or private nonprofit organization or agency may apply.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Persons with developmental disabilities.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$3.0 million; FY 94 est \$3.8 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Mental Retardation Facilities and Construction Act of 1963, Public Law 88-164, as amended; Title V, Public Laws 91-517, 94-103, 95-602; Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, Public Law 97-35; Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, Title 1, Section 100, Public Law 98-527, as amended; Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act Amendments of 1987, Public Law 100-146; Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1990, Public Law 101-496.42 U.S.C. 6081-6083.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Program Development Division  
Administration on Developmental Disabilities  
ACF/Department of Health and Human Services  
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# DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES-

## University Affiliated Programs

**PURPOSE:** To provide grants to university affiliated programs to assist in the provision of interdisciplinary training; the demonstration of exemplary services and technical services; and the dissemination of information which will increase and support the independence, productivity, and integration into the community of persons with developmental disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Grants are funded to assist in the operation of public or nonprofit facilities associated with a college or university, which provide training programs and delivery of services for persons with developmental disabilities. In addition, training grants are in the areas of early intervention programs, elderly people with developmental disabilities, community-based service programs, positive behavior management programs, assistive technology, and projects of special concern. University Affiliated Programs provide four program activities for the benefit of individuals with developmental disabilities: (1) exemplary services; (2) interdisciplinary training; (3) technical assistance; and (4) dissemination. In fiscal year 1993, core support grants were awarded to 57 University Affiliated Programs and one satellite center. 93.632

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** A public or nonprofit entity which is associated with, or is an integral part of a college or university and which provides at least: interdisciplinary training; demonstration of exemplary services, technical assistance, and dissemination of findings.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Persons of all ages with developmental disabilities attributable to a mental and/or physical impairment, their families, and personnel and trainees providing services to them.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$16.1 million; FY 94 est \$18.3 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Mental Retardation Facilities and Construction Act of 1963, Title I, Part B, Public Law 88-164, as amended; Public Laws 91-517, 94-103, 95-602; Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, as amended, Public Law 97-35; Developmental Disabilities Act of 1984; Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, as amended, Title I, Section 100, Public Law 98-527; Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act Amendments of 1987, Public Law 100-146, Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1990, Public Law 101-496; 42 U.S.C. 6061 - 6077.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Division of Program Development  
Administration on Developmental Disabilities  
ACF/Department of Health and Human Services  
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# Disabilities Prevention

**PURPOSE:** To provide a national focus for the prevention of primary and secondary disabilities in targeted disability groups: developmental disabilities, injury disabilities from head and spinal cord trauma, and secondary disabilities/conditions. To build capacity at the State and community level to coordinate disabilities prevention activities and conduct surveillance. To employ epidemiological methods to set priorities and target interventions. To quantify and conduct programs to prevent secondary conditions in persons with primary disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] State-based projects have all formed offices of disabilities prevention, established advisory bodies, initiated and conducted surveillance activities to determine the incidence and prevalence of targeted disabilities, and commenced community-based prevention intervention programs. These community projects focus on prevention of selected developmental disabilities, head and spinal cord injuries, and the prevention of secondary disabilities/conditions in persons already having a physical disability. Demonstration/epidemiology projects have initiated programs to prevent secondary conditions in persons with spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, fetal alcohol syndrome, and cerebral palsy. *93.184*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Eligible applicants for state-based cooperative agreements are State health departments or other State agencies deemed most appropriate by the State. Eligible applicants for demonstration/epidemiology grants are public and private nonprofit entities, including State health departments and other related State agencies, universities, university-affiliated, not-for-profit medical centers, rehabilitation hospitals, disability service organizations and federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments.

**BENEFICIARIES:** In addition to eligible applicants, other groups who receive benefits from the program include persons with disabilities and family members, health professionals, scientists, and researchers.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** (State-Based Projects) FY 93 \$8.7 million; FY 94 est \$8.7 million; (Demonstration/Epidemiology Projects) FY 93 \$ 1.1 million; FY 94 est \$ 1.1 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Public Health Service Act, Section 301(a) and Section 317, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 241 (a) and 42 U.S.C. 247(b).

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION,  
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES  
Disabilities Prevention Program  
National Center for Environmental Health  
CDCP/PHS/Department of Health and Human Services  
4770 Buford Highway, Building 101/Mailstop (F-29)  
Atlanta, GA 30341  
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# Drug Abuse Research Programs

**PURPOSE:** To conduct epidemiologic, basic, clinical, and applied research to develop new knowledge and approaches related to the prevention, treatment, etiology, and consequences of drug addiction, including HIV/AIDS.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] The purpose of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program is to stimulate technological innovation, to use small business to meet Federal research and development needs, to increase private sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development, and to foster and encourage participation by minority and disadvantaged persons in technological innovation. The purpose of the Small Instrumentation Grants Program is to support the purchase of relatively low-cost pieces of research equipment that generally are not funded in research project grants. 93.279

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Public or private profit and nonprofit agencies, including State, local or regional government agencies, universities, colleges, hospitals, and academic or research institutions may apply for research grants. SBIR grants can be awarded to certain domestic small businesses. Under the Small Instrumentation Grants Program, eligible applicants are certain domestic, nonprofit organizations.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Public or private profit and nonprofit organizations.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$285.5 million; FY 94 est \$307.3 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Public Health Service Act, Sections 301, 405, 464N, and 464P, Public Law 102-321, 42 U.S.C. 241, 42 U.S.C. 284, 42 U.S.C. 2850-2, and 42 U.S.C. 2850-4; Small Business Innovation Research and Development Enhancement Act of 1992, Public Law 102-564.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Coordinator for Research Training Special Populations Research  
NIH/PHS/Department of Health and Human Services  
Telephone: (301) 443-6071

# Emergency Protection Grants- Substance Abuse

PURPOSE: To provide emergency services to children who are victims of, or are at risk of child maltreatment, and whose parents or caretakers are substance abusers.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Funds may be used to accomplish the stated program objectives. Examples of funded projects include: State and Local, Multidisciplinary, Comprehensive Emergency Services Delivery Models; and Coordinated Multidisciplinary/Interdisciplinary Training Models. 93.554

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: State and local agencies responsible for administering child abuse or related child abuse intervention services, community and mental health agencies, and nonprofit youth-serving organizations with experience in providing child abuse prevention services.

BENEFICIARIES: Children and their parents.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$ 19.0 million; FY 94 est \$ 19.0 million

AUTHORIZATION: Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act, Title III, Section 107 A, Public Law 101-645, 42 U.S.C. 5106a-1; Emergency Child Abuse Preventive Services Grant, Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, Public Law 100-294; Public Law 102-295.

FEDERAL AGENCY: NATIONAL CENTER ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT,  
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect  
Clearinghouse Division  
PO. Box 1182  
Washington, DC 20013  
Telephone: (202) 205-8910

# Grants for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women

PURPOSE: To (1) decrease alcohol and other drug use; (2) improve physical health, promote safe and healthy pregnancies and perinatal outcome, and reduce patient/client morbidity and mortality, especially incidence of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV): seroprevalence, tuberculosis (TB), and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs); (3) improve psychiatric/psychological/emotional health and well-being; (4) improve family/social functioning (e.g., mother/child bonding, stability and safety for children) in a drug and alcohol free environment, in concert with other agencies; (5) enhance the socio-economic well being of women and the family unit by improving employment status, accessibility to housing, and human services; (6) decrease involvement in and exposure to crime, interpersonal violence, child abuse and neglect, and sexual abuse; and (7) enhance the cognitive/educational development of infants and children with inter-uterine exposure to alcohol and other drugs.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Funds are available for alcohol and other drug abuse treatment services delivered in a residential setting, coupled with primary health, mental health and social services for women, their infants and children that can improve overall treatment outcomes for the woman, her children, and her family. Matching funds are required and may be financial or in-kind; must be derived from nonfederal sources and must be not less than \$1 for each \$9 of Federal funds provided in years one and two; and not less than \$1 for each \$3 of Federal funds provided in all subsequent years. 93.101

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: The Single State Agency for Alcohol and Drug Abuse in each State. State is defined as the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Successor States to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau).

BENEFICIARIES: Public or private nonprofit institutions/organizations, Native American organizations, and the targeted population — pregnant and postpartum women and their infants (0-5) and children (6-15) who suffer from alcohol and other drug use problems.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$23.5 million FY 94 est \$25.0 million

AUTHORIZATION: Public Health Service Act, Section 508, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 290bb-1.

FEDERAL AGENCY: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Division of Clinical Programs  
SAMSA/PHS/Department of Health and Human Services  
7th Floor, Rockwall II Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857  
Telephone: (301) 443-8160

# Handicapped Assistance Loans

**PURPOSE:** To provide direct loans for nonprofit sheltered workshops and other similar organizations that produce goods and services; and to assist in the establishment, acquisition, or operation of a small business owned by individuals with disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Direct Loans] HAL-1 (nonprofit organizations) loan proceeds may be used for working capital and construction of facilities if a construction grant is not available from other Government sources. No loan may be used for training, education, housing or other supportive services for handicapped employees. HAL-2 (small business concerns) may be used for construction, expansion, or conversion of facilities; to purchase building, equipment, or materials; and for working capital. For both HAL-1 and HAL-2, loans must be of such sound value or so secured as reasonably to assure repayment. During fiscal year 1993, 119 direct loans were approved for \$11.6 million, representing an increase of 10.2% in the number of loans, but no increase in terms of value. Guaranteed Loans, including Immediate Participation Loans, are provided under the program. 59.021

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Nonprofit organizations (HAL-1) must be organized under the laws of the State, or of the United States, as an organization operating in the interests of handicapped individuals and must employ handicapped individuals for not less than 75% of the work-hours required for the direct production of commodities or in the provision of services which it renders. Small business concerns (HAL-2) must be independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field, meet SBA size standards, and be 100% owned by handicapped individuals. Handicap must be of such a nature as to limit the individual in engaging in normal competitive business practices without SBA assistance.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Nonprofit organizations; individuals with disabilities who own small businesses.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$11.6 million; FY 94 est \$9.6 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Small Business Act of 1953, Section 7(a) (10), as amended, Public Law 97-35.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Loan Policy and Procedures Branch,  
Small Business Administration  
409 Third Street, SW.  
Washington, DC 20416  
Telephone: (202)205-6570

# Head Start

**PURPOSE:** To provide comprehensive health, educational, nutritional, social and other services primarily to economically disadvantaged preschool children, including Indian children on federally-recognized reservations, and children of migratory workers and their families. To involve parents in activities with their children so that the children will attain overall social competence.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] At least 90% of the enrollees in a program must come from families whose income is at or below the poverty guidelines as established by the Office of Management and Budget or from families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Training and technical assistance grants are available to Head Start programs and to agencies which provide services to Head Start programs. The program provides education, health improvement services, and nutrition and social services to the target population. During fiscal year 1993, Head Start expected to enroll 714,000 children and families. There are 106 Parent and Child Centers serving children from birth to 3 years and their families. Children with disabilities constitute over 13% of total enrollment of the Head Start Program. Head start grantees are required to provide 20% of the total cost of the program, although this maybe waived wholly or in part if certain conditions pertain. Matching share may be in cash or in-kind fairly evaluated. 93.600

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Any local government, federally-recognized Indian tribe, or public or private nonprofit agency which meets the requirements may apply for a grant. Grantee agencies may subcontract with other child-serving agencies to provide services to Head Start children.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Head Start programs are primarily for children from age 3 up to the age when the child enters the school system, but may include some younger children. No less than 10% of the total enrollment opportunities in each Head Start program must be available for children with disabilities.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$2.8 billion; FY 94 est \$3.3 billion

**AUTHORIZATION:** Head Start Act; Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Title VI, Subtitle A, Chapter 8, Subchapter B, Public Law 97- 35, as amended; Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1990, Title I, Public Law 101-501; Omnibus Elementary and Secondary Human Education Act, Part E, Public Law 100-297, 42 U.S.C. 9801 et seq.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
AFC/Head Start/Department of Health and Human Services  
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# Health Care Financing Research, Demonstrations and Evaluations

**PURPOSE:** To support analyses, experiments, demonstrations and pilot projects in efforts to resolve major health care financing issues or to develop innovative methods for the administration of Medicare and Medicaid.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants; Cooperative Agreements] In recent years, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) has identified a number of priority areas for discretionary contracts, cooperative agreements or grants: (1) access and quality of care; (2) coordinated care systems; (3) provider payment; (4) health care systems reform and financing; (5) program evaluation and analyses; (6) service delivery systems; and (7) subacute and long-term care. 93.779

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Grants may be made to private or public agencies or organizations, including State agencies that administer the Medicaid program. Private for-profit organizations may apply. Awards cannot be made directly to individuals.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Contributing retirees or specially entitled beneficiaries include the disabled or those with end stage renal disease (for Medicare), the aged, and families with children and youth (for Medicaid).

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 est \$81.5 million; FY 94 est \$84.2 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Social Security Act, Title XI, Sections 1110 and 1115, 42 U.S.C. 1310 and 1315(a), Title XVIII, Section 1875, 42 U.S.C. 1395 and 42 U.S.C. 1881 (f); Section 402, Public Law 90-248, as amended; Section 222, Public Law 92-603.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Office of Research and Demonstrations  
HCFA/Department of Health and Human Services  
Room 2230, Oak Meadows Building  
6325 Security Boulevard  
Baltimore, MD 21207  
Telephone: (410)966-6500

# Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS

**PURPOSE:** To provide States and localities with the resources and incentives to devise long-term comprehensive strategies for meeting the housing needs of persons with AIDS or related diseases and their families.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants; Project Grants] Grantees and project sponsors may use funds to provide for: (1) housing information to assist eligible individuals to locate, acquire, finance and maintain housing; (2) resource identification to establish, coordinate and develop housing assistance resources; (3) acquisition, rehabilitation, conversion, lease, and repair of facilities to provide housing and services; (4) new construction (for single room occupancy dwellings and community residences only); (5) project- or tenant-based rental assistance including assistance for shared housing arrangements; (6) short-term rent, mortgage, and utility payments to prevent homelessness of the tenant or mortgagor of a dwelling; (7) supportive services (8) operating costs for housing; (9) technical assistance in establishing and operating a community residence; and (10) administrative expenses. Appropriate supportive services must be provided as part of any Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids (HOPWA) assisted housing and may be provided independently of any housing. The entitlement program for fiscal year 1992 provided 38 grantees with HOPWA funds, including 10 States and Puerto Rico and 27 metropolitan areas. Ten competitive grants were awarded in fiscal year 1992. Fiscal year 1993 formula allocations were announced for 43 grantees, including 15 States and 28 cities in eligible metropolitan statistical areas (EMSAs). *14.241*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** (1) Entitlement grants will be awarded by formula to States and qualifying cities for EMSAs with the largest number of cases of AIDS; (2) competitively awarded grants will be awarded to: (a) States, local governments and nonprofit organizations for special projects of national significance; and (b) projects submitted by States and localities in areas that do not qualify for HOPWA formula allocations. Nonprofit organizations are not eligible to apply, except for projects of national significance, but may serve as a project sponsor for a grantee.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Persons with AIDS or related diseases, including HIV infection, and their families.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$47.8 million; FY 94 est \$100.0 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** AIDS Housing Opportunity Act, as amended.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT,  
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs  
CPD/Department of Housing and Urban Development  
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Washington, DC 20410-7000  
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# Integrated Community-Based Primary Care and Drug Abuse Treatment Services

**PURPOSE:** To combat the spread of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) by increasing the capacity and improving the effectiveness of intravenous drug abuse treatment by joining primary care and drug abuse treatment to form a comprehensive, integrated service delivery model.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] In fiscal year 1992, 15 grants received forward funding under the Intra-Agency Agreement between the Bureau of Primary Health Care and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration. Projects funded include a variety of models that link primary care programs to drug abuse treatment programs through intensive referral-case management relationships among participating organizations or offer a combined primary care-drug abuse. 93.177

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** For-profit or not-for-profit private organizations and public entities, including State and local governmental agencies, are eligible applicants. However, priority consideration is given to applicants who can best demonstrate how to link community-based primary care organizations, such as community and migrant health centers, with drug abuse treatment programs.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Minority and low-income intravenous drug users, their sexual partners and their children, who are most at-risk for incurring or spreading HIV infection.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$7.8 million; FY 94 est \$7.8 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Public Health Service Act, as amended, Section 301, Public Law 100-36.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION,  
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Division of Programs for Special Populations  
Bureau of Primary Health Care  
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# Job Service (Employment Service)

PURPOSE: To place persons in employment by providing a variety of placement-related services without charge to job seekers and to employers seeking qualified individuals to fill job openings.

DESCRIPTION: [Formula Grants] The Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933 established a Federal-State Employment Service consisting of a nationwide network of public employment offices. The United States Employment Service, through grant agreements with the States, supports the system to serve persons seeking or needing employment and employers seeking workers. This public employment service system focuses on providing job finding, referral, and placement services to job seekers and recruitment services to employers with job vacancies. Veterans receive priority referral to jobs as well as special employment services and assistance. Handicapped workers are also entitled to special employment services. Also available may be job search training or assistance, job counseling and testing services to job seekers, as planned by each State. The services offered to employers, in addition to referral of applicants to job openings, include matching job requirements with worker skills and assistance in job modification to help fill hard-to-fill openings. The Employment Service system may provide specialized services to special applicant groups, including job seekers with disabilities. 17-207

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: States, including Washington DC, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam.

BENEFICIARIES: All employers seeking workers, persons seeking employment, and associated groups. Priority in service is given to veterans, with disabled veterans receiving preferential treatment over other veterans.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$811.0 million; FY 94 est \$832.9 million

AUTHORIZATION: Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, Public Law 73-30, as amended, Public Law 97-300, 29 U.S.C. 49-49n and 39 U.S.C. 338; Social Security Act of 1935, Public Law 74-271, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 1101 etseq.

FEDERAL AGENCY: EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION,  
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Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor  
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# Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)

**PURPOSE:** To establish programs to prepare youth and adults facing serious barriers to employment for participation in labor force by providing job training and other services that will result in increased employment and earnings, increased educational and occupational skills, and decreased welfare dependency.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] Title I of JTPA establishes the structure for the local service delivery system and planning requirements and sets forth State responsibilities. Title II-A sets out requirements for adult training programs to be administered by the State and planned and carried out through a partnership between the private sector and government at the State and local levels. Title II-B is a summer youth employment and training program and Title II-C is a year-round youth training program. More than 420,000 participants are expected to be served under Title II-A for each program year 1993 through 1995. More than 390,000 participants are expected to be served under II-C for each FY 93 through 1995. *17.250*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Governors are the recipient of basic Title II training program funds and are responsible for designation of service delivery areas (SDAs) and approval of local job training plans.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Eligible persons under Title II-A include economically disadvantaged adults facing serious barriers to employment who are in special need of such training to obtain productive employment. Not less than 65% must be in one or more of the following categories: basic skills deficient; school dropouts; recipients of cash welfare payments; offenders; individuals with disabilities; and homeless. Eligible persons under Title II-B are economically disadvantaged youth ages 14-21 and under Title II-C are economically disadvantaged youth, ages 16-21 (or 14-21 if provided for in job training plan.)

**FUNDING LEVEL:** Program operates on a Program Year (PY) beginning July 1 and ending June 30. For Title II-A: PY 93 \$1.0 billion; PY 94 est \$1.0 billion. For Title II-B: CY 93 \$670.6 million; CY 94 est \$670.6 million. For Title II-C: PY 93 \$696.7 million ; PY 94 est \$696.7 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Job Training Partnership Act of 1982, as amended, Titles I, II, V, and VII, Part A, Sections 101-109, 121-127, 141-145, 161-173, 182-184, 201-206, 251-256, 504, Public Law 102-367, 29 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION,  
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ETA/Department of Labor  
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# Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation

PURPOSE: To provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury, including occupational disease, to eligible private employees.

DESCRIPTION: [Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use] This program provides income replacement and supplement; schedule awards for the loss of sight or hearing, dismemberment, disfigurement etc., medical expenses (including hospital care); and funeral expenses up to \$3,000. Benefits are paid by private insurance carriers or self-insured employers. Federal funds are available in certain cases of permanent total disability, and death. 17.302

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES:: Longshore workers, harbor workers, and certain other employees engaged in maritime employment on the navigable waters of the United States and adjoining pier and dock areas, employees engaged in activities on the Outer Continental Shelf, employees of nonappropriated fund instrumentalities, employees of private employers engaged in work outside the United States under contracts with the United States Government, and others as specified, including survivors of the above. Employees of private concerns in the District of Columbia and their survivors are eligible for benefits under an extension of the Act, applicable to injuries or deaths based upon employment events that occurred prior to July 26, 1982.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$3.8 million; FY 94 est \$4.0 million

AUTHORIZATION: Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act as extended, Public Laws 92-576, and 98-426, 36 DC Code 501; 5 U.S.C. 8171; 33 U.S.C. 901-952; 42 U.S.C. 1651; 42 U.S.C. 1701; 43 U.S.C. 1331.

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS,  
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Office of Workers' Compensation Programs,  
Division of Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation  
Washington, DC 20210  
Telephone: (202)219-8721

# Managed Care Demonstration Models for SSI Beneficiaries Disabled Due to Addiction

PURPOSE: To demonstrate model referral and monitoring programs.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Model referral and monitoring programs address three specific objectives: (1) ensure that every potential Social Security Insurance Disability recipient addicted to drugs or alcohol, is identified and assisted in filing for disability benefits; (2) develop a uniform procedure for referral and monitoring of drug and alcoholism benefit recipients that can be applied in every State; and (3) ensure the identification of individuals or agencies that are qualified, willing, and available to serve as representative payees. 93.132

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility is limited to the Single State Agency for Drug Abuse and Alcoholism of States who currently have referral and monitoring contracts with the Social Security Administration.

BENEFICIARIES: Social Security Insurance Disability recipients disabled due to addiction to alcohol and other drugs are the ultimate beneficiaries.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$1.9 million; FY 94 est \$3.0 million

AUTHORIZATION: Alcohol Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration Reorganization Act, Sections 501(d)(18) and 510 (a) and (b)(1) and (5), Public Law 102-321; Social Security Act, Section 1110.

FEDERAL AGENCY: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Treatment Operations and Review Branch  
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment  
SAMHSA/PHS/Department of Health and Human Subjects  
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Rockville, Maryland 20857  
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# Medicaid (Overview)

**PURPOSE:** To provide financial assistance to States for payments of medical assistance on behalf of low income persons.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] Medicaid is a Federal-State matching entitlement program providing medical assistance for cash assistance recipients, children, pregnant women, and the elderly who meet income and resource requirements, and other categorically eligible groups. Other medically needy persons, who, except for income and resources, would be eligible for cash assistance, may be eligible for medical assistance payments under Medicaid in States that elect to provide such coverage. Financial assistance is also provided to States to pay for Medicare premiums, copayments, and deductibles of qualified Medicare beneficiaries meeting certain income requirements. Under the Social Security Act, the Federal share for medical services may range from 50% to 83%. The number of recipients receiving medical assistance in fiscal year 1992 was an estimated 30,802,000. For the categorically needy, States must provide in- and out-patient hospital services; rural health clinic services; Federally qualified health center services; other laboratory and x-ray services; nursing facility services, home health services for persons over age 21, family planning services, physicians services; early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment for persons under age 21; pediatric/family nurse practitioner services; and services furnished by a nurse-midwife as licensed by the States. For the medically needy, States are required to provide a minimum mix of services for which Federal financial participation is available. 93-778

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** State and local welfare agencies must operate under a Medicaid State Plan approved by the Department of Health and Human Services and comply with all Federal regulations governing aid and medical assistance to the needy.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Needy persons who are over age 65, blind, disabled, members of families with dependent children, low income children and pregnant women, qualified Medicare beneficiaries, and, in some States, certain persons under age 21 may apply to a State or local welfare agency for medical assistance. Eligibility for Medicaid has traditionally been linked to actual or potential receipt for cash assistance under either the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program or the Supplemental Security Income Program.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$77.4 billion; FY 94 est \$87.2 billion.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Social Security Act, Title XIX, as amended; Public Laws 89-97, 90-248, and 91-56, 42 U.S.C. 1396, et seq., as amended.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Medicaid Bureau/HCFA/HHS, Room 200, East High Rise Building  
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**The next 5 pages include supplementary descriptions of major Medicaid components and provisions which are of particular significance to persons with disabilities.**

# Medicaid- Services for Children with Disabilities

## *(Supplementary Information)\**

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT: States are required to furnish early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT) services to beneficiaries under age 21. EPSDT services include screening, vision, dental, and hearing services. States must provide needed services to EPSDT participants even if the services are not ordinarily covered for other Medicaid beneficiaries. Each State also must develop an outreach program to inform eligible beneficiaries that EPSDT services are available for certain items which are subject to a higher matching rate.

KATIE BECKETT OPTION: Disabled children or those with chronic conditions may qualify for Medicaid in the same ways that other children do or may qualify for Medicaid if they meet the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs disability standard, as well as the SSI income and resource standards. Most institutionalized or foster children have been able to meet SSI income and resource standards without difficulty. When children live at home, however, the entire family's financial resources are deemed to be available for the child's medical care. Because of the deeming rules, some children who could have been cared for at home have had to remain in institutions or lose their SSI and Medicaid benefits. In 1981, this situation received national attention when the parent of a hospitalized child, Katie Beckett, appealed to the President of the United States. Federal policy changes in the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA, PL 97-248) now allow States to extend Medicaid to certain disabled children under the age of 18 who are living at home and would be eligible for SSI if they were institutionalized. The annual Medicaid costs must be less than Medicaid would pay if that beneficiary were in an institution. It is estimated that 4,000 children are served under TEFRA programs in 17 States.

HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES WAIVERS: By permitting States to waive certain rules, section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act has increased the opportunities for the care of chronically ill and disabled children at home instead of in hospitals or other institutions. The total Medicaid costs of providing services to persons under a waiver may not exceed the costs that Medicaid would pay for those persons in institutional settings. Waivers may be used to target specific geographic areas of a State or categories of beneficiaries such as ventilator-dependent children or persons with mental retardation. Services may include medical and non-medical support services other than room and board. Services which may be provided are optional services (e.g., physical therapy) which may not be included in a State's Medicaid plan, as well as services not otherwise available for Medicaid coverage (e.g., structural modifications to a residence.) In addition to offering services not ordinarily covered, States may extend eligibility under 1915(c) waivers to persons who would not otherwise be eligible for Medicaid except in institutions. For institutionalized beneficiaries, some States use an income standard as high as 300% of the State's SSI standard. The higher standard may be used for persons who require an institutional level of care.

\* Excerpted from *Medicaid Source Book: Background Data and Analyses* by the Congressional Research Service, January 1993.

# Medicaid- Long Term Care Services for the Elderly

*(Supplementary Information) \**

**NURSING FACILITY SERVICES:** States are required to cover under their Medicaid plans nursing facility (NF) services for persons 21 years of age or older. In determining whether persons should be covered for Medicaid's NF benefit, many States use preadmission screening programs that go beyond the States' income and assets standards used for eligibility.

**HOME HEALTH CARE:** States are required to cover home health for any person entitled to NF services under the State's Medicaid plan. Medicaid's home health benefit has a skilled medical care orientation and is not intended to provide personal care and other nonmedical supportive assistance that many elderly persons with chronic conditions require in order to remain in the community.

**PERSONAL CARE:** States have the option to cover personal care services. These services include those provided in a person's home by a qualified person who is supervised by a registered nurse and who is not a member of the person's family. Personal care services include bathing, dressing, ambulation, feeding, and grooming. Household services offered by most programs include meal preparation and clean-up, light cleaning, laundry, and shopping.

**HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER SERVICES:** States have an option of covering persons needing home and community-based care services, if these persons would otherwise require institutional care that would be covered by Medicaid. These services are provided under waiver programs authorized in section 1915(c) and 1915(d) of the Social Security Act. With the approval of HHS, States may provide a wide variety of nonmedical, social, and supportive services that enable persons to remain in their homes. These include case management, homemaker/home health aide services, personal care, adult day health, and respite care, among others. States are using waiver programs to provide services to a diverse long term care population, including the elderly and others who are disabled or who have chronic mental illness, mental retardation or developmental disabilities, or AIDS.

**OPTIONAL HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE SERVICES:** States may also provide home and community-based care to elderly persons under a new optional Medicaid benefit called home and community-based care for functionally disabled elderly persons (the frail elderly.) This benefit allows States to cover a variety of home and community-based services without going through the process of applying for a 1915(c) waiver. A similar nonwaiver benefit was created for the developmentally disabled. This optional benefit is different from others, in that Federal matching payments are capped. Federal matching payments cannot exceed \$130 million or FY 1993 and \$160 million for FY 1994. There is no authorization for this program after FY 1994.

**LONG TERM CARE SPENDING:** In FY 1990, two-thirds of Medicaid spending for the elderly (\$14.5 billion out of a total of \$21.5 billion) was for nursing home care. Spending for various home care services (\$1.7 billion) was just 8.1% of Medicaid spending for the elderly.

\* Excerpted from *Medicaid Source Book: Background Data and Analyses* by the Congressional Research Service, January 1993.

# Medicaid- Services for Persons Who Are Developmentally Disabled

*(Supplementary Information) \**

Medicaid is a major source of funding for persons with developmental disabilities. Most persons with developmental disabilities who qualify for Medicaid do so by meeting the disability criteria and financial standards for Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

ICF/MR: Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Retardation (ICF/MR) was added as an optional Medicaid Service in 1971 (PL 92-223). To qualify for funding States had to improve their facilities to meet new Federal standards that ensured that ICF/MR residents received active treatment. Between 1975 and 1980, Medicaid spending for ICF/MR services rose at an average of 37% a year, nearly three times the rate of overall Medicaid spending. ICF/MR spending was more moderate during the 1980s, 14% a year compared to 10.7% for overall Medicaid spending. By 1990, the share of spending attributable to ICF/MR services had reached 11.3% or one in nine Medicaid dollars.

OTHER INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES: Some Medicaid beneficiaries with developmental disabilities are cared for not in ICFs/MR, but in ordinary nursing facilities (NFs). In response to the fact that many of these NF residents were inappropriately placed and not receiving active treatment, Congress included in the nursing home reform provisions of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation ACT of 1987 a requirement for screening NF residents who were mentally retarded or mentally ill. States must determine whether the placement of any new resident who is mentally retarded or mentally ill is appropriate, and must also review current residents to determine whether continued care at the current level is appropriate.

COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES: Most States have developed home and community-based services programs for the developmentally disabled under the section 1915(c) authority described on the preceding page. The waiver program appears to be functioning chiefly as a way of avoiding the expansion of institutional services, rather than promoting the discharge of persons already resident in ICFs/MR. Further growth of these services is potentially constrained by their requirement that 1915(c) programs must be budget neutral (i.e., result in Medicaid spending no greater than would have been incurred in the absence of the waiver). In 1990, Congress authorized a new limited option under Medicaid to permit from 2 to 8 States to provide community supported living arrangements services, comparable to services under waiver programs, for persons with developmental disabilities who live at home or in very small group residences. Unlike 1915(c) waiver services, services under this option are available without regard to whether participants are at risk of institutionalization. In addition, States are not required to demonstrate budget neutrality.

SPENDING: Of an estimated \$20.2 billion in Federal and State spending for benefits and services for developmental disabilities in FY 1988, Medicaid accounted for \$7.0 billion, or over one-third. ICF/MR services made up 87% of this amount, with the rest going to programs operated under 1915(c) home and community-based services waivers and to day treatment programs covered as optional Medicaid clinic or rehabilitation services. Per capita spending for the Medicaid ICF/MR population has grown significantly from \$16,000 per beneficiary in 1980 to \$50,000 per beneficiary in 1990.

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# Medicaid- Services for Persons with Mental Illness

## *(Supplementary Information) \**

Medicaid is an important source of funding for the treatment of mental illness. Medicaid has no special eligibility rules or conditions for mentally ill persons. Those in the community may qualify by receiving Supplemental Security Income disability benefits, while those in institutions may qualify under eligibility rules for institutional coverage.

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES:** State Medicaid Programs may, at their option, cover services in two types of institutional mental health providers: institutions for mental diseases (IMDs) and inpatient psychiatric hospitals. Services in IMDs, which are facilities with more than 16 beds that primarily service patients with mental diseases, may be covered only for beneficiaries 65 years of age and older. Services in inpatient psychiatric hospitals may be covered only for beneficiaries 21 years of age and younger. The effect of these rules is to exclude Medicaid coverage of services for persons between 21 and 65 years of age in mental institutions. This group may receive Medicaid services in facilities that do not specialize in mental health care, such as ordinary nursing facilities. A consequence of this policy is that a significant number of mentally ill patients reside in nonpsychiatric institutions. States are required to cover short-term acute care for mental illness in general hospitals for all beneficiaries, just as they must cover inpatient hospital care for physical problems.

**NONINSTITUTIONAL SERVICES:** Medicaid pays for mental health care outside institutional settings as part of the general coverage of services rendered by physicians, clinics, hospitals, and other providers. In most States, Medicaid beneficiaries may obtain services from psychiatrists. Only some of the States cover the services of other types of mental health professionals in independent practice, such as clinical psychologists or social workers. Some States have experimented with a variety of systems meant to improve the management of Medicaid mental health services. Several states have approved targeted case management services for persons with chronic mental illness. A few States have used other options (such as 1915 (b) freedom-of-choice waivers or 1915 (c) home and community-based waivers) to structure care systems for persons with mental illness. Finally, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 authorized special waivers of Medicaid rules to facilitate a set of demonstrations of coordinated service systems emphasizing continuity of care, a full range of services, a housing plan, and new sources of financing.

**SPENDING:** In FY 1990, over \$1.7 billion in Medicaid funds went to mental institutions, while additional funds were spent on services for mental illness in ordinary hospitals and nursing homes and in the community.

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# Medicaid- Other Services

## *(Supplementary Information) \**

SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT: Medicaid provides a limited source of funding for treatment of substance abuse, including alcohol abuse and alcoholism and drug abuse. Neither Medicaid law nor regulations specify treatment for substance abuse as a particular service that is reimbursed under the program. If alcohol or drug detoxification treatment, which is not listed as a reimbursable service, is provided as part of inpatient hospital treatment, it is reimbursable under Medicaid in most States. Similarly, emergency hospitalization for drug overdose is generally covered. Other aspects of substance abuse treatment, such as physician examination at admission to treatment, psychiatrists or clinical psychologists counseling and related services, and prescription of methadone for treatment of opiate addiction, may also be covered. Such common treatment modes for substance abuse as non-medical residential treatment or counseling by other than physicians or psychologists, however, are generally not eligible for reimbursement. The Health Care Financing Administration does not collect data on the type and amount of Medicaid-reimbursable substance abuse services provided by the States.

SERVICES FOR AIDS AND HIV DISEASE: Medicaid has emerged as the most important single source of coverage for persons with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and may play a growing role in funding treatment for other persons who are infected with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) but who have not been diagnosed as having AIDS. It is estimated that as many as 40% of all AIDS patients become eligible for Medicaid benefits at some point during the course of their illness. The Health Care Financing Administration estimated that Medicaid payments for persons with AIDS reached over \$2 billion in FY 1992, or about 1.7% of total Medicaid spending. People with HIV disease qualify for Medicaid in two ways. First, they may become disabled as a result of their illness, deplete their resources, and thus be eligible for Supplementary Security Income (SSI) payments or qualify as medically needy. Second, they may qualify for reasons unrelated to their illness by meeting the usual categorical and financial tests for Medicaid eligibility. Several States have developed home and community-based services programs for persons with AIDS under the section 2176 waiver option. Others have developed special programs for HIV-infected children or offered targeted case management services for persons with *HTV* disease. A majority of States now cover hospice care and several have developed special reimbursement rules to improve access to nursing home care for persons with AIDS.

\* Excerpted from *Medicaid Source Book: Background Data and Analyses* by the Congressional Research Service, January 1993.

# Medicare- Hospital Insurance (Part A)

PURPOSE: To provide hospital insurance protection for covered services to persons age 65 or above, to certain disabled persons and to individuals with chronic renal disease.

DESCRIPTION: [Direct Payments for Specified Use] In fiscal year 1992, it is estimated that 34,425,000 persons were covered by Medicare, and 7,465,000 had payments made in their behalf. In fiscal year 1993, it is estimated that the number covered increased to 35,078,000. Benefits may be paid based on the prospective payment amount or the reasonable costs of covered inpatient hospital services and based on the reasonable costs of covered post-hospital extended care services which are incurred during a benefit period. For benefit periods beginning in calendar year 1993, the beneficiary was responsible for a \$676 inpatient hospital deductible, a \$169 per day coinsurance amount for the 61st through 90th day of inpatient hospital care, a \$338 per day coinsurance amount for inpatient hospital care during the 60 lifetime reserve days, and a \$84.50 per day coinsurance amount after 20 days of care in a skilled nursing facility. Home health services are paid in full. 93-773

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES: Persons age 65 or over and certain disabled persons are eligible for hospital insurance protection. Nearly everyone who reached 65 before 1968 is eligible for hospital insurance, including people not eligible for cash Social Security benefits. A person reaching age 65 in 1968 or after, who is not eligible for cash benefits, needs some work credit to qualify for hospital insurance benefits. The amount of work credit needed depends on age. Hospital insurance is also available to persons, age 65 or over, not otherwise eligible through payment of a monthly premium which is currently \$221. Federal employees began contributing toward Medicare hospital insurance coverage beginning January 1983. State and local government employees not already in Social Security-covered positions and hired on or after April 1, 1986, also contribute toward Medicare hospital insurance coverage. Persons under age 65 who have been entitled for at least 24 months to Social Security disability benefits, or for 29 consecutive months to railroad retirement benefits based on disability, are eligible for hospital insurance benefits. Also, most people who have chronic kidney disease and require kidney dialysis or transplant are eligible.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$90.5 billion; FY 94 est \$101.5 billion

AUTHORIZATION: Social Security Amendments of 1965, Title XVIII, Part B, Public Law 89-97, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.; 42 U.S.C. 1305.

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# Medicare- Supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B)

PURPOSE: To provide medical insurance protection for covered services to persons age 65 or over, to certain disabled persons and to individuals with chronic renal disease who elect this coverage.

DESCRIPTION: [Direct Payments for Specified Use] Benefits are paid on the basis of fee schedules or reasonable charges for covered services furnished by physicians and other suppliers of medical services to aged or disabled enrollees. Benefits are paid on the basis of reasonable costs or charges for covered services furnished by participating providers such as hospitals and home health agencies. In fiscal year 1993, 34,365,000 persons were enrolled for supplementary medical insurance, and 28,664,000 had payments made in their behalf for covered services. In fiscal year 1994, the estimated number of enrollees increase to 35,010,000. In fiscal year 1995, the estimated number of enrollees will be 35,651,000. 93.774

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: All persons age 65 and over, and those under age 65 who are eligible for hospital insurance benefits (see Medicare Hospital Insurance, 93.773), may voluntarily enroll for supplementary medical insurance (SMI). The beneficiary pays a monthly premium. In calendar year 1994, the base premium is \$41.10. Some States and other third-party buy-ins pay the premium on behalf of qualifying individuals. The beneficiary is responsible for meeting an annual \$ 100 deductible before benefits may begin. Thereafter, Medicare pays 80 percent of the fee schedule amount or the reasonable charges for covered services.

BENEFICIARIES: Persons age 65 and over, and persons under age 65 who qualify for hospital insurance benefits.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$52.4 billion; FY 94 est \$56.8 billion

AUTHORIZATION: Social Security Amendments of 1965, Title XVIII, Part B, Public Law 89-97, as amended; Public Laws 90-248, 92-603, 93-233, 94-182, 95-210 and 95-292, 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.; Social Security Disability Amendments of 1980, Public Laws 96-265 and 97-248; Section 1, Public Law 98-21; Subtitle A, Public Law 98-369, as amended; Public Laws 98-460, 99-272, 99-509, and 100-203, 42 U.S.C. 1305 Note; Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988, Title I, Subtitle B, Title II, Subtitles A and B, Title IV, Subtitle B and C, Public Law 100-360; Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Repeal Act of 1989, Title II, Public Law 101-234; Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989, Public Law 101-239; Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, Public Law 101-508; Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Public Law 103-66. 42 U.S.C.

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# Mental Health Planning and Demonstration Projects

**PURPOSE:** To promote the development of community support systems for the long-term mentally ill, including inappropriately institutionalized individuals, mentally disturbed children and youth, and homeless individuals in communities. To assist States in plans for measurable goals. To improve the delivery of mental health services, especially for chronically mentally ill individuals, seriously emotionally disturbed children, and elderly individuals.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Examples of funded projects include: (1) service system improvement strategies involving families and consumers; (2) service and research demonstration projects on supported housing, comprehensive systems, consumer-operated alternatives, case management services, psychosocial rehabilitation, and crisis response services; and (3) research demonstration on services for homeless mentally ill persons. Matching requirements pertain in specific instances.  
*93.125*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** States, political subdivisions of States, nonprofit private agencies, and Indian Tribes and tribal organizations.

**BENEFICIARIES:** State and local governments, local communities, academic institutions, and persons with long term mental illness are the beneficiaries of these projects.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$38.7 million; FY 94 est 38.7 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Public Health Service Act, Title V, Section 5204A, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Reorganization ACT, Public Law 102-321, 42 U.S.C. 290bb-32.

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# Model Comprehensive Drug Abuse Treatment Programs for Critical Populations

**PURPOSE:** To enhance existing drug abuse treatment programs for specific populations called critical populations: adolescents, juvenile justice offenders, residents of public housing, homeless women and children, racial/ethnic minorities, rural, and culturally distinct population groups, with the ultimate goal of improving treatment for these populations.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Examples of funded projects include: a consortium or network of community-based services for treating adolescent drug abusers who are adjudicated or at-risk for status or criminal offenses; a State institution holding juveniles who have serious drug addiction problems and extensive juvenile justice involvement; a drug treatment facility within a public housing development. Funds may be used by the States toward the improvement of existing programs, as opposed to the creation of new programs, which will not be funded. Grants are awarded by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), to the Single State Agency for Drug Abuse, as designated by the Governor. 93.902

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility is limited to States, including the District of Columbia, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Successor States to the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau). A single State agency designated by the Governor in writing submits applications for specific drug treatment improvement projects to be carried out by State or local provider organizations.

**BENEFICIARIES:** State and community-based treatment programs.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$41.1 million; FY 94 est \$40.2 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Public Health Service Act, Title V, Part A, Section 509G(b), 42 U.S.C. 290aa-14.

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# Model Criminal Justice Drug Abuse Treatment

**PURPOSE:** To enhance drug treatment for criminal justice populations, including prisons, jails, probation and parole, juvenile institutions, as well as court diversion to treatment.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Assistance can be used for model approaches that link treatment to the criminal justice system. For example: (1) diversion to treatment for less serious offenders (court/probation); (2) improving the range of screening, assessment and treatment in correctional settings (prison/jails); and (3) mandatory treatment for high-risk probation/parole clients. Funded projects include: a 600 bed treatment prison in Alabama with 20 drug treatment units and three treatment modalities; in Seattle, the corrections department is enhancing drug treatment services in two units at the central jail, as well as at a renovated work release site; the District of Columbia is establishing an intensive day treatment center for 300 high-risk probationers. 93.903

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility is limited to the 50 States, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, the Successor States to the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands (the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau). Only a State agency designated by the Governor in writing, may submit an application. The agency may apply on its own behalf and/or on behalf of State adult or juvenile justice correctional prison administrations, counties or local corrections sheriff departments, local courts, local criminal justice or a local substance abuse treatment agencies.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Primary beneficiaries include State and local corrections populations in prisons, jails, juvenile institutions, and on probation or parole as well as pretrial populations diverted to treatment. Secondary beneficiaries include professional staff in corrections agencies, public and not-for-profit treatment agencies, and the courts in diversion projects. There is an emphasis on assistance to minority populations and youth.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$30.0 million; FY 94 est \$31.0 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Public Health Service Act, Title V, Part A Section 509G(b), 42 U.S.C. 290aa-14.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
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# OLDER AMERICANS ACT.

## In- Home Services for Frail Older Individuals

**PURPOSE:** To provide grants to States for in-home services to frail older individuals, including older individuals who are victims of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders with neurological and organic brain dysfunctions, and to the families of such victims.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] In-home services include homemaker and home health aides; visiting and telephone reassurance; chore maintenance; in-home respite care for families and adult day care as respite services for families; minor modifications of homes; personal care services and other in-home services defined by the State agency on aging and the area agencies on aging. In fiscal year 1992, State agencies on aging, through area agencies on aging, provided in-home services to over 100,000 frail older persons. Nearly 74,000 of those persons were low-income. The Federal/State matching basis is at a ratio of 85-15. For each fiscal year State resources must provide not less than 25% of the nonfederal share of each State's total Title III expenditures from State or local public resources. 93.046

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** All States and U.S. Territories which have State agencies on aging designated by the Governor. Services are carried out by area agencies on agencies in coordination with other community agencies and volunteer organizations.

**BENEFICIARIES:** The State agency must develop eligibility criteria for providing in-home services to frail older persons which must take into account age, greatest economic need, noneconomic factors contributing to frail condition; and noneconomic and non-health contributing to the need for such services. Individuals age 60 and older, especially older individuals with the greatest social needs and those with the greatest economic needs.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$7.1 million; FY 94 est \$7.1 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Older Americans Act of 1965, Parts A and D, Public Law 89-73, as amended, Public Law 100-175; Public Law 100-628, 42 U.S.C. 3012(d); Public Law 102-315.

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# OLDER AMERICANS ACT- Long Term Care Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals

PURPOSE: To assist State Agencies on Aging to establish and operate Statewide programs for the provision of ombudsman services for older individuals living in long-term care facilities.

DESCRIPTION: [Formula Grants] The ombudsman identifies, investigates, and resolves complaints made by or on behalf of residents which relate to decisions or inaction that may adversely affect the health, safety, welfare, or rights of the residents. The ombudman also represents the interests of residents before government agencies and engages in systems advocacy. The program is funded on a Federal/State matching basis of 85-15. This program has maintenance of effort requirements.  
*93.042*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: All States and U.S. Territories which have State Agencies on Aging designated by the Governor.

BENEFICIARIES: Older individuals residing in institutional long-term care facilities or requiring assistance in entering or transferring from such facilities.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$3.9 million; FY 94 est \$4.4 million

AUTHORIZATION: Older Americans Act of 1965, Title III and Title VII, Chapter 2, Public Law 89-73, as amended; Public Law 90-42, 81 Stat. 106; Public Law 91-69, 83 Stat. 108; Public Law 93-29, 87 Stat. 30; Public Law 93-351, 88 Stat. 357; Public Law 94-135, 89 Stat. 713; Public Law 95-65, 91 Stat. 269; Public Law 95-478; 92 Stat. 1513; Public Law 97-115, 95 Stat. 1595; Public Law 98-459, 98 Stat. 1767; Public Law 100-175, 101 Stat. 926; Section 705, Public Law 100-628, Public Law 102-375, 42 U.S.C. 3058g.

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# OLDER AMERICANS ACT - Nutrition Services

**PURPOSE:** To provide grants to States to support nutritious meals, nutrition education, and other appropriate nutrition services for older Americans. Meals may be served in a congregate setting or delivered to the home.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] Local projects must provide a hot or other appropriate meal at least once per day, five or more days per week, except in rural areas where a lesser frequency is determined feasible, to people aged 60 and over and their spouses. These are primarily home-delivered meals. In addition, it is possible to have school-based meals for volunteer older persons involved in multi-generational programs. From the total allotments received under Parts B and C of Title III, States may use the greater of 5% or \$500,000 for State agency activities. Up to 10% of the funds may be used for area agency administration. During fiscal year 1992, approximately 243,000,000 meals were served. The nutrition portion of this program is funded on a Federal/State matching basis at a ratio of 85-15. The area agency administration portion is funded at a 75-25 ratio. 93.045

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** All States and Territories.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Older individuals aged 60 and over and their spouses, especially those older individuals with the greatest social need or those with the greatest economic need, and in certain cases, under age 60, if the individual is handicapped or disabled and resides with and accompanies an older individual.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** Congregate Nutrition Services: FY 93 \$363.2 million; FY 94 est \$375.8 million. Home Delivered Nutrition Services: FY 93 \$89.7 million; FY 94 est \$93.7

**AUTHORIZATION:** Older Americans Act of 1965, Parts A and C, Public Law 89-73, as amended; Public Law 90-42, 81 Stat. 106; Public Law 91-69, 85 Stat. 108; Public Law 92-258, 86 Stat. 88; Public Law 93-29, 87 Stat. 301; Public Law 93-351, 88 Stat. 357; Public Law 94-135, 89 Stat. 713; Public Law 95-65, 91 Stat. 269; Public Law 95-478, 92 Stat. 513; Public Law 97-115, 95 Stat. 1595; Public Law 98-459, 98 Stat. 1767; Title III, Part C, Public Law 100-175; Public Law 100-628; 42 U.S.C. 3030e-3030g; Public 102-375.

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# OLDER AMERICANS ACT - Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation

PURPOSE: To assist State Agencies on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging to carry out programs with respect to the prevention of abuse, neglect, and exploitation of older individuals.

DESCRIPTION: [Formula Grants] These programs provide public education and outreach to identify elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation; involve the coordination of services provided by the area agency on aging and by Adult Protective Services. The program is funded on a Federal/State matching basis of 85-15. This program has maintenance of effort requirements. *93.041*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: All States and U.S. Territories which have State Agencies on Aging designated by the Governor.

BENEFICIARIES: Older individuals, especially those older individuals with the greatest social needs and those with the greatest economic needs.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$4.3 million; FY 94 est \$4.6 million

AUTHORIZATION: Older Americans Act of 1965, Title III, Parts A and G, Public Law 89-73, as amended; Public Law 90-42, 81 Stat. 106; Public Law 91-69, 83 Stat. 108; Public Law 93-29, 87 Stat. 30; Public Law 93-351, 88 Stat. 357; Public Law 94-135, 89 Stat. 713; Public Law 95-65, 91 Stat. 269; Public Law 95-478, 92 Stat. 1513; Public Law 97-115, 95 Stat. 1595; Public Law 98-459, 98 Stat. 1767; Public Law 100-175, 101 Stat. 926; Section 705, Public Law 100-628; 42 U.S.C. 3058i; Public Law 102-375.

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# OLDER AMERICANS ACT - Preventive Health Services

**PURPOSE:** To provide disease prevention and health promotion on services and information at multi-purpose senior centers, at congregate meal sites, and through home delivered meal programs. To assist State Agencies on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging to carry out programs with respect to preventive health services and health promotion for older individuals.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] Disability prevention and health promotion services means (1) health risk assessments; (2) routine health screening; (3) health promotion; (4) physical fitness; (5) home injury control services; (6) screening for prevention of depression, coordination of community mental health services, provision of educational activities, and referral to psychiatric and psychological services; (7) educational programs on the use of preventive health services; (8) medications management, screening, and education; (9) information on diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of age-related diseases and disabling conditions; (10) information on diagnosis, prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of age-related diseases and disabling conditions; (11) gerontological counseling; and (12) counseling about social services and follow up health services. The program is funded on a Federal/State matching basis of 85-15. 93.043

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** All States and U.S. Territories which have State agencies on aging designated by the Governor.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Older individuals, especially those living in areas of States which are medically underserved and in which there are a large number of older individuals who have the greatest economic need for the services.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$16.9 million; FY 94 est \$17.0 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Older Americans Act of 1965, Title III, Parts A and F, Public Law 89-73, as amended; Public Law 90-42, 81 Stat. 106; Public Law 91-69, 83 Stat. 108; Public Law 93-29, 87 Stat. 30; Public Law 93-351, 88 Stat. 357; Public Law 94-135, 89 Stat. 713; Public Law 95- 65, 91 Stat. 269; Public Law 95-478, 92 Stat. 1513; Public Law 97-115, 95 Stat. 1595; Public Law 98-459, 98 Stat. 1767; Public Law 100-175, 101 Stat. 926; Section 705, Public Law 100-628; 42 U.S.C. 3030m - 3030o; Public Law 102-375.

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# OLDER AMERICANS ACT-

## Supportive Services and Senior Centers

**PURPOSE:** To assist State Agencies on Aging and Area Agencies on Aging to foster the development of community-based systems of service for older persons via statewide planning, and area planning and provision of supportive services, including multi-purpose senior centers.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] In fiscal year 1992, State agencies submitted and had approved State Plans in accordance with national and local priorities. Supportive Services and Senior Centers: Special emphasis was placed on management improvement activities geared to maintain and increase service levels. This program serves approximately 7 million older persons each year. Programs are funded on a Federal/State matching basis as follows: State Agency Administrative Activities, 75-25; Administration of Area Plan, 75-25; Supportive Services and Multipurpose Senior Centers, 85-15. For each fiscal year, State resources must provide not less than 25% of the nonfederal share of each States total Title III expenditures from State or local public resources. 93.044

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** All States and U.S. Territories which have State Agencies on Aging designated by the Governor.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Individuals age 60 and over, especially those with the greatest social and economic needs.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$296.8 million; FY 94 est \$306.7 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Older Americans Act of 1965, Title III, Parts A and B, Public Law 89-73, as amended; Public Law 90-42, 81 Stat. 106; Public Law 91-69, 83 Stat. 108; Public Law 93-29, 89 Stat. 301; Public Law 93-351, 88 Stat. 357; Public Law 94-135, 89 Stat 713; Public Law 95-65, 91 Stat. 269; Public Law 95-478, 92 Stat. 1513; Public Law 97-115, 95 Stat. 1595; Public Law 98-459, 98 Stat. 1767; Public Law 100-175; Section 705, Public Law 100-628; Public Law 102- 375. 42 U.S.C. 3022-3030d.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** ADMINISTRATION OF AGING, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
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# OLDER AMERICANS ACT - Training, Research and Discretionary Projects and Programs

**PURPOSE:** To expand the Nations knowledge and understanding of aging. To design and test innovative ideas and publicly disseminate esults of tests. To replicate programs and services. To help meet needs for trained personnel in the field of aging.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Among the research and demonstration projects, there are special projects in comprehensive long term care and demonstration programs for older persons with disabilities. In fiscal year 1992, awards were made to stimulate further development of community coalitions to mobilize resources for at-risk elderly; increase volunteerism; continuing development and improvement of community based long term care systems; and development of supportive services in Federally assisted housing facilities. Examples of funded projects include: (1) Expanding Older Volunteers; (2) Generation Age Link; (3) Prevention and Alternatives to Institutional Care; (4) Targeting Resources to the Needs of Minority Elderly; (5) Indian Elder Advocate Program; and (6) Improving the Match Between Jobs in Aging and Gerontological Training. This program has no statutory formula. Matching requirements may be required of any grantee to the extent deemed appropriate by the Commissioner on Aging and are generally set at 25% of the total cost of the project. 93.048

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Grants may be made to any public or nonprofit private agency, organization, or institution. Contracts may be awarded to any agency, organization or institution. Grants are not available to individuals.

**BENEFICIARIES:** All Americans 60 years of age and older.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$257 million; FY 94 est \$25.8 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Older Americans Act of 1965, Title IV, Public Law 89-73,79 Stat. 218, as amended; Public Law 97-115,95 Stat. 1595; Public Law 98-459,98 Stat. 1767; Public Law 100-175; Public Law 100-628, Public Law 102-375 42 U.S.C. 3030aa - 3037b.

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# President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

PURPOSE: To promote employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

DESCRIPTION: [Dissemination of Technical Information] The President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities facilitates the communication, coordination, and promotion of public and private efforts to enhance the employment of people with disabilities. The Committee provides information, training, and technical assistance to America's business leaders, organized labor, rehabilitation and service providers, advocacy organization, families and individuals with Disabilities. The Committee established the Job Accommodation Network (JAN), a computerized system for obtaining information about practical accommodations that employers can made to enhance job opportunities for employees with disabilities. 53.001

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: State Governors' Committees on Employment of People with Disabilities, and other groups and individuals interested in promoting the employment of persons with disabilities.

BENEFICIARIES: People who are physically disabled, psychiatric survivors, and mentally retarded.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$4.2 million; FY 94 est \$4.3 million

AUTHORIZATION: Executive Order 12640.

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# President's Committee on Mental Retardation

PURPOSE: To advise and assist the President on all matters pertaining to mental retardation. To study national, State and local efforts and help coordinate Federal activities. To facilitate communication between Federal, State and local agencies. To inform the public about mental retardation and mobilize support for related activities.

DESCRIPTION: [Dissemination of Technical Information] PCMR convened a Presidential Forum: Summit On The National Effort To Prevent Mental Retardation and Related Disabilities; convened and chaired two meetings of the National Coalition for Prevention of Mental Retardation. 93-613

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES: General public.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$.6 million; FY 94 est \$.7 million

AUTHORIZATION: Executive Order 12682, September 29, 1989; Executive Order 12774, September 29, 1991.

FEDERAL AGENCY: ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
President's Committee on Mental Retardation  
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# Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness

PURPOSE: To provide financial assistance to States to support services for individuals who are suffering from serious mental illness or serious mental illness and substance abuse; and are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless.

DESCRIPTION: [Formula Grants] Programs and activities include: (1) outreach services; (2) screening and diagnostic treatment services; (3) habitation and rehabilitation services; (4) community mental health services; (5) alcohol or drug treatment services; (6) staff training; (7) case management services; (8) supportive and supervisory services in residential settings; (9) referrals for primary health services, job training, education services, and relevant housing services; and (10) prescribed set of housing services. States have supported from three to as many as 40 local nonprofit agencies to provide PATH-funded services to the homeless mentally ill persons. 93.150

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: States, District of Columbia, and the Territories.

BENEFICIARIES: Individuals who are suffering from serious mental illness or serious mental illness and substance abuse; and are homeless or are at imminent risk of becoming homeless.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$29.5 million; FY 94 est \$29.5 million

AUTHORIZATION: Public Health Service Act, Title V, Part C, Section 521, 42 U.S.C. 290cc-21 et seq.

FEDERAL AGENCY: SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
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# Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness

**PURPOSE:** To enable the expansion of the Protection and Advocacy system established in each State to protect and advocate the rights of individuals with mental illness, and investigate incidents of abuse and neglect of individuals with mental illness if the incidents are reported to the system or if there is probable cause to believe that the incidents occurred.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] Funds may be used to assist in meeting the costs of planning, developing, expanding, and implementing activities to support attainment of the protection and advocacy goals. Grant funds must supplement, not supplant, nonfederal funds available in the State in which the protection and advocacy system is established. *93-138*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** State and local government agencies, public or private organizations designated by the Governor to protect and advocate the rights of persons with developmental disabilities in that State.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Individuals with mental illness are eligible while they are inpatients or residents in facilities rendering care or treatment, and for 90 days following discharge from such facilities. Eligibility also includes persons who are in the process of being admitted to a facility rendering care or treatment, persons being transported to such a facility, or persons who are involuntarily confined in a municipal detention facility for reasons other than serving a sentence resulting from conviction for a criminal offense.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$20.8 million; FY 94 est \$22.0 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act of 1986, Title I, Public Law 99-319, as amended, Public Law 100-509; 42 U.S.C. 10801, et seq.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
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# REHABILITATION ACT - American Indians with Disabilities

**PURPOSE:** To provide vocational rehabilitation services to American Indians with disabilities that reside on Federal or State reservations in order to prepare them for suitable employment.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Projects must hold promise of expanding and improving services to individuals over and above those provided by the Basic Support Program administered by the States. Projects generally require 10% matching in cash or in-kind. Projects provide on the job training through tribal industries, support for self-employment in food services, crafts, enterprises, and special vocational and academic training through tribal colleges. Projects have demonstrated improvements in the provision of services by implementing management systems, data collection models, and the utilization of service codes comparable to those by the State rehabilitation agencies. Projects provide a spectrum of employment strategies from sheltered services to supported employment for persons with severe disabilities. Projects provide an opportunity to plan, develop, and implement several needs. Examples include: increased efforts to develop and implement cooperative inter-agency activities; increased knowledge of the rehabilitation needs of young American Indians with disabilities; demonstrated effective transition from school to work and developed employment opportunities on or near the reservation. 84.250

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Governing bodies of Indian Tribes or consortia of those governing bodies on Federal and State reservations may apply.

**BENEFICIARIES:** American Indians with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities resulting in a handicap to employment, especially those with the most severe disabilities.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$6.2 million; FY 94 est \$6.5 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title I, Part D, as amended, Public Law 93-112; Public Law 99-506; Public Law 102-569, 29 U.S.C. 711 (c) and 750.

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# REHABILITATION ACT - Basic Support Program

**PURPOSE:** To assist States in operating comprehensive, coordinated, effective, efficient and accountable program of vocational rehabilitation to assess, plan, develop, and provide vocational rehabilitation services for individuals with disabilities, consistent with their strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, and capabilities so they may prepare for and engage in competitive employment.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] This basic support program of vocational rehabilitation services represents 88% of the total funding under the Rehabilitation Act. The States provide a comprehensive array of services, including an assessment of individuals' eligibility and vocational rehabilitation goals, counseling, vocational and other training services, guidance and work-related placement services and rehabilitation technology services. Services are provided under an individualized written rehabilitation plan. In fiscal year 1992, States served 949,557 persons and vocationally rehabilitated 191,854 of them. Persons are defined to be "rehabilitated" if, after receiving VR services, they maintain employment (or other suitable rehabilitation objective) for at least 60 days. Nearly 70% of all persons rehabilitated had severe disabilities. The number of individuals served increased for the fifth year in a row. The percentage of persons with severe disabilities among those rehabilitated has increased every year since the passage of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (35.7% in fiscal year 1975 to 69.7% in fiscal year 1992). 84.126

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** State agencies (including territories/possessions) designated as the sole State agency to administer the vocational rehabilitation program may apply.

**BENEFICIARIES:** A individual with a disability means any person who has a physical or mental impairment which, for that person, results in a substantial impediment to employment, and can benefit in terms of employment outcome from vocational rehabilitation services.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$1.9 billion; FY 94 est \$2.0 billion

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title I, Parts A and B, Sections 100-111, Public Law 93-112; Public Law 99-506, Public Law 100-630; Public Law 102-569, Vocational Rehabilitation Services, 29 U.S.C. 720-724 and 730-731.

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# REHABILITATION ACT.

## Clearinghouse on Disability Information

**PURPOSE:** To provide information and data regarding: the location, provision, and availability of services and programs for persons with disabilities; research and recent medical and scientific developments bearing on disabilities; and current numbers of persons with disabilities and their needs.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Dissemination of Technical Information] The Clearinghouse serves as a resource to individuals and organizations that supply information relating to various disabling conditions. Its primary function is to direct inquiries to appropriate Federal and national private resources. Special emphasis is placed on information on national information resources serving people with disabilities and service providers, Federal assistance to programs serving individuals with disabilities, and Federal legislation and regulations affecting individuals with disabilities. In fiscal year 1993, the Clearinghouse responded to 9,199 written requests for information, and 1,562 telephone requests. Four issues of the publication OSERS News in Print were distributed; 22,000 copies of each issue were disseminated to regular mailing lists and in response to special requests. Disseminated were 25,000 Pocket Guides to Federal Help for Individuals with Disabilities; 5,000 Summary of Existing Legislations Affecting People with Disabilities; 3,000 OSERS News Updates; and 5,000 information packets. 84.125

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Not applicable.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Information is available to all interested persons.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** Funding under separate program.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 15, as amended, Public Law 93-112 and Public Law 102-569, 29 U.S.C 714.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES,  
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# REHABILITATION ACT - Client Assistance Program

**PURPOSE:** To provide assistance in informing and advising clients and client applicants of available benefits under the Rehabilitation Act. To assist clients and client applicants in their relationship with projects, programs and facilities providing services to them under the Act. To provide information on available services under the Act to any individual with disabilities in the State.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] As a condition of receiving funds for the Basic Support Program, States are required to operate a Client Assistance Program. CAP provides advice and assistance to clients and applicants about benefits available under the Rehabilitation Act. In fiscal year 1993 an estimated 68,166 persons were served. More than three-fourths of those served were persons with disabilities who requested routine information or referral services. Cost-sharing of \$1 for each \$9 of Federal grant funding is required. 84.161

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** States and Territories (through the Governor) are eligible for awards. The Governor must designate a public or private agency to conduct the State's program.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Clients and client applicants receiving services or interested in seeking assistance under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, benefit.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$9.3 million; FY 94 est \$9.5 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title I, Part B, Section 112, Public Law 93-112, as amended, Public Law 99-506; Public Law 102-569, 29 U.S.C. 732.

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# REHABILITATION ACT - Continuing Education

**PURPOSE:** To support training centers that serve either a Federal region or another geographical area and provide for a broad integrated sequence of training activities that focus on meeting recurrent and common training needs of employed rehabilitation personnel throughout a multi-State geographical area.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Training grants are limited to support of continuing education programs for personnel such as rehabilitation counselors, administrators, independent living specialists, audiologists, rehabilitation teachers for individuals who are blind, rehabilitation technology specialists who provide vocational, independent living, and client assistance services to individuals with disabilities under provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Grantees are required to share in the cost of projects with the proportion subject to individual negotiation. 84.264

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** State vocational rehabilitation agencies (including territories/possessions), and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education may apply.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Individuals employed in positions related to the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities benefit.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$4.4 million FY 94 est \$4.3 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title III, Part A, Section 302, as amended, Public Law 93-112; Public Law 99-506; Public Law 102-569, 29 U.S.C. 774.

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# REHABILITATION ACT.

## Experimental and Innovative Training

**PURPOSE:** To develop new types of training programs for rehabilitation personnel and to demonstrate the effectiveness of these new types of training. To develop new and improved methods of training rehabilitation personnel so that there may be a more effective delivery of rehabilitation services by State and other rehabilitation agencies.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Eight projects were funded in fiscal year 1993 addressing a wide variety of strategies to develop new and improved methods of training rehabilitation personnel to support the effective delivery of rehabilitation services. Curriculum development efforts addressed adaptive technology training, computer-based learning, use of natural supports at the work site, and interdisciplinary instruction for dentistry professionals on rehabilitation and the needs of individuals with disabilities. 84.263

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** State vocational rehabilitation agencies (including Territories) and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations (including institutions of higher education) may apply.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Individuals preparing for or employed in positions relating to the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities benefit.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$820.8; FY 94 est \$1.0 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title III, Part A, Section 302, as amended, Public Law 93-112; Public Law 99-506; Public Law 102-569, 29 U.S.C. 774.

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# REHABILITATION ACT.

## Federal Employment for Individuals With Disabilities

**PURPOSE:** To encourage Federal agencies to provide assistance to persons with disabilities, including disabled veterans, in obtaining and retaining Federal employment.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Federal Employment] The Federal Government provides employment opportunities to individuals with physical or mental disabilities in positions for which they qualify. The Selective Placement Program is concerned with providing assistance to agencies and developing methodologies related to referral, placement, special appointing authorities, and the retention of Federal employees with disabilities. The program has relationships with State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Department of Veterans Affairs facilities, and other public and private agencies concerned with rehabilitation and placement of individuals with disabilities. 27.005

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES:** Persons with physical or mental disabilities who are interested in Federal employment.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** Policy guidance and program coordination are provided by OPM, but carried out by individual Federal agencies. Summary obligation data is not available.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-112, as amended; Public Laws 93-508, 93-516, 95-454, 95-602, 96-923, and 102-16.

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# REHABILITATION ACT - Independent Living Centers

**PURPOSE:** To provide independent living services to individuals with severe disabilities to assist them to function more independently in family and community settings, by developing and supporting a statewide network of centers for independent living.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Federal funds are used for the establishment and operation of centers for independent living which offer a combination of services. Services vary from one center to another. However, independent living core services must include: information and referral services, training in independent living skills, peer counseling, individual and systems advocacy, and as appropriate, a combination of any other independent living services. Each center must have a governing board composed of a majority of persons with severe disabilities. The majority of the staff and individuals in decision making positions must be individuals with disabilities. In 1992, 97 continuation grants were funded for the operation of 202 centers. *84.132*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** The principal eligible applicants are private nonprofit agencies that received funding directly or through subgrants or contracts under the Centers for Independent Living program in fiscal year 1992. If funds remain available after all principal eligible applicants have been funded, other centers for independent living, as defined in Section 702 of the Act, and State agencies may receive funding based on satisfactory applications (including territories/possessions).

**BENEFICIARIES:** Services may be provided to any person with a severe disability. This means a person with a severe physical or mental impairment whose ability to function independently in the family or community or whose ability to obtain, maintain, or advance in employment is substantially limited and for whom the delivery of independent living services will improve the ability to function, continue functioning, or move towards functioning independently in the family or community or to continue in employment.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$31.4 million; FY 94 est \$36.8 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VII, Chapter 1, Part C, Section 721, as amended, Public Law 93-112; Public Law 99-506, Public Law 102-569, 29 U.S.C. 796f.

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# REHABILITATION ACT - Independent Living State Grants

**PURPOSE:** To assist States to promote a philosophy of independent living, including a philosophy of consumer control, peer support, self-help, self-determination, equal access, and individual and system advocacy, in order to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities, and the integration and full inclusion of individuals with disabilities into the mainstream American society, by providing financial assistance for providing, expanding, and improving the provision of independent living services.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] Independent Living funds are used to support the Statewide Independent Living Council. States also may use funds to: provide independent living services to individuals with severe disabilities; demonstrate ways to expand and improve independent living services; support activities to increase the capacities of public or nonprofit organizations to develop comprehensive approaches or systems for providing independent living services; conduct studies and analyses; train individuals with disabilities, individuals providing services, and others regarding the independent living philosophy; and provide outreach to populations that are unserved or underserved. The Federal share for any fiscal year is 90% of the eligible expenditures incurred by the State, except for the cost of construction of rehabilitation facilities, where the Federal share may be no more than 50%. 84.169

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** State agencies (including Territories) designated as the State unit to administer the State's independent living rehabilitation services program may apply.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Persons with a severe disability are eligible. This means a person with a severe physical or mental impairment whose ability to function independently in the family or community or whose ability to obtain, maintain, or advance in employment is substantially limited and for whom the delivery of independent living services will improve the ability to function, continue functioning, or move towards functioning independently in the family or community or to continue employment, respectively.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$15.4 million; FY 94 est \$18.0 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VII, Chapter 1, Part B, Sections 701 and 714, as amended, Public Laws 93-112, 99-506, 102-569, 29 U.S.C. 796a-e.

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# REHABILITATION ACT - Independent Living - Older Individuals Who are Blind

PURPOSE: To provide independent living services to older individuals who are blind.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Federal funds are used to improve or expand independent living services.

Among the services provided are those to help correct or modify visual disabilities, provide eye-glasses and other visual aids, provide services and equipment to enhance mobility and self-care, provide training in Braille and other services to help older individuals who are blind adjust to blindness, provide teaching services such as in household management, and other services that enable individuals to live more independently. Funds can also be used to promote better public understanding of visual impairments in older individuals. Projects have extended services to sub-groups of the older blind population that are vulnerable to premature or unnecessary institutionalization as well as to older deaf-blind persons. Cost-sharing of \$1 for each \$9 of Federal grant funding is required. 84.177

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Any State agency (including territories/possessions) designated as the State agency authorized to provide rehabilitation services to blind individuals may apply.

BENEFICIARIES: Individuals aged 55 or older whose severe visual impairments make gainful employment extremely difficult to attain but for whom independent living goals are feasible and beneficial.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$6.9 million; FY 94 est \$8.1 million

AUTHORIZATION: Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VII, Chapter 2, as amended, Public Law 93-112; Public Law 99-506, 102-569, 29 U.S.C. 796f.

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# REHABILITATION ACT- Long Term Training

PURPOSE: To support projects to increase the numbers and improve the skills of personnel trained in providing vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities in areas targeted as having personnel shortages.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Areas with personnel shortages include independent living, rehabilitation medicine, physical and occupational therapy, prosthetics-orthotics, speech-language, pathology and audiology, rehabilitation of individuals who are blind and individuals who are deaf, and rehabilitation technology. 84.129

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: State vocational rehabilitation agencies (including territories/possessions), and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education may apply.

BENEFICIARIES: Individuals preparing for employment in the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities benefit.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$24.4 million; FY 94 est \$24.4 million

AUTHORIZATION: Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title III, Part A, Section 302, and Title VIII Section 803 as amended, Public Law 93-112; Public Law 99-506, and Public Law 102-569, 29 U.S.C. 771a.

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# REHABILITATION ACT - National Council on Disability

**PURPOSE:** To develop, recommend, and monitor the effectiveness of public policies for persons with disabilities and advise the President and Congress. To disseminate information to the population of people with disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] The Council is an independent Federal agency of 15 members appointed by the President. Among its functions, the Council is responsible for establishing policies for the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research and for providing advice to the President, the Congress, and the Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration. The Council has made grant awards to: (1) study the quality of education for students with disabilities; (2) study health insurance and health related services for persons with disabilities; (3) study the financing of assistive technological devices and services; and (4) monitor the Americans with Disabilities Act. The average amount of financial assistance is \$355,000. *92.001*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Public nonprofit institutions, private nonprofit institutions and individuals are eligible to apply.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Persons with disabilities and those providing services to people with disabilities benefit.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$0; FY 94 est \$0

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 780-785; Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988, Public Law 100-407.

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# REHABILITATION ACT - National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research

**PURPOSE:** To support and coordinate research and its utilization to improve the lives of people of all ages with physical and mental disabilities, especially persons with severe disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants, Cooperative Agreements, Contracts] Funds are awarded for research, demonstrations, dissemination/utilization projects of national significance, and career training projects. All applications must meet standards of excellence in research and evaluation design. Fellowships support individual investigators in pursuing research in rehabilitation. Examples of funded projects include: (1) Research and Training Centers with emphasis on vocational rehabilitation, medical rehabilitation, rehabilitation of persons with mental retardation, deafness rehabilitation, rehabilitation of persons with mental illness, and rehabilitation of those with severe visual disabilities; (2) Rehabilitation Engineering Centers with the application of engineering advances as applied to rehabilitation of persons with physical disabilities; special activities in prosthetics, orthotics, and rehabilitation aids and devices for various handicapping conditions; (3) specific research and demonstration projects concerned with medical, psychosocial, sensory, psychiatric, and vocational rehabilitation; (4) research utilization and dissemination of research findings; (5) field initiated projects in rehabilitation research; and (6) innovation grants for conferences, testing of devices and curriculum development. 84.133

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Grants and cooperative agreements may be made to and contracts entered into with States, public, private, or nonprofit agencies and organizations, institutions of higher education, and Indian Tribes and tribal organizations for research projects and specialized research activities related to the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities. Fellowships may be awarded to individuals.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Persons of all ages with disabilities benefit.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$67.2 million; FY 94 est \$68.1 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II, as amended, Public Law 93-112; Public Laws 95-602, 98-221, 99-506, 100-630 and 102-569.

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# REHABILITATION ACT - Program of Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights

PURPOSE: To provide grants for States to establish systems for protection and advocacy for the rights of individuals with disabilities.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Federal funds are used to support a system in each State to protect the legal and human rights of individuals with disabilities who are ineligible for or who need services not available under the Client Assistance Program (CAP) under Section 112 of the Rehabilitation Act; protection and advocacy programs under Part C of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act; and the Protection and Advocacy for Mentally Ill Individuals Act of 1986. 84.240

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: State designated protection and advocacy systems agencies may apply.

BENEFICIARIES: Individuals with disabilities benefit who are not eligible for or who need services not available under the three programs mentioned above.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$2.5 million; FY 94 est \$5.5 million

AUTHORIZATION: Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title V, Section 509, as amended, Public Laws 93-112, 99-506, Public Law 102-569, 29 U.S.C. 796g; 42 U.S.C. 10801 et seq.

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# REHABILITATION ACT - Projects with Industry

**PURPOSE:** To create and expand job and career opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the competitive labor market. To provide appropriate placement resources by engaging private industry in training and placement.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Projects must provide for the establishment of business advisory councils, provide persons with disabilities with training in realistic work settings; provide job placement and career advancement services, provide support services, and, to the extent appropriate, provide for job or facility modifications or rehabilitation technology for persons with disabilities served by the projects. Funds may be used to support projects to prepare persons with disabilities for gainful employment. A 20% match is required. Projects have been funded to create and to expand job opportunities for persons with disabilities by establishing appropriate job placement services, providing persons with disabilities with training in realistic work settings, developing programs in geographically unserved areas, and developing projects of national significance in major corporations. 84.234

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Projects with Industry grants are awarded to employers, labor unions, profit making and nonprofit organizations, Indian Tribes, tribal organizations, institutions, and State vocational rehabilitation agencies. Grants cannot be made directly to individuals.

**BENEFICIARIES:** A person is eligible for services if the State vocational rehabilitation agency determines that he or she has a physical, mental, learning or emotional disability or a severe disability. The person's physical or mental impairment must constitute or result in a substantial impediment to employment, and the person must be able to benefit in terms of an employment outcome from vocational rehabilitation services. An individual with a severe disability is a person who has a severe physical or mental impairment which seriously limits one or more functional capacities (e.g., mobility, communication, self-care, self-direction, interpersonal skills, work tolerance, or work skills) in terms of employment outcome whose VR can be expected to require multiple VR services over extended time and who has one or more physical or mental disabilities.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$21.6 million; FY 94 est \$22.1 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI, Part B, Public Law 93-112; Public Law 99-506; Public Law 102- 569, 29 U.S.C. 795g.

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# REHABILITATION ACT - Service Projects

**PURPOSE:** To provide funds to State vocational rehabilitation agencies and public nonprofit organizations for projects and demonstrations which hold promise of expanding and otherwise improving services to individuals with disabilities over and above those provided by the Basic Support Program administered by States.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Rehabilitation service projects complement the basic State Grant Program. Eight continuation and three new migrant worker projects were funded in 1992. In 1992, 19 supported employment projects were continued, and 14 new community-based projects were funded. Examples of funded projects include: (1) an outreach effort to identify and provide necessary vocational rehabilitation services for migratory and seasonal agricultural workers with disabilities; (2) assisting persons with severe disabilities returning to the community to achieve optimal vocational adjustment; and (3) community-based supported employment projects to serve individuals with severe disabilities. 84.128

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Recreation projects are awarded to States and to public and other nonprofit agencies or organizations. Grants cannot be made directly to individuals. Migratory worker projects are funded by grants to State vocational rehabilitation agencies (including territories and possessions) and to nonprofit agencies in collaboration with the State agencies. Eligible applicants for supported employment projects include public and nonprofit organizations and designated State vocational rehabilitation agencies.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Individuals with physical, mental, or emotional disabilities which result in a handicap to employment. The emphasis is on those with the most severe disabilities.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$1.2 million for migratory/seasonal farmworkers, \$2.6 million for special recreation, \$10.6 million for supported employment, \$21.2 million for special demonstrations; FY 94 est \$1.2 million for migratory/seasonal farmworkers, \$2.6 million for special recreation, \$10.6 million for supported employment, \$24.76 million for special demonstrations.

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title III, Sections 311(c), 312, 316, and Title VIII, Section 802, as amended, Public Law 93-112; Public Law 99-506; Public Law 102-569, 29 U.S.C. 750, 777a(a)(1), 777b, 777f, and 795g.

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# REHABILITATION ACT - Short-Term Training

PURPOSE: To support special seminars, institutes, workshops, and other short-term courses in technical matters relating to the delivery of vocational, medical, social, and psychological services.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Projects under this program are designed to provide short-term training and technical instruction in areas of special significance to the delivery of vocational, medical, social, and psychological rehabilitation services. Recent grants awarded include training activities on cultural diversity for vocational rehabilitation personnel, evaluation and rehabilitation of individuals who are hard of hearing, and rehabilitation of the adult substance abuser. 84.246

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: State vocational rehabilitation agencies (including territories/possessions), and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education may apply.

BENEFICIARIES: Individuals preparing for or employed in positions relating to the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities benefit.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$.3 million; FY 94 est \$.3 million

AUTHORIZATION: Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title III, Part A, Section 302, as amended, Public Law 93-112; Public Law 99-506; Public Law 102-569.

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# REHABILITATION ACT - Special Projects for Services to Individuals with Severe Disabilities

**PURPOSE:** To provide financial assistance to projects for expanding and otherwise improving vocational rehabilitation services and other rehabilitation services for individuals with severe disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Special projects and demonstrations for providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services to individuals with severe disabilities. Authorized activities include carrying out special projects concerned with establishing programs for expanding or otherwise improving vocational rehabilitation and other rehabilitation services for individual with disabilities, especially those that are the most severely disabled. Projects may also be conducted to meet the special needs of individuals that are unserved or underserved. For example: applying new types or patterns of services or devices for individuals with disabilities; operating programs to demonstrate methods of making recreation activities fully accessible to individuals with disabilities; operating programs to meet the special needs of isolated populations of individuals with disabilities, particularly among American Indians residing on or outside of reservations; and research and evaluation for youths with disabilities to provide job training to prepare them for entry into the labor force. Examples of funded projects include: (1) rehabilitation technology; (2) innovative strategies for vocational and independent living outcomes; (3) services to people with HIV/AIDS; (4) services to people with traumatic brain injury, (5) services to people with specific learning disabilities; (6) long-term services to people with mental illness; (7) services to low-functioning adults who are deaf or hard of hearing; and (8) functional assessment of cognitive disorders. 84.235

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Eligible applicants are States, public, and other nonprofit organizations. Grants cannot be made directly to individuals.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Benefiting are individuals with physical, mental, learning or emotional problems. Persons who may be served include, but are not limited to, those who are deaf, blind, mobility impaired, etc.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$19.9 million; FY 94 est \$19.9 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title III, Section 311(a), (b), and (e), Title VIII, Section 802, as amended, Public Law 99-506; Public Law 102-569.

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# REHABILITATION ACT - State In Service Training

**PURPOSE:** This program is designed to support special projects for training State vocational rehabilitation unit personnel in program areas essential to the effective management of the unit's program of vocational rehabilitation services or in skill areas that enable staff personnel to improve their abilities to provide vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Projects are designed to: address recruitment and retention of qualified rehabilitation professionals; provide for successful planning; provide for leadership development and capacity building; and provide training on the Rehabilitation Act. Grantees are required to share 10% of the costs of projects. State vocational rehabilitation agencies employ more than 25,000 individuals. It is estimated that more than 13,000 individuals participated in one or more activities sponsored under the State VR Unit In-Service Training Program. Agencies reported that special emphasis was given to training staff on human resource development and on providing rehabilitation services to underserved populations. 84.265

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** State vocational rehabilitation agencies, including territories/possessions, may apply.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Individuals employed by designated State rehabilitation agencies benefit.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$5.7 million; FY 94 est \$5.9 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title III, Part A, Section 302, as amended, Public Law 93-112; Public Law 99-506; Public Law 102-569, 29 U.S.C. 774.

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# REHABILITATION ACT - Supported Employment Services for Individuals with Severe Disabilities

PURPOSE: To provide grants for time limited services leading to supported employment for individuals with the most severe disabilities.

DESCRIPTION: [Formula Grants] Federal funds are used to complement services under Title I of the Rehabilitation Act. The majority of individuals (65%) participating in supported employment are persons diagnosed as mentally retarded, while individuals with long-term mental illnesses constitute 23% of the persons reported. There were 6,711 individuals rehabilitated at a mean cost for purchased services of \$3,935. There were 23,011 active cases receiving supported employment services. *84.187*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: State vocational rehabilitation agencies (including territories and possessions) designated in the State plan to administer the Vocational Rehabilitation Program.

BENEFICIARIES: Individuals with the most severe disabilities whose ability or potential to engage in a training program leading to supported employment has been determined by evaluating rehabilitation potential. In addition, individuals must need extended services in order to perform competitive work and have the ability to work in a supported employment setting.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$32.3 million; FY 94 est \$34.5 million

AUTHORIZATION: Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title VI, Part C, Public Law 99-506; Public Law 100-630, Public Law 102-569, 29 U.S.C. 795j-q.

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# REHABILITATION ACT - Training Interpreters for Individuals who are Deaf and Individuals who are Deaf - Blind

PURPOSE: To support projects that increase the numbers and improve the skills of manual, oral, and cued speech interpreters providing services to individuals who are deaf and individuals who are deaf-blind.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Training may include classroom instruction, workshops, seminars, and field placement. Curriculum may include specialty areas such as interpreting in legal, medical, or rehabilitation settings or for deaf-blind, speech-impaired or developmentally disabled persons. Grantees are required to share in the cost of projects with a portion subject to individual negotiations. 84.160

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Public or private nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education are eligible for assistance.

BENEFICIARIES: Individuals preparing for employment as interpreters for individuals who are deaf and individuals who are deaf-blind and the persons who will receive the services of interpreters are beneficiaries of this program.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$1.5 million; FY 94 est \$1.5 million

AUTHORIZATION: Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title III, Part A, Section 302(f), as amended, Public Law 93-112; Public Law 99-506; Public Law 102-569, 29 U.S.C. 774 (d).

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# Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program

PURPOSE: To aid very low income families in obtaining decent, safe and sanitary rental housing.

DESCRIPTION: [Direct Payments for Specified Use] Payments to participating owners on behalf of eligible tenants to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for very low income families at rents they can afford. Housing assistance payments are used to make up the difference between the approved rent due to the owner for the dwelling unit and the occupant family's required contribution towards rent. Assisted families must pay the highest of 30% of their monthly adjusted family income, 10% of gross family income, or the portion of welfare assistance designated for housing toward rent. By the end of 1993, a total of 835,076 units were receiving subsidies under this program. 14.182

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: The Section 8 program is active for projects under contract, but funding for development of new construction projects or for new contracts for substantial rehabilitation projects is no longer available.

BENEFICIARIES: Very low income families (whose income does not exceed 50% of the median income for the area as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and larger families) and, on an exception basis, lower income families (whose income does not exceed 80% of the median income for the area adjusted for small and large families). A very low income or, on an exception basis, lower income single person who is elderly, disabled or handicapped, displaced, or the remaining member of an eligible tenant family is also eligible.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$4.1 billion; FY 94 est \$4.1 billion

AUTHORIZATION: Housing Act of 1937, Sections 3, 5, and 8, Public Law 75-412, 42 U.S.C. 1437a, 1437c, and 1437f; Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, Section 7(d), 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

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# Shelter Plus Care

**PURPOSE:** To provide rental assistance in connection with other support to homeless persons with disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] The Shelter Plus Care Program provides rental assistance, in connection with supportive services funded from sources other than this program, to homeless persons with disabilities (primarily persons who are seriously mentally ill; have chronic problems with alcohol, drugs, or both, or have acquired immunodeficiency syndrome and related diseases) and their families. The program provides assistance through four components: (1) Tenant-based Rental Assistance; (2) Sponsor-based Rental Assistance; (3) Project-based Rental Assistance; and (4) Single Room Occupancy for Homeless Individuals. 14.238

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** An eligible applicant is a State, a unit of general local government, an Indian tribe, or public housing agency.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Homeless persons with disabilities and their families. Except in single room occupancy dwellings which are only for homeless persons with disabilities.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$76.6 million; FY 94 est \$266.6 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Tide IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended.

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# Social Insurance for Railroad Workers

**PURPOSE:** To pay rail social security, rail industry pensions, vested dual benefits, supplemental annuities, permanent and occupational disability, and sickness and unemployment benefits to workers and their families.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use] Payments are provided for: (1) workers who retire because of age or disability, (2) eligible spouses and divorced spouses of retired employees; (3) surviving widows, widowers, divorced spouses, children, and dependent parents of deceased employees; (4) unemployed workers; and (5) workers who are sick or injured. In addition, the Railroad Retirement Board participates in the administration of the Federal medical health insurance program for the aged and the disabled. In fiscal year 1992, benefits were paid to an estimated 956,000 retirees and their families, survivors of deceased railroad workers, and unemployed or sick railroad workers. Under the provisions of the Railroad Retirement Act, in fiscal year 1992, there were 56,256 applications for benefits and 52,778 awards made. Under the provisions of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, in benefit year 1992-1993, there were 58,886 applications for benefits and 40,800 beneficiaries paid. 57.001

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES:** Under the Railroad Retirement Act, for employee, spouse and survivor benefits, the employee must have had 10 or more years of railroad service. For survivors to be eligible for benefits, the employee must also have been insured at death. Under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, an employee must have earned at least \$1,912.50 in railroad wages in calendar year 1991, \$1,962.50 in calendar year 1992 and \$2,025.00 in calendar year 1993 (counting no more than \$765 in any month in calendar year 1991, \$785 in calendar year 1992 and \$810 in calendar year 1993) and, if a new employee, must have worked for a railroad at least five months in a calendar (base) year to be a qualified employee in the applicable benefit year.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$7.9 billion; FY 94 est \$8.1 billion

**AUTHORIZATION:** Social Security *Act* of 1935, as amended, Public Law 74-271, 49 Stat. 620, 42 U.S.C. Chapter 7, Subchapter 2; Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, as amended, Public Law 75-722, 52 Stat. 1094, 45 U.S.C. 351-367; Railroad Retirement *Act* of 1974, as amended, Public Law 93-445, 88 Stat. 1305, 45 U.S.C. 231-231u.

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# SOCIAL SECURITY- Disability Insurance

PURPOSE: To replace part of the earnings lost because of a physical or mental impairment severe enough to prevent a person from working.

DESCRIPTION: [Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use; Direct Payments for Specified Use] Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible disabled persons and to eligible auxiliary beneficiaries throughout the period of disability after a 5-month waiting period. Costs of vocational rehabilitation also are paid for certain beneficiaries. There are no restrictions on the use of benefits, although the right to future benefits is not transferable or assignable. The Federal Government gives the States funds, in advance or by way of reimbursement, for necessary costs in making disability determinations. In fiscal year 1992, an average of 4,613,000 disabled workers and their dependents received monthly cash benefits. 93.802

APPLICANT/BENEFICIARIES: Qualified disabled workers under age 65. Under the definition of disability in the Social Security law, disability benefits are provided to a person who is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months, or to result in death.

FUNDING LEVEL (Benefit Payments) FY 93 \$33.6 billion; FY 94 est \$36.7 billion. (Administrative Costs) FY 93 \$1.1 billion; FY 94 est \$1.1 billion

AUTHORIZATION: Social Security Act of 1935, Title II, as amended, Public Laws 74-271, 86-778, 92-603, 93-66, 93-112, 95-216, 96-265, 96-473, 97-35, 97-123, 97-455, 98-4, 98-21, 98-76, 98-168, 98-369, 98-460, 99-272, 99-335, 99-509, 99-514, 100-203, 100-360, 100-647, 101-234, 101-239, and 101-508; 42 U.S.C. 401, 420-425.

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# SOCIAL SECURITY— Research and Demonstration

**PURPOSE:** To conduct social, economic, and demographic research on topics important to the Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs and the current and future well-being of their beneficiaries. To demonstrate effective, ongoing and transferable approaches for identifying needy aged, blind, and disabled individuals potentially eligible for SSI and help them through the SSI application process. To develop and carry out experiments.

**DESCRIPTION:** Examples of funded projects include: (1) Social Security Supported Employment Project; (2) trends in and forecasting of labor force participation and retirements of older workers; (3) determinants of change in productivity and earnings; (4) outreach to potential SSI beneficiaries in a rural Appalachian region; (5) Hispanic community based outreach network; (6) extending SSI Benefits to the blind, aged and visually impaired; (7) SSI outreach for severely mentally ill; (8) Benefits Assistance Program for HIV-infected Individuals; and (9) Asian Pacific Disability SSI Outreach. Cost sharing ranges from 5 to 25% of total project costs. 93.812

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants applying for grant funds may include State and local governments, educational institutions, and other nonprofit and for-profit organizations. For-profit organizations may apply with the understanding that no grant funds may be paid as profit to any grant recipient. Profit is considered any amount in excess of the allowable costs of the grant recipient.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Individuals are not eligible to apply, but recipients of Social Security and SSI benefit from the research and demonstration projects.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$97.2 million; FY 94 est \$13.1 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Social Security Act of 1935, Title II and Title XVI, Sections 702 and 1110, as amended; Section 505, Public Law 96-265, as amended; Public Laws 99-272 and 101-239; 42 U.S.C. 401-433, 902, 1310, 1381-1388c.

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# Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners

PURPOSE: To pay benefits to coal miners who have become disabled due to pneumoconiosis (black lung disease) or other chronic lung disease arising from coal mine employment and their dependents or survivors.

DESCRIPTION: [Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use] Monthly cash benefits are paid to entitled coal miners and, under prescribed circumstances, their widows, children, parents, brothers and sisters. There are no restrictions on the use of benefits, although the right to future benefits is not transferable or assignable. At the mid-point of fiscal year 1992, 190,000 miners, widows and dependents received monthly cash benefits. 93.806

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: In order to become entitled, the miner must have become disabled (as defined in the Act) from black lung or another chronic lung disease arising from coal mine employment and have applied for benefits. Widow(er)s of coal miners whose deaths or disability at the time of death resulted from black lung or other chronic lung disease arising from coal mine employment are also eligible for benefits as are other categories of beneficiaries.

BENEFICIARIES: Disabled coal miners and their eligible dependents or survivors.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$801.3 million; FY 94 est \$769.0 million

AUTHORIZATION: Federal Mine Safety and Health Amendments Act of 1977, Title IV, as amended, Public Laws 91-173, 92-303, 95-164, 95-227, 95-239, 95-251, 96-222, 97-119, 98-426, and 101-509; 30 U.S.C. 901-945.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION- Children and Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance

PURPOSE: To establish projects for the purpose of improving special education and related services to children and youth with serious emotional disturbance.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Demonstration projects to provide services for children and youth with serious emotional disturbance are supported. Funds for demonstration projects may be used to facilitate interagency and private sector resource pooling to improve services for children and youth with serious emotional disturbance. Information and training for those involved with, or who could be involved with, children and youth with serious emotional disturbance may also be supported. 84.237

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of higher education, State and local educational agencies, and other appropriate public and private nonprofit institutions or agencies may apply.

BENEFICIARIES: Infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities served by grantees/contractors benefit.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$4.1 million; FY 94 est \$4.1 million

AUTHORIZATION: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 627, Public Law 101-476; Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1990; 20 U.S.C. 1426.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION-

## Clearing House for Individuals with Disabilities

**PURPOSE:** To disseminate information regarding education programs and services for disabled children.

To provide technical assistance to professionals and others interested in special education, including persons who may be interested in pursuing a career in special education, in making decisions that affect the education and general well being of disabled children.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants, Contracts] There are three national clearinghouses: (1) on children and youth with disabilities; (2) on postsecondary education for individuals with disabilities; and (3) on careers in special education. The three clearinghouses collect, develop, and disseminate information; provide technical assistance; conduct coordinated outreach activities; provide for networking with relevant national, State, and local organizations; and synthesize information for its effective use by parents, professionals, individuals with disabilities, and others. *84.030*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Public agencies and nonprofit private organizations or institutions may apply.

Contracts may be made to profit making organizations only when necessary for materials or media access.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Infants, toddlers, children, youth, and other individuals with disabilities benefit from the clearinghouses, as well as those interested in a career in special education.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$2.2 million; FY 94 est \$2.2 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part D, Section 633, as amended, Public Laws 91-230, 98-199, 99-457, 100-630, and 101-476, 20 U.S.C. 1433.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION-

## Early Education for Children with Disabilities

**PURPOSE:** To support demonstration, dissemination, and implementation of effective approaches to preschool and early childhood education for children with disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Awards are made for research, demonstration, training, and other activities that focus on services to children with disabilities from birth through eight years of age. Parent participation, dissemination of information to the professional community and general public, and evaluation of the effectiveness of each project are required. Some programs that have been funded are: programs for integrating preschool children with disabilities with non-disabled children; an intervention model for autistic children; and a project for chronically ill infants in an intensive care unit. For demonstration, outreach, and experimental projects, 10% of the total cost of the project must be provided by the grant recipient. This may be in-kind or cash. 84.024

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Public agencies and private nonprofit organizations. For-profit organizations are eligible for research projects and training projects.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Infants, toddlers, and children with disabilities, aged eight and under benefit.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$25.2 million; FY 94 est \$25.2 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C, Section 623, as amended, Public Laws 91-230, 98-199, 99-457, 100-630, 101-476, and 102-119, 20 U.S.C. 1423.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION- Education of Children with Disabilities in State Operated or Supported Schools

PURPOSE: To provide programs that supplement services to children who are disabled and enrolled in State operated or State supported schools and programs to children who are disabled and enrolled in local educational agencies that have transferred from a State school or program.

DESCRIPTION: [Formula Grants] This program supports early intervention and special education services provided through State agencies for children and youth with disabilities aged birth through 21 years. 84.009

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: State educational agencies in the 50 States, District of Columbia, and Territories are eligible for participation. Local educational agencies may participate on behalf of children who were formerly served in State agencies for at least one school year and counted in average daily attendance and then transferred from the State agency to a local educational agency.

BENEFICIARIES: Children with disabilities aged birth to 21 that a State agency is responsible for providing free public education or early intervention services, and by reason of their disability requires special education and related services, or in the case of children aged birth through two years, require early intervention services. Those classifications include mental retardation, hearing impairments including deafness, speech or language impairments, visual impairments including blindness, serious emotional disturbance, orthopedic impairments, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, autism, traumatic brain injury, deaf-blindness, or multiple disabilities.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$123.1 million; FY 94 est \$123.3 million

AUTHORIZATION: Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title I, Chapter 1, Part D, Subpart 2, Public Laws 97-35, 89-10, 100-297, 20 U.S.C. 2791.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION-

## Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities

**PURPOSE:** To assist each State and territory to develop a statewide comprehensive, coordinated multidisciplinary, interagency system to provide early intervention services for all children with disabilities, aged birth through 2 years, and their families.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Early intervention program services are designed to address the physical and developmental problems of infants and toddlers with disabilities under the age of 3. Services include identification, diagnosis, family training, counseling, and various other support services. Funds are allotted to States on the basis of relative population of children age birth through 2 years. During 1991, grants for infants and families served 194,000 children. *84.181*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** The 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Territories, and the Secretary of the Interior may apply.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Disabled infants and toddlers will benefit. This includes individuals from birth to age two, inclusive, who need early intervention services because they: are experiencing developmental delays in one or more of the following areas: cognitive, physical, language and speech, or psychosocial development or self-help skills; or have a diagnosed physical or mental condition which has a high probability of resulting in developmental delay. States may include individuals from birth to age 2, inclusive, who are at risk of having substantial developmental delays if early intervention services are not provided.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$176.7 million; FY 94 est \$458.0 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part H, as amended, Public Law 91-230, 99-457, 100-630, 101-476, and 102-119, 20 U.S.C. 1471-1485.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION- Innovation and Development

**PURPOSE:** To advance and improve the knowledge base and improve the practice of professionals, parents, and others providing early intervention, special education, and related services, including professionals in regular education environments, to provide children with disabilities effective instruction and enable them to successfully learn.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] These grants support research and related activities including model programs designed to improve the education of children with disabilities. Examples of funded projects include: career development programming for the severely disabled; experimental studies on the education of autistic children; intervention strategies for disabled children; access to learning for disabled children; improving attitudes toward mentally retarded children; and effectiveness of microcomputer technology in educating disabled children. 84.023

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** State or local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, and other public or private educational or research agencies and organizations may apply. Only nonprofit organizations are eligible for awards except under 20 U.S.C. 1442.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Activities support innovation, development, exchange, and use of advancements in knowledge and practice designed to contribute to the improvement of instruction and learning of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$20.6 million; FY 94 est \$20.6 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part E, Sections 641 and 642, as amended, Public Laws 91-230, 95-49, 98-199, 99-457, 100-630, and 101-476, 20 U.S.C. 1441-1442.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION- Media and Captioning Services for Individuals with Disabilities

**PURPOSE:** To maintain a free loan service of captioned films for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing and instructional media for the educational, cultural, and vocational enrichment of individuals who are disabled. To provide for acquisition and distribution of media materials and equipment. To provide contracts and grants for research into the use of media and technology, and for training teachers, parents, and others in media and technology utilization.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Awards support: research in the use of educational and training films, videos, and other educational media and technology; training teachers, parents, and others who work with disabled persons in the use of educational media; and the production and distribution of films, videos and other related media and technology. The captioned feature films and videos are limited to registered deaf and hard of hearing users. Examples of funded projects include captioned films and videos distribution center; recording textbooks for the blind and print disabled; individual closed captioned sports programs; descriptive videos; primetime movies, mini-series and specials; symposium on educational technology; closed captioned national news and public information; special research, development and evaluation project; closed captioned daytime programming; cultural project for deaf and hard of hearing individuals; close captioned children's programs; and a captioned video selection. *84.026*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Profit and nonprofit, public and private agencies, organizations, or institutions may apply.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Persons who are deaf and hard of hearing

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$17.9 million; FY 94 est \$18.6 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part F, Sections 651 and 652, as amended, Public Laws 91-230, 93-380, 94-482, 99-457, 100-630, and 101-479, 20 U.S.C. 1451 and 1452.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION-

## Personnel Development and Parent Training

**PURPOSE:** To address identified shortages of special education teachers and related service personnel. To improve the quality and increase the supply of teachers, supervisors, administrators, researchers, teacher educators, speech pathologists, educational interpreters for the hearing impaired, and other special personnel (such as specialists in physical education and recreation, paraprofessionals, vocational/career education, and volunteers.) To provide parent training and information services.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Awards may be used for undergraduate, graduate, and summer traineeships, special study institutes, and special projects. Funds may be obligated for student stipends, dependency allowances, or institutional support. *84.029*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility varies with activity. Institutions of higher education and other appropriate nonprofit agencies are eligible for preservice training awards of special education, related services, and early intervention personnel. Institutions of higher education; State agencies, and other appropriate nonprofit agencies are eligible for special projects. Parent organizations are eligible for parent projects. State agencies and, where State agencies do not apply, institutions of higher education are eligible for State grants.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Special education personnel and families of infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities are beneficiaries of this program.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$102.5 million; FY 94 est \$104.1 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part D, Sections 631, 632, 634, and 635, as amended, Public Laws 91-230, 98-199, 99-457, 100-630, and 101-476, 20 U.S.C. 1431, 1432, 1434, and 1435.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION- Postsecondary Education Programs

**PURPOSE:** To develop, operate, and disseminate specially designed model programs of vocational, technical, continuing, or adult education for persons who are deaf and other disabled persons.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] The Secretary of Education must give priority consideration to four regional centers for the deaf and to model programs for persons with disabling conditions other than deafness. The Secretary is authorized to make awards for the development, operation, and dissemination of specially designed model programs of vocational, technical, postsecondary, continuing or adult education for persons with disabilities. *84.078*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** State educational agencies, institutions of higher education, including junior and community colleges, vocational and technical institutions, and other nonprofit educational agencies may apply.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Youth and adults with disabilities in postsecondary education benefit. This includes individuals with mental retardation, hearing impairments (including deafness), visual impairments (including blindness), serious emotional disturbance, orthopedic impairments, autism, traumatic brain injury, other health impairments, or specific learning disabilities, and who by reason thereof need special education and related services.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$8.8 million; FY 94 est \$8.8 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C, Section 625, as amended, Public Laws 93-380, 98-199, 99-457, 100-630, and 101-476, 20 U.S.C. 1424a.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION- Preschool Grants

PURPOSE: To provide grants to States to assist them in providing a free appropriate public education to preschool disabled children aged three through five years.

DESCRIPTION: [Formula Grants] The Preschool Grant Program assists States to provide a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive educational setting to every child with a disability ages 3-5. The program's formula provides that States may receive up to \$1,500 for each preschooler with a disability served. Grants to States are determined by an annual count of handicapped children aged three through five years who are receiving special education and related services on December 1 of the fiscal year that funds have been appropriated. 84.173

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: State education agencies in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the Territories may apply to the Department of Education for participation.

BENEFICIARIES: Three through five year old children, (at the States option) two year-old children that will reach age three during the school year, having mental retardation, hearing impairments (including deafness, speech or language impairment), visual impairments (including blindness), serious emotional disturbance, orthopedic impairments, autism, traumatic brain injury, other health impairments specific learning disabilities, deaf-blindness, multiple disabilities, or developmental delays that require special education and related services are the beneficiaries.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$299.5 million; FY 94 est \$441.9 million

AUTHORIZATION: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Section 619, as amended, Public Laws 94-142, 99-457, 100-630, 101-497, 101-476, and 102-119. 20 U.S.C. 1419.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION-

## Regional Resource and Federal Centers

**PURPOSE:** To establish regional resource centers which provide consultation, technical assistance, and training for improving early intervention and educational services to children with disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements] This pays all or part of the cost of establishing and operating regional resource centers that focus on special education and related services and early intervention services. Each center provides consultation, technical assistance, and training, as requested, to State educational agencies and through State education agencies to local education agencies and other appropriate public agencies providing special education, related services, or early intervention services. Services provided by a center must be consistent with priorities set by the States it serves. Assistance is provided in priority need areas related to the provision of quality educational programs to all children with disabilities. Within each State, needs are determined by State and local education officials and by representatives of consumer groups. The centers have also identified, documented, and shared more than 250 successful practices related to child identification and assessment, child placement in the least restrictive environment, individual education programs, procedural safeguards, services to special populations of children with disabilities, and coordination of comprehensive services. 84.028

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Institutions of higher education, State education agencies, public agencies, private nonprofit organizations or combinations of such agencies or institutions (such combinations may include one or more local educational agencies within particular regions of the United States, are eligible to participate in this program).

**BENEFICIARIES:** Infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities benefit.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$7.2 million; FY 94 est \$7.2 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C, Section 621, as amended, Public Laws 91-230, 98-199, 99-457, 100-630, 101-476, and 102-119, 20 U.S.C. 1421.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION- Secondary Education and Transitional Services for Youth

**PURPOSE:** To strengthen and coordinate special education and related services for youth with disabilities currently in school or who recently left school to assist them in the transition to postsecondary education, vocational training, competitive employment (including supported employment), continuing education, independent and community living, or adult services. To stimulate the improvement and development of programs for secondary special education. To stimulate the improvement of the vocational and life skills of students with disabilities to enable them to be better prepared for transition to adult life and services.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] Awards may include research, development, demonstrations, training, dissemination, and other activities addressing program objectives. Examples of funded projects include: (1) development of criteria for entry into various work settings and living arrangements; (2) development of strategies to increase job retention through extended year and evening programs; (3) development of strategies and materials to enhance the development of transitional programs in rural areas; and (4) model development to assist autistic adolescents and adults in securing competitive employment. 84.158

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Institutions of higher education, State educational agencies, local educational agencies and other appropriate public and private nonprofit institutions or agencies, including the State job training coordinating councils and service delivery area administrative entities established under the Job Training Partnership Act.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Youth currently in school or who recently left school who have a physical or mental disability which for such individual constitutes or results in a substantial handicap to employment.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$22.0 million; FY 94 est \$22.0 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C, Section 626, as amended, Public Laws 91-230, 93-380, 98-199, 99-457, 100-630, and 101-476, 20 U.S.C. 1425; 29 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION-

## Services for Children with Deaf-Blindness

**PURPOSE:** To provide technical assistance to State education agencies, local education agencies, designated lead agencies, and others that are involved in the early intervention or education of children with deaf-blindness.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] This program assures deaf-blind infants, toddlers, children, and youth of special education, early intervention, and related services, as well as vocational and transitional services, and makes available to deaf-blind youth (who are in the process of transitioning into adult services) programs, services, and supports to facilitate such transition including assistance related to independent living and competitive employment. The program provides technical assistance to teachers, professionals, and other staff working with children and youth who are deaf-blind. Projects reported nearly 8,000 children and youth being served. In fiscal year 1993, seven new and 59 continuation awards were made. *84.025*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions may apply.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Deaf-blind infants, toddlers, children, youth and young adults benefit.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$12.8 million; FY 94 est \$12.8 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C, Section 622, as amended, Public Laws 91-230, 98-199, 99-457, 100-630, 101-476, and 102-119, 20 U.S.C. 1422.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION- Severely Disabled Program

PURPOSE: To address the special education, related services, early intervention, and integration needs of children, and youth with severe disabilities.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements] The needs of children and youth with severe disabilities are addressed through: research to identify and meet a full range of special education, related services and early intervention needs, including the need for transportation to and from school; development of new or improved methods, approaches, or techniques which would contribute to adjustment and education of such children and youth; training of personnel in strategies that include integrated settings for educating such children and youth; dissemination of information about effective practices; and statewide projects to improve quality and change delivery of special education and related services from segregated to integrated environments. Projects include developing innovative ways to educate children with severe disabilities full-time in general education classrooms, statewide systems change, model inservice training projects, outreach projects serving students with severe disabilities in integrated environments, and social relationships research institute. 84.086

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Public and private, nonprofit organizations, and institutions may apply.

BENEFICIARIES: Children, and youth with severe disabilities benefit.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$9.3 million; FY 94 est \$9.3 million

AUTHORIZATION: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C, Section 624, as amended, Public Laws 91-230, 98-199, 99-457, 100-630, 101-476 and 102-119, 20 U.S.C. 1424.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION- Special Studies for Persons with Disabilities Program

**PURPOSE:** To assess the impact and effectiveness of programs and projects assisted under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the effectiveness of State and local efforts to provide a free, appropriate public education to all children and youth with disabilities. To provide support for the development, publication and dissemination of information to the Congress.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants; Cooperative Agreements] Examples of projects include: (1) a study to evaluate procedures undertaken to prevent erroneous classification of disabled children; (2) an analysis of State and local implementation efforts; (3) verification of procedures to serve disabled children; (4) a study comparing student turnover rates between special and regular education; (5) an assessment of critical variables that affect the placement of emotionally maladjusted students; **and** (6) studies of educational service to learning disabled students served within regular education. For cooperative agreements with a State agency, there is a 40% matching requirement, with the Federal payment not to exceed 60% of total cost. For other grants and cooperative agreements, there is no matching requirement. *84.159*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Public or private agencies, institutions, organizations, and other appropriate parties.

**BENEFICIARIES:** All children with disabilities from birth through age 21 benefit. This means children with mental retardation, hearing impairments (including deafness), speech or language impairments, visual impairments (including blindness), serious emotional disturbance, orthopedic impairments, autism, traumatic brain injury, other health impairment, or specific learning disabilities and who need special education and related services.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$3.9 million; FY 94 est \$3.9 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Section 618, as amended, Public Laws 94-142, 98-199, 99-457, 100-630, and 101-476, 20 U.S.C. 1418.

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION- State Grants

**PURPOSE:** To provide grants to States to assist them in providing a free appropriate public education to all children with disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] The State Grants Program assists participating States to provide a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive educational setting to every child with a disability. Funds are allotted to States based on their number of children with disabilities age 3 to 21 who are receiving a free appropriate education. States must distribute at least 75% of their allocation to local education agencies and to other agencies providing direct services to children with disabilities. States may retain 20% of their allocation for providing services to unserved and underserved children with disabilities, monitoring, and complaint investigation. State grants may only be used to pay for excess costs associated with educating a child with a disability as compared to a nondisabled child. Plans submitted by States must demonstrate that (1) each child with a disability has an individualized education program; (2) each child is evaluated by a multi-disciplinary team, including at least one teacher or other specialist with knowledge in the area of suspected disability; (3) parents are involved; and (4) the State has established due process procedures. During 1991, an estimated 4,600,000 children with disabilities were served under the State Grants. 84.027

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** State education agencies in the 50 States, District of Columbia, and Territories may apply to the Department of Education for participation in the Part B, IDEA program under Section 611. The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs receives a set aside of 1.25% of the total amount available to the States. Local education agencies apply to their State educational agency for funds.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Children who are eligible include those ages 3 to 21 with mental retardation, hearing impairments (including deafness), speech or language impairments, visual impairments (including blindness), serious emotional disturbance, orthopedic impairments, autism, traumatic brain injury, other health impairments, specific learning disabilities, deaf-blindness, or multiple disabilities that need special education and related services.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$1.7 billion; FY 94 est \$2.8 billion

**AUTHORIZATION:** Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B, Sections 611-620, as amended, Public Laws 91-230, 93-380, 94-142, 98-199, 99-457, 100-630, and 101-476, 20 U.S.C. 1401-1420.

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# Supplemental Security Income

**PURPOSE:** To assure a minimum level of income to persons who have attained age 65 or are blind or disabled, whose income and resources are below specified levels.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use; Direct Payments for Specified Use] The SSI Program establishes minimum Federal cash levels for aged, blind or disabled adults, and blind or disabled children, with few liquid assets. Federal cash benefits represent the minimum guarantee, may be supplemented with State-financed payments that also increase the income eligibility limits, and are adjusted annually, each January, for inflation. In most but not all States, SSI eligibility confers Medicaid benefits. In 1992, there were 5.5 million recipients, roughly 9% (521,000) of whom were blind or disabled children. *93.807*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES:** Federal SSI payments are made to persons who are aged 65 or over, blind, or disabled; whose counted income and resources (or for children whose family income and resources) fall within Federal limits; and who live in one of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, or the Northern Marianas. Eligibility may continue for beneficiaries who engage in substantial gainful activity despite disabling physical or mental impairments. A person is blind if he has central vision acuity of 20/200 or less in the better eye with the use of a correcting lens. A person is disabled if he is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death or to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months (or in the case of a child under age 18, if he/she suffers from any physical or mental impairment of comparable severity.) To be eligible, persons must meet income and resource guidelines. A physical or mental impairment includes an impairment that results from anatomical, physiological, or psychological abnormalities which are demonstrable by medically acceptable clinical and laboratory techniques. Impairments must be of such severity that a person is not only unable to do his previous work but cannot engage in any other kind of substantial gainful work which exists in the national economy.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$21.0 billion; FY 94 est \$24.8 billion

**AUTHORIZATION:** Social Security Act of 1935, Title XVI as amended. 42 U.S.C. 1381-1383d.

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# Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Section 811)

PURPOSE: To enable persons with disabilities to live with dignity and independence within their communities by expanding the supply of supportive housing.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Supportive housing is designed to meet the special needs of persons with disabilities and provides supportive services that address the individual health, mental health, and other needs of such persons. Assistance must be used to meet the special needs of persons with disabilities by providing a variety of housing options ranging from group homes and independent living facilities to dwelling units in multi-family housing developments, condominium housing, and cooperative housing. The forms of assistance include capital advances, project rental assistance, rent contribution, and tenant-based rental assistance. For fiscal year 1992, \$375.6 million for 3,234 units was devoted to this program. *14.181*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Eligible persons with disabilities are eligible for tenant-based rental assistance. Private, nonprofit organizations may receive assistance to expand the supply of supportive housing.

BENEFICIARIES: Beneficiaries of housing developed under this program must be very low income physically disabled, developmentally disabled or chronically mentally ill persons (18 years of age or older).

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$346.2 million; FY 94 est \$398.1 million

AUTHORIZATION: National Affordable Housing Act, Public Law 101-625, 42 USC 8013, 104 Stat. 4324, 4331.

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# Supportive Housing for the Elderly (Section 202)

**PURPOSE:** To expand the supply of housing with supportive services for the elderly.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants] The Section 202 Program was completely revised by the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 to include supportive housing. This *Act* eliminated housing for the disabled from Section 202 and set up a program of housing strictly for the non-elderly disabled known as Section 811. Supportive housing is meant not only to provide shelter, but also to provide necessary supportive services which enable individuals to live with dignity (e.g., meals, transportation, housekeeping, personal care, health services, and other services, as needed.) Beginning in 1992, the program changed from a direct loan program to one of capital advances and rental assistance. Capital advances can be used to aid nonprofit organizations and cooperatives in financing the construction, reconstruction, or rehabilitation of a structure or acquisition of a building to be used for supportive housing under Section 202. Rental assistance pays for operating costs not covered by tenant rents. Tenants must pay 30% of their incomes as rent, or, if they are receiving welfare, the shelter rent payment determined by their welfare assistance. *14.157*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** Private nonprofit corporations and consumer cooperatives. Public bodies and their instruments are not eligible Section 202 applicants.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Beneficiaries of new housing developed under this program must be elderly (62 years of age or older). Nonelderly disabled persons continue to live in housing developed before the National Affordable Housing Act.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$1.3 billion; FY 94 est \$1.2 billion

**AUTHORIZATION:** Housing *Act* of 1959, as amended; Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, Title II; Public Law 86-372, 12 U.S.C. 1701 q, 73 Stat. 654, 667; as amended by National Affordable Housing Act, Public Law 101-507, 42 USC 12701.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
Housing for the Elderly and Handicapped People Division  
Office of Elderly and Assisted Housing  
Department of Housing and Urban Development  
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# Supportive Housing Program for the Homeless

**PURPOSE:** To promote the development of supportive housing and supportive services, including innovative approaches to assist homeless persons in the transition from homelessness and to enable them to live as independently as possible.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants; Direct Payments for Specified Use] Program funds may be used to provide: (1) transitional housing within 24 month period, which may include up to 6 months of follow-up services designed to maximize the ability of persons with disabilities to live as independently as possible within permanent housing; (2) permanent housing provided in conjunction with appropriate supportive services designed to maximize the ability of persons with disabilities to live as independently as possible within permanent housing; (3) supportive housing that is, or is part of, a particularly innovative project for, or alternative methods of, meeting the immediate and long-term needs of homeless individuals and families; (4) supportive services for homeless individuals not provided in conjunction with supportive housing, or (5) facilities in which supportive services are provided. Recipients must match grants for acquisition rehabilitation, and new construction, with an equal amount of funds from other sources. *14.235*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** States, local governments, other governmental entities, Indian Tribes, private nonprofit organizations, and community mental health associations that are public nonprofit organizations.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Homeless individuals and families with children.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$113.2 million; FY 94 est \$150.0 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Title IV, Subtitle C, of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, as amended.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
Special Needs Assistance Programs  
OCDP/Department of Housing and Urban Development  
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# Technology, Educational Media and Materials

PURPOSE: To advance the availability, quality, and effectiveness of technology, educational media, and materials in the education of children and youth with disabilities and in early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities. To advance the use of new technology, media, and materials in the education of disabled students and the provision of early intervention to infants and toddlers with disabilities.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Contracts, grants or cooperative agreements may support projects or centers to: advance and improve technology, media, and materials in the education of the disabled and to disseminate information on their availability and use. *84.180*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Institutions of higher education, State and local educational agencies, public agencies, and private nonprofit or profit agencies or organizations may apply.

BENEFICIARIES: Infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities benefit.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$10.8 million; FY 94 est \$10.9 million

AUTHORIZATION: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part G, Sections 661, as amended, Public Laws 99-457, 100-630, and 101-476, 20 U.S.C. 1461.

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Division of Innovation and Development  
OSERS/Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW.  
Washington, DC 20202  
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# Technology- Related Assistance Training and Public Awareness Projects

PURPOSE: To support projects that prepare personnel to provide technical assistance and administer programs. To support the development and implementation of consumer responsive statewide programs of technology related assistance to individuals with disabilities. To support national projects that recognize and build awareness of the importance of assistive technology devices and services for individuals with disabilities.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Examples of funded projects include the development of information on assistive technology for Native Alaskans and minorities for use of media channels. 84.236

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Public agencies, profit and nonprofit organizations, or institutions of higher education are eligible to apply.

BENEFICIARIES: Personnel and persons with disabilities are the ultimate beneficiaries.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$1.4 million; FY 94 est \$0.9 million

AUTHORIZATION: Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988, Title II, Part C, Public Law 100-407, 29 U.S.C. 2201-2271.

FEDERAL AGENCY: OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES,  
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# Technology Related Assistance Demonstration and Innovation Projects

PURPOSE: To support model service delivery demonstrations, research and development, and direct loan demonstration projects to enhance the provision of technological devices and services to individuals of all ages with disabilities.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Examples of projects include a model demonstration project to provide access to technology for blind and visually-impaired persons; and three studies dealing with the viability of income-contingent direct loans to facilitate access to assistive technology for persons with disabilities. *84.231*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Profit, nonprofit, and public organizations are eligible to apply.

BENEFICIARIES: Persons with disabilities are the ultimate beneficiaries.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$0.2 million; FY 94 est \$0.6 million

AUTHORIZATION: Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988, Title II, Part D, Public Law 100-407, 29 U.S.C. 2201-2271.

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# Technology - Related Assistance State Grants

**PURPOSE:** To provide grants to States to assist them in developing and implementing comprehensive, consumer responsive statewide programs of technology-related assistance for individuals of all ages with disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Project Grants; Dissemination of Technical Information] Grants are awarded to carry out the functions authorized under the Act. States may provide assistance to statewide community based organizations or directly to individuals with disabilities. 84.224

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** States, including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Territories may apply. Applicants are designated by Governors.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Individuals with disabilities, States, and community-based organizations providing services to the disabled benefit.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$34.1 million; FY 94 est \$37.7 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1988, Title I, Public Law 100-407.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** OFFICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES,  
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# VETERANS- Automobiles and Adaptive Equipment

PURPOSE: To provide financial assistance to certain disabled servicepersons and veterans toward the purchase of an automobile or other conveyance and an additional amount for adaptive equipment necessary to insure the eligible person will be able to operate or make use of the automobile or other conveyance. To provide adaptive equipment only for certain other disabled veterans.

DESCRIPTION: [Direct Payments for Specified Use] Assistance toward purchase of an automobile or other conveyance is a one-time payment only. \$5,500 is the maximum for automobile or other conveyance. *64.100*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES: Veterans with honorable service and servicepersons on duty having a service-connected disability due to loss or permanent loss of use of one or both feet, one or both hands, or a permanent impairment of vision of both eyes to a prescribed degree. For adaptive equipment only, eligibility also exists if there is service-connected ankylosis of one or both knees or one or both hips. Personnel on active duty also qualify under the same criteria as veterans.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$22.7 million FY 94 est \$23.2 million

AUTHORIZATION: 38 U.S.C. 39.

FEDERAL AGENCY: VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION,  
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VBA/Department of Veterans Affairs  
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# VETERANS-

## Blind Veterans Rehabilitation Centers and Clinics

PURPOSE: To provide personal and social adjustment programs and medical or health-related services for eligible blind veterans at selected VA Medical Centers maintaining blind rehabilitation centers.

DESCRIPTION: [Provision of Specialized Services] To assist in the rehabilitation of blind veterans. In 1992, 887 veterans and servicepersons received the personal and social reorganization program at the five Blind Rehabilitation Centers and three clinics. 64.007

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES: Any blind veteran who meets one of the following requirements for admission to a VA Medical Center (1) requires treatment for a service-connected disability or disease incurred or aggravated in military service; (2) has a service-connected, compensable disability or is in receipt of retirement pay for a service-incurred disability when in need of hospital care for a nonservice-connected condition; (3) has been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions: (a) from war-time service, (b) after January 31, 1955, or (c) was awarded the Medal of Honor in peacetime, and is unable to pay the cost of necessary care; or (4) is: (a) in receipt of a VA pension or (b) 65 years of age or older and has had either war-time or peace-time active military service. Active duty personnel of the armed forces may be transferred to a center.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$19.9 million; FY 94 est \$20.9 million

AUTHORIZATION: 38 U.S.C. 610.

FEDERAL AGENCY: VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
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# VETERANS-

## Compensation for Service - Connected Disability

PURPOSE: To compensate veterans for disabilities incurred or aggravated during military service according to the average impairment in earning capacity such disability would cause in civilian occupations.

DESCRIPTION: [Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use] In fiscal year 1992, 2,181,228 disabled veterans received compensation. *64.109*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES: Veterans who have a disability resulting from personal injury or disease contracted in the line of duty, or for aggravation of a pre-existing injury suffered or disease contracted in the active military, naval, or air service during a period of war or during other than a period of war and who were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Benefits are paid from the period of service in which such injury or disease occurred or pre-existing injury or disease is the result of the veterans own willful misconduct or abuse of alcohol or drugs.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$10.6 billion; FY 94 est \$11.0 billion

AUTHORIZATION: 38 U.S.C. 1110, 1131.

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# VETERANS- Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for Service-Connected Death

PURPOSE: To compensate surviving spouses, children and parents for the death of any veteran who died because of a service-connected disability, or while in the active military, naval or air service.

DESCRIPTION: [Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use] In fiscal year 1992, 304,929 cases of survivors were receiving benefits. Estimates for subsequent periods are: fiscal year 1993, 302,791 and fiscal year 1994, 301,870. *64.110*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES: Surviving spouses, children and parents of deceased veterans. An unmarried surviving spouse, unmarried children, and parent or parents of the deceased veteran who died on or after January 1, 1957, because of a service-connected disability. Survivors of veterans who died prior to January 1, 1957, while serving on active duty may elect to receive DIC. DIC payments may be authorized for surviving spouse and children of certain veterans who were totally service-connected disabled at time of death and whose deaths were not the result of their service-connected disability. Income restrictions are applied for parents.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$2.8 billion; FY 94 est \$2.9 billion

AUTHORIZATION: 38 U.S.C. 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1318.

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# VETERANS- Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)

PURPOSE: To provide jobs and job training opportunities for disabled and other veterans.

DESCRIPTION: [Formula Grants] The purpose of this program is accomplished through contacts with employers. The program promotes and develops on-the-job training and apprenticeship and other on-the-job training positions within VA programs; provides outreach to veterans through all community agencies and organizations; provides assistance to community-based groups and organizations and appropriate grantees under other Federal and federally funded employment and training programs; provides outreach assistance to local employment service offices; develops linkages with other agencies to promote maximum employment opportunities for veterans; promotes entry-level and career job opportunities for veterans; and provides job placement, counseling, testing, job referral to eligible veterans, especially disabled veterans of the Vietnam era. Funds must be used only for salaries and expenses and reasonable support of the program. Preference is given to the appointment of disabled veterans from the Vietnam era as disabled veterans outreach program specialists. *17.801*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: State Employment Security Agencies designated under Section 4 of the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended.

BENEFICIARIES: Special disabled veterans, other disabled veterans, and other eligible veterans.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 est \$81.5 million; FY 94 est \$84.2 million

AUTHORIZATION: Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Amendments of 1980; Public Laws 96-466 100-323, 102-83, 102-501, 102-503; Public Law 102-568, 38 U.S.C. 4103A.

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OVET/Department of Labor  
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# VETERANS- Domiciliary Care

PURPOSE: To provide the least intensive level of VA inpatient care for ambulatory veterans disabled by age or illness who are not in need of more acute hospitalization and who do not need the skilled nursing services provided in nursing homes. To rehabilitate the veteran in anticipation of his/her return to the community in a self-sustaining and independent or semi-independent living situation or to assist the veteran to reach his/her optimal level of functioning in a protective environment.

DESCRIPTION: In fiscal year 1993, 19,010 patients were provided care in this program with an average daily census of 6,198. *64.008*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES: Veterans of the various military services who were discharged for a disability or are in receipt of disability compensation and suffering from a permanent disability, have no adequate means of support, are incapacitated from earning a living and meet certain other requirements. Veterans with nonservice-connected disabilities that incapacitate them from earning a living, but which are not so severe as to require hospitalization, are also eligible if they are unable to defray the expense of domiciliary care and if they meet certain other requirements for care in a domiciliary. An income limitation criterion is applied to all applicants.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$220.7 million; FY 94 est \$256.4 million

AUTHORIZATION: Public Laws 89-358, 94-581, and 100-322, Section 136, 38 U.S.C. 601 and 610; Executive Order 5398, July 21, 1930.

FEDERAL AGENCY: VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION,  
DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Domiciliary Care Program  
Geriatrics and Extended Care (114A)  
VHA/Department of Veterans Affairs  
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# VETERANS- Federal Employment Assistance

PURPOSE: To provide assistance to veterans in obtaining Federal employment.

DESCRIPTION: [Federal Employment] Veterans may obtain employment information from Office of Personnel Management (OPM) offices. (1) Disabled veterans and certain wives or husbands, widows or widowers, and mothers of veterans receive 10 points added to earned eligible ratings in Civil Service examinations. (2) Veterans separated from the armed forces under honorable conditions before October 15, 1976, receive five points. As of October 15, 1976, 5 point veterans' preference is awarded only to veterans with campaign and expeditionary medals. (3) Under the Veterans Readjustment Appointment (VRA) Program, excepted appointments of eligible Vietnam-era veterans and post-Vietnam-era veterans may be made by agencies to positions in the competitive service up to grade GS-11 in accordance with regulations issued by OPM. Veterans must meet minimum qualification requirements for the positions. Written tests, if required, may be waived for veterans readjustment appointees by an agency. Eligible veterans must have served more than 180 days active duty and have other than a dishonorable discharge from military service. (4) Veterans with service-connected disability ratings of 30% or more may be appointed noncompetitively to any grade level in the competitive service. (5) OPM became responsible for planning, implementing and overseeing the Disabled Veterans Affirmative Action Program (DVAAP) in the Federal service on October 1, 1982. Agencies must have current DVAAP plans for the employment and advancement of disabled veterans. As of September 30, 1992, 615,730 veterans made up 28.8% of the non-Postal Federal work force. Disabled veterans totaled 91,042 or 4.3% of the work force. There were 30,399, "30% or more disabled" veterans in the Federal work force. 27.002

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES: Non-disabled veterans, disabled veterans and certain wives or husbands, widows, widowers, and mothers of veterans.

FUNDING LEVEL: These are obligations devoted to administration, which are not separately identifiable.

AUTHORIZATION: Veterans Preference Act of 1944, Public Laws 78-359, 93-508, 94-502, 95-520, 95-454, 97-72, 97-306, 98-543, 99-576, 101-237, 102-16 and 102-568; Executive Order 11521, March 26, 1970.

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Workforce Restructuring Office, Staffing Group  
Office of Personnel Management  
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# VETERANS- Homeless Reintegration Project

PURPOSE: To provide funds for demonstration programs to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force.

DESCRIPTION: [Project Grants] Projects supported with these funds provide for employment and training services and support services directly or through linkages with other service providers to assist homeless veterans to reenter the workforce. Outreach is performed by formerly homeless veterans. Grantees reported 8,155 outreach contacts, and 2,046 placements. Aggregate accomplishments for fiscal year 1993 grantees, some of which concluded after June 30, 1994 are not yet available. 17.805

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: State and local public agencies, Private Industry Councils, and not-for-profit agencies. Potential jurisdictions are metropolitan areas of the largest U.S. cities or rural areas in need, as announced in the solicitation for grant applications.

BENEFICIARIES: Individuals who are homeless veterans. The term "homeless" or "homeless individual" includes: (1) an individual who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate night-time residence; and (2) an individual who has a primary night-time residence that is: (a) a supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations including welfare hotel, congregate shelters, and transitional housing for the mentally ill; (b) an institution that provides temporary institutionalized care; or (c) a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings. A "veteran" is an individual who served in the active military, naval, or air service, and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$5.1 million; FY 94 est \$5.1 million

AUTHORIZATION: Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, Title II, Part C, Public Law 100-77, as amended, Public Laws 100-628, 101-645 and 102-590; 42 U.S.C. 11447-11450.

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# VETERANS- Hospital Based Home Care

PURPOSE: To provide individual medical, nursing, social and rehabilitative services to eligible veterans in their home environment by VA hospital staff.

DESCRIPTION: [Provision of Specialized Services] Veterans are admitted to hospital based home care from inpatient status in a Veterans Administration facility. In fiscal year 1993, a total of 286,309 home visits were made to VA beneficiaries. In fiscal year 1994, 288,000 home visits are estimated and in fiscal year 1995, 288,000 home visits are estimated. *64.022*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES: The eligible veteran must require intermittent skilled nursing care and related medical services for a protracted period of time. Medical determination as to need for home health services will be made by a VA Medical Center physician. The veteran must meet the eligibility requirements as defined in program. *64.009*

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 est \$38.2 million; FY 94 est \$41.5 million

AUTHORIZATION: Public Laws 93-82, 94-581, 96-151, and 99-166, 38 U.S.C. 612.

FEDERAL AGENCY: VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Hospital Based Home Care Program  
Geriatrics and Extended Care (114A)  
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# VETERANS- Hospitalization

PURPOSE: To provide medical, surgical and neuropsychiatric care and related medical and dental services to eligible veterans on an inpatient basis.

DESCRIPTION: [Provision of Specialized Services] Hospital care includes: (1) medical services; (2) for certain eligible veterans, actual necessary expenses of travel; (3) when medically indicated, payment for specialized modes of transportation such as ambulance; (4) such mental health services, consultation, professional counseling, and training of an eligible veteran or members of the immediate family as may be necessary or appropriate to the effective treatment and rehabilitation of the veteran; and (5) medical services rendered an eligible dependent of a veteran. A total of 1,002,774 patients were treated in VA Medical Centers (VAMCs) in fiscal year 1993. 64.009

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES: Any veteran who: (1) requires treatment for a service-connected disability or disease incurred or aggravated in military service; or (2) has a service-connected disability or is in receipt of retirement pay for a service-incurred disability when in need of hospital care for a nonservice-connected condition; or (3) has been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions and meets minimum active duty requirements; or (4) who is: (a) in receipt of a VA pension or (b) is a former prisoner of war or (c) is otherwise exempt by statute from providing income information for eligibility purposes (means test). A spouse or child of a veteran who has a total disability, permanent in nature, resulting from a service-connected disability, and the widow, widower or child of a veteran who had died as a result of a service-connected disability, or at the time of death had a total disability (permanent in nature), resulting from a service-connected disability, or who is the surviving spouse or child of a person who died while on active duty and is not eligible for Medicare or CHAMPUS, may be provided hospital care through the Civilian Health and Medical Program, Veterans Administration (CHAMPVA). The VA has an obligation to provide hospital care to veterans within one group (Mandatory) and is permitted to furnish care on a resource-available basis to veterans in the other group (Discretionary).

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$8.0 billion; FY 94 est \$8.5 billion

AUTHORIZATION: 38 U.S.C. 17.

FEDERAL AGENCY: VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
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# VETERANS- Loans for Purchase and Construction of Housing

**PURPOSE:** To provide certain severely disabled veterans with direct housing credit in connection with grants for specially adaptive housing with special features or movable facilities made necessary by the nature of their disabilities.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Direct Loans] VA may make loans up to \$33,000 to eligible applicants for any of the following purposes: (1) purchase or construction of a dwelling to be owned and occupied by the veteran as his or her home; (2) construction on land owned by the veteran of a farm residence to be occupied as his or her home; (3) repair, alteration or improvement of a farm residence or other dwelling owned by the veteran and occupied as his or her home. In fiscal year 1992, no direct loans were closed to disabled veterans for purchase or construction of specially adapted housing. In fiscal year 1993, it is estimated that one loan totaling \$33,000 will be closed. In fiscal year 1994, one loan totaling \$33,000 is also expected to be closed. *64.118*

**APPLICANT/BENEFICIARIES:** Permanently and totally disabled veterans, defined as veterans who served on active duty on or after September 16, 1940, and who have permanent, total and compensable disabilities. It must be medically feasible for the veteran to reside in the proposed or existing housing unit, and in the locality. The housing unit must be so adapted as to be suitable to the veteran's needs for dwelling purposes. It must also be financially feasible for the veteran to acquire it with the assistance provided by the grant.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 \$.03 million; FY 94 est \$.03 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** 38 U.S.C. 3711.

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# VETERANS- Nursing Home Care

PURPOSE: To accommodate eligible veterans who are not acutely ill and not in need of hospital care, but who require skilled nursing care, related medical services, supportive personal care, and individual adjustment services (including social, diversional, recreational and spiritual activities and opportunities) in a homelike atmosphere.

DESCRIPTION: [Provision of Specialized Services] Veterans in need of care in a VA Nursing Home Care Unit may be admitted or transferred according to the a number of priorities. In fiscal year 1993, 32,060 patients were be treated with an average daily census of 13,476. *64.010*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES: The need for placement in a nursing home is based upon medical and nursing care considerations. The eligible veteran should require long-term nursing supervision, observation and care by an interdisciplinary team, and/or long term rehabilitative programs and supportive health services found only in a hospital based nursing home program. Priority for admission is given to any veteran: (1) who has a service-connected disability for any disability, (2) whose discharge or release from the active service was for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty for any disability; (3) who would be entitled to disability compensation (except for certain circumstances); (4) who is a disabled former prisoner of war; (5) who served in Vietnam during the Vietnam era and who may have been exposed to Agent Orange or other toxic substance, and to veterans who were exposed while on active duty to ionizing radiation from nuclear testing or participation in the American occupation of Hiroshima and Nagasaki following World War II; (6) who is a disabled veteran of World War I; and (7) (a) who is any nonservice-connected veteran in receipt of VA pension or unable to defray the expenses of necessary care; or (b) who is a nonservice-connected veteran eligible for VA hospital care who exceeds the income threshold amounts if the veteran agrees to pay the applicable copayments for the care rendered by the VA.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$966.6 million; FY 94 est \$1.0 billion

AUTHORIZATION: Public Laws 88-450, 89-311, 89-358, 91-500, 93-82, 94-581, 96-22, 97-37, 97-72, and 97-452, 38 U.S.C. 610 and 5010.

FEDERAL AGENCY: VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION,  
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# VETERANS- Outpatient Care

PURPOSE: To provide medical and dental services, medicines, and medical supplies to eligible veterans on an outpatient basis.

DESCRIPTION: (Provision of Specialized Services) Outpatient medical services including examination, treatment, certain home health services, podiatric, optometric, dental, supportive medical services and surgical services are provided to eligible veterans in VA facilities or under fee basis hometown care programs when properly authorized. *64.011*

APPLICANT/BENEFICIARIES: There are distinctive groups of veterans eligible for VA outpatient/ambulatory care. The VA has an obligation to provide outpatient services to veterans: (1) who require care for their service-connected disabilities; and (2) who are 50% or more service-connected disabled requiring care for any condition. Pre-bed care, post-hospital care, and care to obviate the need for hospitalization for any condition must be furnished veterans: (1) rated 30% or 40% service-connected disabled; and (2) whose annual income does not exceed the pension rate of a veteran in need of regular aid and attendance. Outpatient medical services for any condition may be furnished on an outpatient or ambulatory basis to veterans: (1) who are former prisoners of war; (2) who served during World War I; (3) in receipt of increased pension, additional compensation or allowances based on the need of regular aid and attendance or by being permanently housebound (or who, but for the receipt of retired pay, would be in receipt of such pension, compensation, or allowance); and (4) who have a disability for which they receive compensation under 38 U.S.C. 1151. Pre-bed care, care to obviate the need for hospitalization and post-hospital care may be furnished to the veterans whose income exceeds the pension rate of a veteran in need of regular aid and attendance but agree to make a copayment. Veterans whose eligibility fall within the discretionary category can be furnished outpatient care and/or services on a facilities and resources available basis.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$4.1 billion; FY 94 est \$4.5 billion

AUTHORIZATION: 38 U.S.C. 17

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# VETERANS- Pension for Non Service Connected Disability

PURPOSE: To assist wartime veterans in need whose non-service-connected disabilities are permanent and total preventing them from following a substantially gainful occupation.

DESCRIPTION: [Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use] During fiscal year 1993, 475,133 veterans received pensions. The range and average of Financial Assistance is: (Effective December 1, 1991) \$7,397 annually, reduced by countable income for a veteran without dependents (\$11,832 if in need of aid and attendance and \$9,041 if housebound) and \$9,689 for a veteran with one dependent (\$14,124 if in need of aid and attendance and \$11,333 if housebound) plus \$1,258 for each additional dependent. Also, an additional \$1,673 is added if a veteran is of the WWI or Mexican Border Period. *64.104*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES: Those veterans who have had 90 days or more of honorable active war-time service in the Armed Forces or if less than 90 days wartime service were released or discharged from such service because of a service-connected disability, who are permanently and totally disabled for reasons not necessarily due to service. Income restrictions are prescribed. Pensions are not payable to those whose estates are so large that it is reasonable they use the estate for maintenance.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$2.3 billion; FY 94 est \$2.3 billion

AUTHORIZATION: 38 U.S.C. 1511, 1512, 1521.

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# VETERANS- Prosthetic Appliances

PURPOSE: To provide, through purchase and/or fabrication, prosthetic and related appliances, equipment and services to disabled veterans so that they may live and work as productive citizens.

DESCRIPTION: [Sale, Exchange, or Donation of Property and Goods] Appliances and services are provided only for the use and benefit of the disabled veteran to whom they are furnished. The program also includes the replacement and repair of appliances and training in the use of artificial limbs, artificial eyes, wheelchairs, aids for blind, hearing aids, braces, orthopedic shoes, eyeglasses, crutches and canes, medical equipment, implants, and medical supplies, and automotive adaptive equipment. *64.013*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES: Any disabled veteran or authorized representative on his behalf meeting the criteria below may apply for prosthetic appliances or services: disabled veterans eligible for VA outpatient treatment for service-connected or nonservice-connected conditions requiring prosthetic services; veterans receiving hospital care in VA facilities or at VA expense, or receiving domiciliary, or nursing home care in VA facilities; veterans in receipt of 50% compensation for service-connected disabilities or special monthly compensation or increased pension based on being housebound or the need for regular aid and attendance; veterans in receipt of compensation for disabilities resulting from hospitalization, medical or surgical treatment, or the pursuit of vocational rehabilitation; veterans of World War I; or former prisoner of war. Ineligible veterans are those not eligible for outpatient care or nonservice-connected veterans residing or sojourning in foreign lands.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$220.3 million; FY 94 est \$236.3 million

AUTHORIZATION: 38 U.S.C. Sections 1162, 1701, 1710, 1712, 1713, 1714, 1717, 1719, 1723, 1724, 3104, 3901, 3902, 3903, and 8123.

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# VETERANS- Rehabilitation for Alcohol and Drug Dependence

PURPOSE: To provide medical, social, and vocational rehabilitation to eligible alcohol and drug dependent veterans.

DESCRIPTION: [Provision of Specialized Services] The Substance Abuse Treatment programs are located in VA medical centers and clinics. The programs offer various modalities of treatment, including: detoxification, methadone maintenance, drug free, individual and group and family therapy. In fiscal year 1992, 158 VA facilities operated specialized treatment programs for veterans with substance use disorders. These programs treated 60,690 veterans on inpatient units and provided 1,394,416 bed days of care. Over 108,000 veterans were provided outpatient substance abuse treatment services by these specialized programs with more than 1,266,000 outpatient visits generated. 64.019

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES: Any veteran who requires treatment for substance abuse is eligible if meeting the following conditions: (1) has served in the active military, naval or air service; and (2) was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable, and (3) meets the general eligibility requirements as defined in program.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 est \$529.0 million; FY 94 \$545.3 million

AUTHORIZATION: 38 U.S.C. 17.

FEDERAL AGENCY: VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION,  
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# VETERANS- Specially Adapted Housing

PURPOSE: To assist certain severely disabled veterans in acquiring suitable housing units, with special fixtures and facilities made necessary by the nature of the veterans' disabilities.

DESCRIPTION: V A provides 50% of the cost to the veteran of the housing unit, land, fixtures and allowable expenses, not to exceed a maximum grant of \$38,000. The VA provides the lesser of (1) actual cost of adaptations or (2) \$6,500. *64.106*

APPLICANT/BENEFICIARIES: Veterans with permanent, total and compensable disabilities based on service after April 20, 1898, due to a number of losses. It must be medically feasible for the veteran to reside in the proposed or existing housing unit and in the locality.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 est \$15.2 million; FY 94 est \$15.4 million

AUTHORIZATION: Public Laws 80-702, 96-385 and 97-66, 38 U.S.C. 4301-4307.

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# VETERANS-State Domiciliary Care

**PURPOSE:** To provide financial assistance to States furnishing domiciliary care to eligible veterans in State Veterans' Homes which meet the standards prescribed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**DESCRIPTION:** [Formula Grants] The provision of shelter, sustenance, and incidental medical care on an ambulatory self-care basis to assist eligible veterans, disabled by age or illness to attain physical, mental, and social well-being through rehabilitative programs. In fiscal year 1993, 6,378 patients were provided care in this program with an average daily census of 3,495 veterans in 44 State homes. In fiscal year 1994, it is estimated that 6,506 patients will be provided care with an average daily census of 3,586. *64.014*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:** An applicant is any State which operates a designated facility to furnish domiciliary care primarily for veterans.

**BENEFICIARIES:** Veterans eligible for care in a VA facility needing domiciliary care and meeting one of the following conditions: (1) has a service-connected disability for which such care is being provided; or (2) has a nonservice-connected disability and states under oath his inability to defray the expenses of necessary care; or (3) was discharged or released from active military, naval and air service for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty; or (4) is in receipt of, or but for the receipt of, retirement pay would be entitled to receive disability compensation. A veteran must also meet State admission criteria.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** FY 93 est \$14.9 million; FY 94 est \$17.1 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Act of August 27, 1888, as amended, Public Laws 66-126, 76-250, 78-202, 80-531, 81-823, 83-613, 86-625, 88-450, 90-432, 93-82, 94-417, 94-581, 96-151, 97-251, 98-160, and 100-322, 38 U.S.C. 1741-1743.

**FEDERAL AGENCY:** VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION,  
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# VETERANS- State Hospital Care

PURPOSE: To provide financial assistance to States furnishing hospital care to eligible veterans in State veterans' homes which meet the standards prescribed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

DESCRIPTION: [Formula Grants]. The assistance provided is for hospital care including the provision of diagnosis and treatment for in-patients with medical, surgical, or psychiatric conditions who generally require the continuous services of a physician with attendant diagnostic, therapeutic, and rehabilitative services. In fiscal year 1993, there were 1,990 patients treated in this program with an average daily census of 376 veterans in five State homes. *64.016*

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY: Applicant is any State which operates a designated facility to furnish hospital care primarily for veterans.

BENEFICIARIES: A veteran eligible for care in a VA facility needing hospital care and meeting one of the following conditions: (1) has a service-connected disability for which such care is being provided; or (2) has a nonservice-connected disability and states under oath his inability to defray the expenses of necessary care; or (3) was discharged or released from active military, naval and air service for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty; or (4) is in receipt of, or but for the receipt of retirement pay would be entitled to receive disability compensation. A veteran must also meet State admission criteria.

FUNDING LEVEL: FY 93 \$3.8 million; FY 94 est \$4.6 million

AUTHORIZATION: Public Laws 76-250, 78-202, 80-531, 81-823, 83-613, 86-625, 88-450, 90-432, 91-178, 94-417, 94-581, 96-151, 97-271, 98-160, and 100-322, 38 U.S.C. 1741-1743.

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# VETERANS- Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans

**PURPOSE:** To provide all services and assistance necessary to enable service-disabled veterans and service persons hospitalized or receiving outpatient medical care services or treatment for a service-connected disability pending discharge to achieve maximum independence in daily living and, to the maximum extent feasible, to become employable and to obtain and maintain suitable employment.

**DESCRIPTION:** (Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use; Direct Payments for Specified Use; Direct Loans; Advisory Services] The program provides for direct payment to service providers for the entire cost of tuition, books, fees, supplies, and other services. As part or all of a rehabilitation program, individuals may receive services and training designed to help them live with a reduced dependency on others in their homes and communities. Counseling services are provided. In addition to disability compensation, the veteran receives a monthly subsistence allowance. Effective October 1, 1993, advances of up to \$732 may be made to veterans to meet unexpected financial difficulties. Veterans who meet certain requirements may receive an initial supply of goods and commodities to start a small business. In fiscal year 1992, 36,548 participants received subsistence allowance payments; 5,278 of these received loans. During fiscal year 1992, 3,324 participants were rehabilitated and an additional 1,533 benefited so substantially from the services provided in terms of employability, employment, or independence in daily living that VA determined that they had achieved the maximum rehabilitation gain possible. *64.116*

**APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY/BENEFICIARIES:** Veterans of World War II and later service with a service-connected disability or disabilities rated at least 20% compensable and certain service-disabled servicepersons pending discharge or release from service if VA determines the servicepersons will likely receive at least a 20% rating and they need vocational rehabilitation because of an employment handicap. Veterans with compensable ratings less than 20% may also be eligible if they are found to have a serious employment handicap.

**FUNDING LEVEL:** (Direct payments) FY 93 \$216.8 million; FY 94 est \$253.0 million (Loan advances) FY 93 \$1.7 million; FY 94 est \$2.0 million

**AUTHORIZATION:** Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Amendments of 1980, Public Laws 96-466, 101-237, 101-508, 102-16, 102-83, 102-568, 38 U.S.C. 3102.

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**PART IV**



**Appendices**

A: FEDERAL PROGRAMS SERVING CHILDREN, BY DISABILITY AND SERVICE PROVIDED

Appendix A shows 43 federal programs (including type of disability served, type of service provided and amount of federal funding) for children with disabilities. The 17 programs which are targeted specifically to children with disabilities are highlighted with an asterisk.

B: FEDERAL PROGRAMS SERVING OLDER PERSONS, BY DISABILITY AND SERVICE PROVIDED

Appendix B shows 23 federal programs (including type of disability service, type of service provided and amount of federal funding) for older persons with disabilities. The four programs which are targeted specifically to older persons with disabilities are highlighted with an asterisk.

C: FEDERAL PROGRAMS SERVING VETERANS, BY DISABILITY AND SERVICE PROVIDED

Appendix C shows 20 veterans programs (including type of disability served, type of service provided and amount of federal funding) for veterans with disabilities.

D: FEDERAL PROGRAMS SERVING CONSUMERS OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,  
BY SERVICE PROVIDED

Appendix D shows 79 federal programs (including services provided) for consumers of mental health services, including 4 which are targeted specifically to this group.

E: FEDERAL PROGRAMS SERVING PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION/DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES, BY SERVICE PROVIDED

Appendix E shows 61 federal programs (including services provided) for persons with mental retardation/developmental disabilities, including 4 which are targeted specifically to this group.

F: FEDERAL PROGRAMS SERVING PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES/CHRONIC ILLNESS,  
BY SERVICE PROVIDED

Appendix F shows 96 federal programs (including services provided) for persons with physical disabilities/chronic illness, including 21 which are targeted specifically to this group.

G: FEDERAL PROGRAMS SERVING PERSONS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISABILITIES, BY  
SERVICE PROVIDED

Appendix G shows 41 federal programs and services for persons with substance abuse disabilities, including 15 which are targeted to this group.

H: FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. BY AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDING

Appendix H ranks federal programs for people with disabilities by amount of federal funding (from the largest to the smallest amount.) The appendix is divided into Section A, ranking 101 programs specifically for people with disabilities, and Section B, ranking 28 programs benefiting but not solely targeted to people with disabilities.

I: PROGRAMS, BY FEDERAL AGENCY

Appendix I lists federal programs for persons with disabilities by the 15 federal agencies which administer these programs. Included for each federal agency are the number of programs for persons with disabilities, the amount spent on programs targeted specifically to persons with disabilities, and the total amount spent on programs which benefit persons with disabilities (including the targeted programs.)

# APPENDIX A

## Federal Programs Serving Children, by Disability and Service Provided

<p>MH = mental health          MR/DD = mental retardation/developmental disabilities          PD/CI = physical disabilities/chronic illness          SA = substance abuse          NT = not targeted to persons with specific disabilities, though many benefit</p>	<p>ADV = advocacy          EDU = education (clients)          EMP = employment &amp; training          TMT = health, mental health &amp; treatment          HSE = housing</p>	<p>PAY = direct payments to persons with disabilities          LTC = long-term care          RHB = rehabilitation          RSE = research, demonstration, &amp; policy          TRN = training (personnel)</p>
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PROGRAM	DISABILITIES TARGETED					PRIMARY SERVICES PROVIDED											FUNDING in millions (unless noted otherwise)
	MH	MR/DD	PD/CI	SA	NT	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other	Funding for F/Y 1993
ACTION— Foster Grandparent Program*	X	X	X													X	\$ 64.8
Aid to Families with Dependent Children [AFDC]					X						X						\$ 14.6 billion
BLOCK GRANTS— Community Mental Health Services	X								X							X	\$ 277.9
BLOCK GRANTS— Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse				X					X							X	\$ 1.1 billion
BLOCK GRANTS— Social Services					X	X						X				X	\$ 2.8 billion
BLOCK GRANTS— Maternal and Child Health Services <sup>1</sup>	X	X	X			X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X	\$ 557.9
Books for Blind and Physically Handicapped			X													X	\$ 40.2
Comprehensive Residential Drug Prevention/Treatment for Women and Their Children				X			X		X				X			X	\$10.2

<sup>1</sup> 30% of Maternal and Child Health Block Grant funds must be used for children with special health care needs.

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to children with disabilities.

PROGRAM	MH	MR/DD	PD/CI	SA	NT	ADV	EDU	BMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other	Funding for F/Y 1993
Cooperative Agreements for Drug Abuse Campus Treatment				X					X					X			\$ 16.9
Demonstration Grants for Model Projects for Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Their Infants				X			X							X		X	\$46.6
Demonstration Grants for Prevention of Alcohol/Other Drug Abuse Among High Risk Youth*				X			X							X		X	\$48.7
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES— Basic Support and Advocacy Grants		X				X										X	\$ 89.9
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES— Projects of National Significance		X				X			X					X		X	\$ 3.0
Emergency Protection Grants— Substance Abuse*				X												X	\$19.0
Grants for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women				X			X		X							X	\$23.5
Head Start					X		X									X	\$ 2.8 billion
Integrated Community-Based Primary Care and Drug Abuse Treatment Services			X	X					X								\$ 7.8
Job Training Partnership Act					X			X									\$ 811.0
Medicaid <sup>2</sup>					X				X			X	X			X	\$ 77.4 billion
Mental Health Planning and Demonstration Projects	X								X					X		X	\$ 41.1
Model Comprehensive Drug Abuse Treatment Programs for Critical Populations				X					X								\$ 38.7
Model Criminal Justice Drug Abuse Treatment				X					X								\$30.0
REHABILITATION ACT— Program of Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights	X	X	X	X		X											\$ 2.5
Social Security Research and Demonstration	X	X	X	X										X			\$ 41.1
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Children and Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance*	X													X			\$ 4.1
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Clearinghouses for Individuals with Disabilities*	X	X	X													X	\$ 2.2
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Early Education for Children with Disabilities*	X	X	X											X	X	X	\$ 25.2

<sup>2</sup> Of the total amount of funding for Medicaid, \$ 52 billion pays for services for people with disabilities.

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to children with disabilities.

PROGRAM	MH	MR/DD	PD/CI	SA	NT	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other	Funding for F/Y 1993
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Education of Children with Disabilities in State Operated or Supported Schools *	X	X	X				X										\$ 123.1
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities	X	X	X						X							X	\$ 176.7
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Innovation and Development *	X	X	X											X		X	\$ 20.6
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Media and Captioning Services for Individuals with Disabilities			X				X							X	X		\$ 17.9
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Personnel Development and Parent Training	X	X	X													X	\$ 102.5
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Postsecondary Education Programs for Persons with Disabilities	X	X	X				X							X			\$ 8.8
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Preschool Grants *	X	X	X				X										\$ 299.5
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Regional Resource and Federal Centers	X	X	X												X	X	\$ 7.2
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Secondary Education and Transitional Services for Youth with Disabilities	X	X	X				X	X						X			\$ 22.0
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Services for Children with Deaf-Blindness *			X				X	X							X		\$ 12.8
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Severely Disabled Program *	X	X	X											X	X	X	\$ 9.3
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Special Studies for Persons with Disabilities Program	X	X	X											X		X	\$ 3.9
SPECIAL EDUCATION— State Grants	X	X	X				X										\$ 1.7 billion
Supplemental Security Income	X	X	X	X							X						\$ 21.0 billion
Technology Educational Media and Materials	X	X	X				X							X		X	\$ 10.8
Technology Related Assistance State Grants	X	X	X												X	X	\$ 34.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>\$124.4 billion</b>

**TOTAL PROGRAMS 43**

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to children with disabilities.

## APPENDIX B

# Federal Programs Serving Older Persons, by Disability and Service Provided

MH = mental health  
 MR/DD = mental retardation/developmental disabilities  
 PD/CI = physical disabilities/chronic illness  
 SA = substance abuse  
 NT = not targeted to persons with specific disabilities, though many benefit

ADV = advocacy  
 EDU = education (clients)  
 EMP = employment & training  
 TMT = health, mental health & treatment  
 HSE = housing

PAY = direct payments to persons with disabilities  
 LTC = long-term care  
 RHB = rehabilitation  
 RSE = research, demonstration, & policy  
 TRN = training (personnel)

PROGRAM	DISABILITIES TARGETED					PRIMARY SERVICES PROVIDED											FUNDING in millions (unless noted otherwise)
	MH	MR/DD	PD/CI	SA	NT	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other	Funding for F/Y 1993
ACTION— Senior Companion Program	X	X	X									X					\$ 29.5
BLOCK GRANTS— Community Mental Health Services	X								X							X	\$ 277.9
BLOCK GRANTS— Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse				X					X							X	\$ 1.1 billion
BLOCK GRANTS— Social Services					X	X						X				X	\$ 2.8 billion
Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped			X													X	\$ 40.2
Capital Assistance Program*	X	X	X													X	\$ 48
Congregate Housing Services Program	X		X							X							\$ 19.2
Medicaid <sup>1</sup>					X				X			X	X			X	\$ 77.4 billion
Medicare— Hospital Insurance (Part A) <sup>2</sup>	X		X						X								\$ 90.5 billion

<sup>1</sup> Of the total amount of funding for Medicaid, \$ 52 billion pays for services for people with disabilities.

<sup>2</sup> Of the total amount of funding for Medicare Parts A and B, \$ 42 billion pays for services for people with disabilities.

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to older persons with disabilities.

PROGRAM	MH	MR/DD	PD/CI	SA	NT	ADV	EDU	BMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RH	RES	TRN	Other	Funding for F/Y 1993
Medicare— Supplemental Insurance (Part B) <sup>2</sup>	X		X						X								\$52.4 billion
Mental Health Planning and Demonstration Projects	X								X					X		X	\$ 38.7
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— In-Home Care for Frail Older Individuals *			X									X					\$7.1
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Long Term Care Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals *	X		X			X						X					\$ 3.9
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Nutrition Services					X											X	\$452.9
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation					X	X											\$ 4.3
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Preventive Health Services					X				X							X	\$ 16.9
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Supportive Services and Senior Centers					X							X				X	\$ 296.8
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Training, Research and Discretionary Projects and Programs					X									X	X		\$ 25.7
REHABILITATION ACT— Independent Living- Older Individuals Who are Blind *			X			X										X	\$ 6.9
Social Security Research Demonstration	X	X	X	X										X			\$97.2
Supplemental Security Income	X	X	X	X							X						\$21.0 billion
Supportive Housing for the Elderly [Section 202]	X	X	X							X							\$1.3 billion
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$ 247.1 billion</b>

TOTAL PROGRAMS 23

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to older persons with disabilities.

## APPENDIX C

# Federal Programs Serving Veterans, by Disability and Service Provided

MH = mental health  
 MR/DD = mental retardation/developmental disabilities  
 PD/CI = physical disabilities/chronic illness  
 SA = substance abuse  
 NT = not targeted to persons with specific disabilities, though many benefit

ADV = advocacy  
 EDU = education (clients)  
 EMP = employment & training  
 TMT = health, mental health & treatment  
 HSE = housing

PAY = direct payments to persons with disabilities  
 LTC = long-term care  
 RHB = rehabilitation  
 RSE = research, demonstration, & policy  
 TRN = training (personnel)

PROGRAM	DISABILITIES TARGETED					PRIMARY SERVICES PROVIDED										FUNDING in millions (unless noted otherwise)	
	MH	MR/DD	PD/CI	SA	NT	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other	Funding for F/Y 1993
VETERANS— Automobiles and Adaptive Equipment for Certain Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces			X								X						\$ 22.7
VETERANS— Blind Veterans Rehabilitation Centers and Clinics			X										X				\$ 19.9
VETERANS— Compensation for Service-Connected Disability			X								X						\$ 10.6 billion
VETERANS— Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for Service-Connected Death <sup>1</sup>	X		X								X						\$ 2.8 billion
VETERANS— Direct Loans for Purchase and Construction of Housing			X							X							\$.03
VETERANS— Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)	X		X					X									est. \$ 81.5
VETERANS— Domiciliary Care	X		X									X					\$ 220.7
VETERANS— Federal Employment Assistance	X		X					X									funded under other programs

<sup>1</sup> Indicates programs that serve all veterans, not only disabled veterans.

PROGRAM	MH	MR/DD	PD/CI	SA	NT	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	MSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other	Funding for F/Y 1993
VETERANS— Homeless Reintegration Project	X		X					X									\$ 5.1
VETERANS— Hospital Based Home Care			X									X					est. \$ 38.2
VETERANS— Hospitalization <sup>1</sup>	X		X						X								\$ 8.0 billion
VETERANS— Nursing Home Care	X		X									X					\$ 966.6
VETERANS— Outpatient Care <sup>1</sup>	X		X						X								\$ 4.1 billion
VETERANS— Pension for Non-Service-Connected Disability	X		X								X						\$ 2.3 billion
VETERANS— Prosthetic Appliances			X						X								\$ 220.3
VETERANS— Rehabilitation for Alcohol and Drug Dependence				X					X								\$ 529.0
VETERANS— Specially Adapted Housing for Disabled Veterans			X							X	X						est. \$ 15.2
VETERANS— State Domiciliary Care	X		X									X					\$ 14.9
VETERANS— State Hospital Care	X		X						X								\$ 3.8
VETERANS— Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans	X		X					X					X				\$ 218.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$30.2 billion</b>

TOTAL PROGRAMS 20

<sup>1</sup> Indicates programs that serve all veterans, not only disabled veterans.

## APPENDIX D

# Federal Programs Serving Consumers of Mental Health Services, by Service Provided

<p>ADV = advocacy          EDU = education (clients)          EMP = employment &amp; training          TMT = health, mental health &amp; treatment          HSE = housing</p>	<p>PAY = direct payments to persons with disabilities          LTC = long-term care          RHB = rehabilitation          RSE = research, demonstration, &amp; policy          TRN = training (personnel)</p>
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### PRIMARY SERVICES PROVIDED

PROGRAMS	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other
ACTION— Foster Grandparent Program											X
ACTION— Senior Companion Program							X				
ADA— Employment Discrimination Investigations	X										
ADA— Non-Discrimination by Public Entities	X										
ADA— Technical Assistance Program	X										X
BLOCK GRANTS— Community Mental Health Services *				X							X
BLOCK GRANTS— Maternal and Child Health Services	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X
Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities (Transportation)											X
Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research									X		
Congregate Housing Services Program					X		X				
Handicapped Assistance Loans			X								
Health Care Financing Research, Demonstrations and Evaluations								X	X		
Job Service			X								
Job Training Partnership Act			X								

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to consumers of mental health services.

PROGRAMS	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other
Medicaid				X			X	X			X
Medicare— Hospital Insurance				X							
Medicare-Supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B)				X							
Mental Health Planning and Demonstration Projects *				X					X		X
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Long Term Care Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals	X						X				
President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities			X							X	X
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness				X	X			X		X	X
Protection & Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness *	X										
REHABILITATION ACT— American Indians with Disabilities		X	X					X			
REHABILITATION ACT— Basic Support Program		X	X					X			
REHABILITATION ACT— Clearinghouse on Disability Information											X
REHABILITATION ACT— Clearing Houses for Individuals With Disabilities											X
REHABILITATION ACT— Client Assistance Program	X										
REHABILITATION ACT— Continuing Education										X	
REHABILITATION ACT— Experimental and Innovative Training										X	
REHABILITATION ACT— Federal Employment for Individuals with Disabilities											X
REHABILITATION ACT— Independent Living Centers	X	X						X			X
REHABILITATION ACT— Independent Living State Grants	X	X								X	X
REHABILITATION ACT— National Council on Disability											X
REHABILITATION ACT— National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research									X		
REHABILITATION ACT— Program of Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights	X										X
REHABILITATION ACT— Projects with Industry			X					X			
REHABILITATION ACT— Service Projects			X					X	X		
REHABILITATION ACT— Short-Term Training										X	

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to consumers of mental health services.

<b>PROGRAMS</b>	<b>ADV</b>	<b>EDU</b>	<b>EMP</b>	<b>TMT</b>	<b>HSE</b>	<b>PAY</b>	<b>LTC</b>	<b>RHB</b>	<b>RES</b>	<b>TRN</b>	<b>Other</b>
REHABILITATION ACT— Special Projects for Providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Individuals with Severe Disabilities			X					X	X		
REHABILITATION ACT— State Vocational Rehabilitation In-Service Training										X	
REHABILITATION ACT— Supported Employment Services for Individuals with Severe Disabilities			X					X			
Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program					X						
Shelter Plus Care					X						
Social Security Disability Insurance						X					
Social Security Research and Demonstration									X		
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Children and Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance *									X		
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Clearinghouses for Individuals with Disabilities											X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Early Education for Children with Disabilities									X	X	X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Education of Children with Disabilities in State Operated or Supported Schools	X										
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities	X		X								X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Innovation and Development	X								X		X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Personnel Development and Parent Training	X									X	
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Postsecondary Education Programs for Persons with Disabilities	X								X		
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Preschool Grants	X										
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Regional Resource and Federal Centers										X	X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Secondary Education and Transitional Services for Youth with Disabilities	X	X						X	X	X	X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Severely Disabled Program	X								X	X	X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Special Studies for Persons with Disabilities Program									X		X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— State Grants	X										
Supplemental Security Income						X					

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to consumers of mental health services.

<b>PROGRAMS</b>	<b>ADV</b>	<b>EDU</b>	<b>EMP</b>	<b>TMT</b>	<b>HSE</b>	<b>PAY</b>	<b>LTC</b>	<b>RHB</b>	<b>RES</b>	<b>TRN</b>	<b>Other</b>
Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Section 811)					X						
Supportive Housing for the Elderly [Section 202]					X						
Supportive Housing Program for the Homeless					X						
Technology— Educational Media and Materials	X								X		X
Technology-Related Assistance— Demonstration and Innovation Projects								X	X		X
Technology-Related Assistance— State Grants								X			X
Technology-Related Assistance— Training and Public Awareness Projects										X	X
VETERANS— Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for Service-Connected Death						X					
VETERANS— Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)			X								
VETERANS— Domiciliary Care							X	X			
VETERANS— Federal Employment Assistance			X								
VETERANS— Homeless Reintegration Project			X								
VETERANS— Hospitalization				X							
VETERANS— Nursing Home Care							X				
VETERANS— Outpatient Care				X							
VETERANS— Pension for Non-Service-Connected Disability						X					
VETERANS— State Domiciliary Care							X	X			
VETERANS— State Hospital Care				X							
VETERANS— Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans	X	X							X		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>

**TOTAL PROGRAMS 79**

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to consumers of mental health services.

# APPENDIX E

## Federal Programs Serving Persons with Mental Retardation/ Developmental Disabilities, by Service Provided

<p>ADV = advocacy          EDU = education (clients)          EMP = employment &amp; training          TMT = health, mental health &amp; treatment          HSE = housing</p>	<p>PAY = direct payments to persons with disabilities          LTC = long-term care          RHB = rehabilitation          RSE = research, demonstration, &amp; policy          TRN = training (personnel)</p>
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### PRIMARY SERVICES PROVIDED

PROGRAMS	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other
ACTION— Foster Grandparent Program											X
ACTION— Senior Companion Program							X				
ADA— Employment Discrimination Investigations	X										
ADA— Non-Discrimination by Public Entities	X										
ADA— Technical Assistance Program	X										X
BLOCK GRANTS— Maternal and Child Health Services	X	X		X			X	X	X	X	X
Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities (Transportation)											X
Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research									X		
Congregate Housing Services Program					X		X				
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES— Basic Support and Advocacy Grants *	X										X
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES— Projects of National Significance *	X			X					X		X
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES— University Affiliated Programs *									X	X	X

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to persons with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities.

PROGRAMS	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other
Disabilities Prevention		X							X		X
Handicapped Assistance Loans			X								
Health Care Financing Research, Demonstrations and Evaluations								X	X		
Medicaid				X			X	X			X
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Long Term Care Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals	X						X				
President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities			X							X	X
President's Committee on Mental Retardation *											X
REHABILITATION ACT— American Indians with Disabilities		X	X					X			
REHABILITATION ACT— Basic Support Program		X	X					X			
REHABILITATION ACT— Clearinghouse on Disability Information											X
REHABILITATION ACT— Client Assistance Program	X										
REHABILITATION ACT— Continuing Education										X	X
REHABILITATION ACT— Experimental and Innovative Training										X	
REHABILITATION ACT— Federal Employment for Individuals With Disabilities			X					X			
REHABILITATION ACT—Independent Living Centers	X	X						X			X
REHABILITATION ACT—Independent Living State Grants	X	X								X	X
REHABILITATION ACT— National Council on Disability											X
REHABILITATION ACT— National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research									X		
REHABILITATION ACT— Program of Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights	X										X
REHABILITATION ACT— Projects with Industry			X					X			
REHABILITATION ACT— Service Projects			X					X	X		
REHABILITATION ACT— Short-Term Training										X	
REHABILITATION ACT— Special Projects for Providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Individuals with Severe Disabilities			X					X	X		
REHABILITATION ACT— State Vocational Rehabilitation In-Service Training										X	

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to persons with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities.

PROGRAMS	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other
REHABILITATION ACT— Supported Employment Services for Individuals with Severe Disabilities		X						X			
Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program					X						
Shelter Plus Care					X						
Social Security Research and Demonstration									X		
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Clearinghouses for Individuals with Disabilities											X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Early Education for Children with Disabilities									X	X	X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Education of Children with Disabilities in State Operated or Supported Schools		X									
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities		X		X							X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Innovation and Development		X							X		X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Personnel Development and Parent Training		X								X	
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Postsecondary Education Programs for Persons with Disabilities		X							X		
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Preschool Grants		X									
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Regional Resource and Federal Centers										X	X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Secondary Education and Transitional Services for Youth with Disabilities		X	X					X	X	X	X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Severely Disabled Program		X							X	X	X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Special Studies for Persons with Disabilities Program									X		X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— State Grants		X									
Supplemental Security Income						X					
Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Section 811)					X						
Supportive Housing for the Elderly [Section 202]					X						
Supportive Housing Program for the Homeless					X						
Technology— Educational Media and Materials		X							X		X
Technology Related Assistance— Training and Public Awareness Projects										X	X
Technology-Related Assistance— State Grants								X			X

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to persons with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities.

<b>PROGRAMS</b>	<b>ADV</b>	<b>EDU</b>	<b>EMP</b>	<b>TMT</b>	<b>HSE</b>	<b>PAY</b>	<b>LTC</b>	<b>RHB</b>	<b>RES</b>	<b>TRN</b>	<b>Other</b>
Technology-Related Assistance— Demonstration and Innovation Projects								X	X		X
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>

**Total Programs 61**

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to persons with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities.

# APPENDIX F

## Federal Programs Serving Persons with Physical Disabilities/Chronic Illness

ADV = advocacy  
 EDU = education (clients)  
 EMP = employment & training  
 TMT = health, mental health & treatment  
 HSE = housing

PAY = direct payments to persons with disabilities  
 LTC = long-term care  
 RHB = rehabilitation  
 RSE = research, demonstration, & policy  
 TRN = training (personnel)

### PRIMARY SERVICES PROVIDED

PROGRAMS	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other
ACTION— Foster Grandparent Program											X
ACTION— Senior Companion Program							X				
ADA— Employment Discrimination Investigations	X										
ADA— Non-Discrimination by Public Entities	X										
ADA— Technical Assistance Program	X										X
Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board *	X										
Blind Vendors in Federal Facilities (Randolph Sheppard Act) *			X								
BLOCK GRANTS— Maternal and Child Health Services	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X
Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *											X
Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities (Transportation)											X
Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research									X		
Coal Miners' Compensation (Black Lung) *						X					
Congregate Housing Services Program					X		X				
Disabilities Prevention		X							X		X

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to people with physical disabilities or chronic illness.

PROGRAMS	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other
Handicapped Assistance Loans †			X								
Health Care Financing Research, Demonstrations and Evaluations								X	X		
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS *					X						
Integrated Community-Based Primary Care and Drug Abuse Treatment Services				X							
Job Service (Employment Service)			X								
Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)			X								
Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation *						X					
Medicaid				X			X	X			X
Medicare— Hospital Insurance (Part A)				X							
Medicare- Supplemental Medical Insurance (Part B)				X							
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— In-Home Services for Frail Older Individuals *							X				
OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Long Term Care Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals	X						X				
President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities			X							X	X
REHABILITATION ACT— American Indians with Disabilities		X	X					X			
REHABILITATION ACT— Basic Support Program		X	X					X			
REHABILITATION ACT— Clearinghouses for Individuals with Disabilities											X
REHABILITATION ACT— Client Assistance Program	X										
REHABILITATION ACT— Continuing Education										X	
REHABILITATION ACT— Experimental and Innovative Training										X	
REHABILITATION ACT— Federal Employment for Individuals With Disabilities			X					X			
REHABILITATION ACT—Independent Living Centers	X	X						X			X
REHABILITATION ACT—Independent Living- Older Individuals Who are Blind *	X	X						X			X
REHABILITATION ACT—Independent Living State Grants	X	X								X	X
REHABILITATION ACT— Long-Term Training *										X	
REHABILITATION ACT— National Council on Disability											X

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to people with physical disabilities or chronic illness.

PROGRAMS	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other
REHABILITATION ACT— National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research									X		
REHABILITATION ACT— Program of Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights	X										
REHABILITATION ACT— Projects with Industry			X					X			
REHABILITATION ACT— Service Projects			X					X	X		
REHABILITATION ACT— Short-Term Training										X	
REHABILITATION ACT— Special Projects for Providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Individuals with Severe Disabilities			X					X	X		
REHABILITATION ACT— State Vocational Rehabilitation In-Service Training											X
REHABILITATION ACT— Supported Employment Services for Individuals with Severe Disabilities			X					X			
REHABILITATION ACT— Training Interpreters for Individuals who are Deaf and Individuals who are Deaf-Blind *											X
Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program					X						
Shelter Plus Care					X						
Social Insurance for Railroad Workers *						X					
Social Security Research and Demonstration									X		
Social Security Disability Insurance						X					
Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners *						X					
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Clearinghouses on Disability Information											X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Early Education for Children with Disabilities									X	X	X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Education of Children with Disabilities in State Operated or Supported Schools	X										
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities	X		X								X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Innovation and Development	X								X		X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Media and Captioning Services for Individuals with Disabilities *	X								X	X	
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Personnel Development and Parent Training	X										X

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to people with physical disabilities or chronic illness.

PROGRAMS	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Postsecondary Education Programs for Persons with Disabilities		X							X		
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Preschool Grants		X									
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Regional Resource and Federal Centers										X	X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Secondary Education and Transitional Services for Youth with Disabilities		X	X					X	X	X	X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Services for Children with Deaf-Blindness *		X	X							X	X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Severely Disabled Program		X						X	X	X	
SPECIAL EDUCATION— Special Studies for Persons with Disabilities Program								X			X
SPECIAL EDUCATION— State Grants		X									
Specially Adapted Housing for Disabled Veterans					X	X					
Supplemental Security Income						X					
Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Section 811)					X						
Supportive Housing for the Elderly [Section 202]					X						
Supportive Housing Program for the Homeless					X						
Technology— Educational Media and Materials		X						X			X
Technology-Related Assistance — Demonstration and Innovation Projects								X	X		X
Technology-Related Assistance— State Grants								X			X
Technology-Related Assistance— Training and Public Awareness Projects										X	X
VETERANS— Automobiles and Adaptive Equipment for Certain Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces *						X					
VETERANS— Blind Veterans Rehabilitation Centers and Clinics *								X			
VETERANS— Compensation for Service-Connected Disability *						X					
VETERANS— Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for Service-Connected Death						X					
VETERANS— Direct Loans for Purchase and Construction of Housing *					X						
VETERANS— Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)			X								
VETERANS— Domiciliary Care							X	X			

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to people with physical disabilities or chronic illness.

<b>PROGRAMS</b>	<b>ADV</b>	<b>EDU</b>	<b>EMP</b>	<b>TMT</b>	<b>HSE</b>	<b>PAY</b>	<b>LTC</b>	<b>RHB</b>	<b>RES</b>	<b>TRN</b>	<b>Other</b>
VETERANS— Federal Employment Assistance			X								
VETERANS— Homeless Reintegration Project			X								
VETERANS— Hospital Based Home Care *							X				
VETERANS— Hospitalization				X							
VETERANS— Nursing Home Care							X				
VETERANS— Outpatient Care				X							
VETERANS— Pension for Non-Service-Connected Disability						X					
VETERANS— Prosthetic Appliances *				X				X			
VETERANS— Specially Adapted Housing for Disabled Veterans *					X	X					X
VETERANS— State Domiciliary Care							X				
VETERANS— State Hospital Care				X							
VETERANS— Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans		X	X					X			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAMS</b>	<b>96</b>										

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to people with physical disabilities or chronic illness.

# APPENDIX G

## Federal Programs Serving Persons with Substance Abuse Disabilities, by Service Provided

ADV = advocacy EDU = education (clients) EMP = employment & training TMT = health, mental health & treatment HSE = housing	PAY = direct payments to persons with disabilities LTC = long-term care RHB = rehabilitation RSE = research, demonstration, & policy TRN = training (personnel)
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### PRIMARY SERVICES PROVIDED

PROGRAMS	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other
ADA— Employment Discrimination Investigations	X										
ADA— Non-Discrimination by Public Entities	X										
ADA— Technical Assistance Program	X										X
BLOCK GRANTS— Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse *				X							X
Community Demonstration Grant Projects for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment of Homeless Individuals *									X		X
Community Partnership Demonstration Grant *									X		
Comprehensive Residential Drug Prevention/Treatment Project for Women *		X		X				X			X
Cooperative Agreements for Drug Abuse Campus Treatment Demonstration *				X					X		
Demonstration Grants for Model Projects for Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Their Infants *		X		X				X			

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to persons with substance abuse disabilities.

PROGRAMS	ADV	EDU	EMP	TMT	HSE	PAY	LTC	RHB	RES	TRN	Other
Demonstration Grants for Prevention of Alcohol/Other Drug Abuse Among High Risk Youth *		X							X		X
Drug Abuse Research Programs *									X		
Emergency Protection Grants-Substance Abuse *											X
Grants for Residential Treatment for Postpartum Women and Their Children *		X		X							X
Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program						X					
Integrated Community-Based Primary Care and Drug Abuse Treatment Services *				X							
Managed Care Demonstration Models for SSI Beneficiaries Disabled Due to Addiction *									X		X
Medicaid				X			X	X			X
Model Comprehensive Drug Abuse Treatment Programs for Critical Populations *				X							
Model Criminal Justice Drug Abuse Treatment *				X							
Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness				X	X					X	X
REHABILITATION ACT— American Indians with Disabilities		X	X						X		
REHABILITATION ACT— Basic Support Program		X	X						X		
REHABILITATION ACT— Clearinghouse on Disability Information											X
REHABILITATION ACT— Client Assistance Program	X										
REHABILITATION ACT— Continuing Education										X	
REHABILITATION ACT— Experimental and Innovative Training										X	
REHABILITATION ACT— Independent Living Centers	X	X							X		X
REHABILITATION ACT— Independent Living State Grants	X	X								X	X
REHABILITATION ACT— National Council on Disability											X
REHABILITATION ACT— National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research									X		
REHABILITATION ACT— Program of Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights	X										
REHABILITATION ACT— Projects with Industry			X						X		
REHABILITATION ACT— Service Projects			X						X	X	

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to persons with substance abuse disabilities.

<b>PROGRAMS</b>	<b>ADV</b>	<b>EDU</b>	<b>EMP</b>	<b>TMT</b>	<b>HSE</b>	<b>PAY</b>	<b>LTC</b>	<b>RHB</b>	<b>RES</b>	<b>TRN</b>	<b>Other</b>
REHABILITATION ACT— Short-Term Training											X
REHABILITATION ACT— Special Projects for Providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Individuals with Severe Disabilities			X					X	X		
REHABILITATION ACT— State Vocational Rehabilitation In-Service Training											X
Shelter Plus Care					X						
Social Security Research and Demonstration									X		
Supplemental Security Income						X					
Supportive Housing Program for the Homeless					X						
VETERANS— Rehabilitation for Alcohol and Drug Dependence *				X							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>

**TOTAL PROGRAMS 41**

\* Indicates that these programs are targeted specifically to persons with substance abuse disabilities.

## APPENDIX H

# Federal Programs for Persons with Disabilities, by Amount of Federal Funding

ATBB- Architectural and Transportation Barriers  
Compliance Board  
CNS- Corporation for National Service  
DOE- Department of Education  
DOL- Department of Labor  
DOT- Department of Transportation  
EEOC- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
HHS- Department of Health and Human Services  
HUD- Department of Housing and Urban Development

LC- Library of Congress  
OPM- Office of Personnel Management  
PC-EPD- President's Committee on Employment of  
People with Disabilities  
PC-MR- President's Committee on Mental Retardation  
RRB- Railroad Retirement Board  
SBA- Small Business Administration  
VA- Department of Veterans Affairs

### Section A: Programs Specifically for People with Disabilities\*

FED AGENCY	PROGRAM	Funding for F/Y 1993 in millions (unless noted otherwise)
HHS	Social Security Disability Insurance	\$ 34.7 billion
HHS	Supplemental Security Income	\$ 21.0 billion
VA	VETERANS— Compensation for Service-Connected Disability	\$ 10.6 billion
VA	VETERANS— Pension for Non-Service-Connected Disability	\$ 2.3 billion
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Basic Support Program	\$ 1.9 billion
DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— State Grants	\$ 1.7 billion
HHS	BLOCK GRANTS— Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	\$ 1.1 billion
VA	VETERANS— Nursing Home Care	\$ 966.6
HHS	Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners	\$ 801.3
HHS	BLOCK GRANTS— Maternal and Child Health Services	\$ 557.9
DOL	Coal Miners' Compensation (Black Lung)	\$ 555.1

\* Does not include Medicare and Medicaid spending. See Table 4

VA	VETERANS— Rehabilitation for Alcohol and Drug Dependence	\$ 529.0
HUD	Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Section 811)	\$ 346.2
DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— Preschool Grants	\$ 299.5
HHS	Drug Abuse Research Programs	\$ 285.5
HHS	BLOCK GRANTS— Community Mental Health Services	\$ 277.9
VA	VETERANS— Domiciliary Care	\$ 220.7
VA	VETERANS— Prosthetic Appliances	\$ 220.3
VA	VETERANS— Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans	\$ 218.5
DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities	\$ 176.7
DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— Education of Children with Disabilities in State Operated or Supported Schools	\$ 123.1
DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— Personnel Development and Parent Training	\$ 102.5
HHS	Social Security Research and Demonstration	\$ 97.2
HHS	Community Partnership Demonstration Grant	\$ 91.6
HHS	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES— Basic Support and Advocacy Grants	\$ 89.9
HHS	Health Care Financing Research, Demonstrations and Evaluations	\$ 81.5
DOL	VETERANS— Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)	\$ 81.5 (est.)
HUD	Shelter Plus Care	\$ 76.6
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research	\$ 67.2
CNS	ACTION— Foster Grandparent Program	\$ 64.8
HHS	Demonstration Grants for the Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Among High-Risk Youth	\$ 48.7
DOT	Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities (Transportation)	\$ 48.0
HUD	Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	\$ 47.8
HHS	Demonstration Grants for Model Projects for Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Their Infants	\$ 46.6
HHS	Model Comprehensive Drug Abuse Treatment Programs for Critical Populations	\$ 41.1
LC	Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped	\$ 40.2
HHS	Mental Health Planning and Demonstration Projects	\$ 38.7
VA	VETERANS— Hospital Based Home Care	\$ 38.2 (est.)

DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Service Projects	\$ 35.6
DOE	Technology-Related Assistance— State Grants	\$ 34.1
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Supported Employment Services for Individuals with Severe Disabilities	\$ 32.3
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Independent Living Centers	\$ 31.4
HHS	Model Criminal Justice Drug Abuse Treatment for Juvenile Justice Populations	\$30.0
CNS	ACTION— Senior Companion Program	\$ 29.5
HHS	Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness	\$ 29.5
DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— Early Education for Children with Disabilities	\$ 25.2
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Long-Term Training	\$ 24.4
HHS	Grants for Residential Treatment Programs for Pregnant and Postpartum Women	\$23.5
VA	VETERANS— Automobiles and Adaptive Equipment for Certain Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces	\$ 22.7
DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— Secondary Education and Transitional Services for Youth with Disabilities	\$ 22.0
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Projects with Industry	\$ 21.6
HHS	Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness	\$ 20.8
DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— Innovation and Development	\$ 20.6
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Special Projects for Providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Individuals with Severe Disabilities	\$ 19.9
VA	VETERANS— Blind Veterans Rehabilitation Centers and Clinics	\$ 19.9
HUD	Congregate Housing Services Program	\$ 19.2
HHS	Emergency Protection Grants- Substance Abuse	\$19.0
DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— Media and Captioning Services for Individuals with Disabilities	\$ 17.9
HHS	Cooperative Agreements for Drug Abuse Campus Treatment Demonstration	\$ 16.9
HHS	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES— University Affiliated Programs	\$ 16.1
HHS	Community Demonstration Grant Projects for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment of Homeless Individuals	\$ 16.0
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Independent Living State Grants	\$ 15.4
VA	VETERANS— Specially Adapted Housing for Disabled Veterans	\$ 15.2 (est.)
VA	VETERANS— State Domiciliary Care	\$ 14.9

DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— Services for Children with Deaf-Blindness	\$ 12.8
SBA	Handicapped Assistance Loans	\$ 11.6
DOE	Technology— Educational Media and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities	\$ 10.8
HHS	Comprehensive Residential Drug Prevention and Treatment Projects Women and Their Children	\$ 10.2
HHS	Disabilities Prevention	\$ 9.8
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Client Assistance Program	\$ 9.3
DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— Severely Disabled Program	\$ 9.3
DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— Postsecondary Education Programs for Persons with Disabilities	\$ 8.8
EEOC	Americans with Disabilities Act— Technical Assistance Program	\$ 8.1
HHS	Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research	\$ 8.0
HHS	Integrated Community-Based Primary Care and Drug Abuse Treatment Services	\$ 7.8
DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— Regional Resource and Federal Centers	\$ 7.2
HHS	OLDER AMERICANS ACT— In-Home Services for Frail Older Individuals	\$ 7.1
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Independent Living- Older Individuals Who are Blind	\$ 6.9
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— American Indians with Disabilities	\$ 6.2
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— State Vocational Rehabilitation In-Service Training	\$ 5.7
DOL	VETERANS— Homeless Reintegration Project	\$ 5.1
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Continuing Education	\$ 4.4
PC-EPD	President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities	\$ 4.2
DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— Children and Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance	\$ 4.1
DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— Special Studies for Persons with Disabilities Program	\$ 3.9
HHS	OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Long Term Care Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals	\$ 3.9
DOL	Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation	\$ 3.8
VA	VETERANS— State Hospital Care	\$ 3.8
ATBB	Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board	\$ 3.3

HHS	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES— Projects of National Significance	\$ 3.0
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Program of Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights	\$ 2.5
DOE	SPECIAL EDUCATION— Clearinghouses for Individuals with Disabilities	\$ 2.2
HHS	Managed Care Demonstration Models for SSI Beneficiaries Disabled Due to Addiction to Alcohol and Other Drugs	\$ 1.9
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Training Interpreters for Individuals who are Deaf and Individuals who are Deaf-Blind	\$ 1.5
DOE	Technology Related Assistance — Training and Public Awareness Projects	\$ 1.4
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Experimental and Innovative Training	\$ 0.8
PC-MR	President's Committee on Mental Retardation	\$ 0.6
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Short-Term Training	\$ 0.3
DOE	Technology-Related Assistance — Demonstration and Innovation Projects	\$ 0.2
VA	VETERANS— Direct Loans for Purchase and Construction of Housing	\$ 0.0 <sup>1</sup>
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— National Council on Disability	\$ 0.0
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EEOC	Americans with Disabilities Act— Employment Discrimination Investigations	funded under other programs
EEOC	Americans with Disabilities Act—Non-Discrimination by Public Entities	funded under other programs
DOE	Blind Vendors in Federal Facilities (Randolph Sheppard Act)	funded under other programs
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Clearinghouse on Disability Information	funded under other programs
DOE	REHABILITATION ACT— Federal Employment for Individuals With Disabilities	funded under other programs

<sup>1</sup> The actual amount is \$ 33,000, rounded to zero.

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**Section B: Programs Benefiting People with Disabilities,  
But Not Targeted Solely to Them**

FED AGENCY	PROGRAM	Funding for F/Y 1993 in millions (unless noted otherwise)
HHS	Medicare— Hospital Insurance (Part A)	\$ 90.5 billion <sup>2</sup>
HHS	Medicaid	\$ 77.4 billion <sup>3</sup>
HHS	Medicare-Supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B)	\$52.4 billion <sup>2</sup>
HHS	Aid to Families with Dependent Children [AFDC]	\$ 14.6 billion
VA	VETERANS— Hospitalization	\$ 8.0 billion
RRB	Social Insurance for Railroad Workers	\$ 7.9 billion
VA	VETERANS— Outpatient Care	\$ 4.1 billion
HUD	Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program	\$ 4.1 billion
VA	VETERANS— Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for Service- Connected Death	\$ 2.8 billion
HHS	BLOCK GRANTS— Social Services	\$ 2.8 billion
HHS	Head Start	\$ 2.8 billion
HUD	BLOCK GRANTS— Community Development	\$ 2.7 billion
DOL	Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)	\$ 2.4 billion
HUD	Supportive Housing for the Elderly [Section 202]	\$ 1.3 billion
DOL	Job Service (Employment Service)	\$ 811.0
HHS	OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Nutrition Services	\$ 452.9

<sup>2</sup> Of the total amount of funding for Medicare Parts A and B, \$42 billion pays for services for people with disabilities. See Table 4.

<sup>3</sup> Of the total amount of funding for Medicaid, \$ 52 billion pays for services for people with disabilities. See Table 4.

HHS	OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Supportive Services and Senior Centers	\$ 296.8
HUD	Supportive Housing Program for the Homeless	\$ 113.2
HHS	OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Training, Research and Discretionary Projects and Programs	\$ 25.7
HHS	OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Preventive Health Services	\$ 16.9
HHS	Centers for Research and Demonstration for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	\$ 5.5
HHS	OLDER AMERICANS ACT— Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation	\$ 4.3

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OPM	VETERANS— Federal Employment Assistance	funded under other programs
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# APPENDIX I

## Programs by Federal Agency

### Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

*Number of programs* 1                      *Total \$ for PWD* 3.3 million                      *Total Program \$* 3.3 million

### Corporation for National Service

*Number of programs* 2                      *Total \$ for PWD* 94.3 million                      *Total Program \$* 94.3 million

ACTION— Foster Grandparent Program  
— Senior Companion Program

### Department of Education

*Number of programs* 42                      *Total \$ for PWD* 4.8 billion                      *Total Program \$* 4.8 billion

Blind Vendors in Federal Facilities (Randolph Sheppard Act)

REHABILITATION ACT— Independent Living Centers

- Independent Living- Older Individuals Who are Blind
- Independent Living- State Grants
- American Indians with Disabilities
- Basic Support Program
- Client Assistance Program
- Continuing Education
- Experimental and Innovative Training
- Federal Employment for Individuals With Disabilities
- Long-Term Training
- National Council on Disability
- National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
- Program of Protection and Advocacy of Individual Rights
- Projects with Industry
- Service Projects
- Short-Term Training
- Special Projects for Providing Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Individuals with Severe Disabilities
- State Vocational Rehabilitation In-Service Training

- Supported Employment Services for Individuals with Severe Disabilities
- Training Interpreters for Individuals who are Deaf and Individuals who are Deaf-Blind
- Clearinghouses for Individuals with Disabilities
- SPECIAL EDUCATION— Children and Youth with Serious Emotional Disturbance
- Clearinghouse on Disability Information
- Early Education for Children with Disabilities
- Education of Children with Disabilities in State Operated or Supported Schools
- Grants for Infants and Families with Disabilities
- Innovation and Development
- Media and Captioning Services for Individuals with Disabilities
- Personnel Development and Parent Training
- Postsecondary Education Programs for Persons with Disabilities
- Preschool Grants
- Regional Resource and Federal Centers
- Secondary Education and Transitional Services for Youth with Disabilities
- Services for Children with Deaf-Blindness
- Severely Disabled Program
- Special Studies for Persons with Disabilities Program
- State Grants
- Technology— Educational Media and Materials for Individuals with Disabilities
- Technology-Related Assistance— Demonstration and Innovation Projects in
- Technology-Related Assistance State Grants
- Technology Related Assistance— Training and Public Awareness Projects

## Department of Health and Human Services

*Number of programs 43*

*Total \$ for PWD 59.5 billion<sup>1</sup>*

*Total Program \$ 300.8 billion*

Aid to Families with Dependent Children [AFDC]

BLOCK GRANTS— Community Mental Health Services

- Maternal and Child Health Services
- Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse
- Social Services

Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research

Centers for Research and Demonstration for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Community Demonstration Grant Projects for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment of Homeless Individuals

Community Partnership Demonstration Grant

Comprehensive Residential Drug Prevention and Treatment Projects for Women and Their Children

Cooperative Agreements for Drug Abuse Campus Treatment Demonstration

Demonstration Grants for Model Projects for Pregnant and Postpartum Women and Their Infants

Demonstration Grants for the Prevention of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Among High-Risk Youth

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES— Basic Support and Advocacy Grants

- Projects of National Significance
- University Affiliated Programs

Disabilities Prevention

Drug Abuse Research Programs

Emergency Protection Grants— Substance Abuse

Grants for Residential Treatment Programs for Pregnant and Postpartum Women

Head Start

Health Care Financing Research, Demonstrations and Evaluations

Integrated Community-Based Primary Care and Drug Abuse Treatment Services

<sup>1</sup> When Medicaid and Medicare funding for people with disabilities is taken into account, the amount of funding by the Department of Health and Human services specifically for people with disabilities is \$ 94 billion. See Table 4.

Managed Care Demonstration Models for SSI Beneficiaries Disabled Due to Addiction  
 Medicaid— Medical Assistance Program  
 Medicare— Hospital Insurance (Part A)  
 Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B)  
 Mental Health Planning and Demonstration Projects  
 Model Comprehensive Drug Abuse Treatment Programs for Critical Populations  
 OLDER AMERICANS ACT— In-Home Services for Frail Older Individuals
 

- Long Term Care Ombudsman Services for Older Individuals
- Nutrition Services
- Prevention of Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation
- Preventive Health Services
- Supportive Services and Senior Centers
- Training, Research and Discretionary Projects and Programs

 Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness  
 Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness  
 Social Security Disability Insurance  
 Social Security Research and Demonstration  
 Special Benefits for Disabled Coal Miners  
 Supplemental Security Income

## Department of Housing and Urban Development

*Number of programs* 8                      *Total \$ for PWD* 489.8 million                      *Total Program \$* 8.7 billion

BLOCK GRANTS— Community Development  
 Congregate Housing Services Program  
 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS  
 Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program  
 Shelter Plus Care  
 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (Section 811)  
 Supportive Housing for the Elderly [Section 202]  
 Supportive Housing Program for the Homeless

## Department of Labor

*Number of programs* 6                      *Total \$ for PWD* 645.5 million                      *Total Program \$* 3.8 billion

Coal Miners Compensation (Black Lung)  
 Job Service (Employment Service)  
 Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA)  
 Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation  
 VETERANS— Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP)
 

- Homeless Reintegration Project

## Department of Transportation

*Number of programs* 1                      *Total \$ for PWD* 48 million                      *Total Program \$* 48 million

Capital Assistance Program for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities (Transportation)

## **Equal Employment Opportunity Commission**

*Number of programs* 3

*Total \$ for PWD* 8.1 million

*Total Program \$* 8.1 million

Americans with Disabilities Act— Employment Discrimination Investigations  
— Non-Discrimination by Public Entities  
— Technical Assistance Program

## **Library of Congress**

*Number of programs* 1

*Total \$ for PWD* 40.2 million

*Total Program \$* 40.2 million

Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

## **Office of Personnel Management**

*Number of programs* 1

*funded under other programs*

VETERANS— Federal Employment Assistance

## **President's Committees<sup>2</sup>**

*Number of programs* 2

*Total \$ for PWD* 4.8 million

*Total Program \$* 4.8 million

President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities  
President's Committee on Mental Retardation

## **Railroad Retirement Board**

*Number of programs* 1

*Total \$ for PWD* Not identifiable

*Total Program \$* 7.9 billion

Social Insurance for Railroad Workers

## **Small Business Administration**

*Number of programs* 1

*Total \$ for PWD* 11.6 million

*Total Program \$* 11.6 million

Handicapped Assistance Loans

## **Veterans Administration, Department of**

*Number of programs* 17

*Total \$ for PWD* 15.2 billion

*Total Program \$* 30.1 billion

VETERANS— Automobiles and Adaptive Equipment for Certain Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces  
— Blind Veterans Rehabilitation Centers and Clinics

<sup>2</sup> These are two separate agencies.

- Compensation for Service-Connected Disability
- Dependency and Indemnity Compensation for Service-Connected Death
- Direct Loans for Purchase and Construction
- Domiciliary Care
- Hospital Based Home Care
- Hospitalization
- Nursing Home Care
- Outpatient Care
- Pension for Non-Service-Connected Disability
- Prosthetic Appliances
- Rehabilitation for Alcohol and Drug Dependence
- Specially Adapted Housing for Disabled Veterans
- State Domiciliary Care
- State Hospital Care
- Vocational Rehabilitation for Disabled Veterans

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