

ELIGIBILITY GUIDANCE TABLE

The below should be used as a guide only and all applicants **must** demonstrate lifelong attendant care needs.

Examples of indicators that are accepted when independent of other conditions

- ✓ Severe Autism – as defined by a DSM-V
- ✓ Intellectual Disability diagnosed and assessed as moderate, severe or profound (e.g. IQ 55 points or less and severe deficits in adaptive functioning)
- ✓ Autism in combination with intellectual disability
- ✓ Advanced Huntington's
- ✓ Cognitive issues where impairment is significant (e.g. advanced dementia/acquired brain injury)
- ✓ Cerebral Palsy (diagnosed and assessed as severe (e.g. assessed as Level 3, 4 or 5 on the Gross Motor Function Classification System – GMFCS)
- ✓ Down Syndrome
- ✓ Major organ failure where treatment/transplant surgery is not possible
- ✓ Motor Neurone disease
- ✓ Multiple Sclerosis
- ✓ Permanent blindness defined as legally blind
- ✓ Parkinson's Disease – with mobility problems
- ✓ Spinal cord injury or brain injury resulting in paraplegia, quadriplegia or tetraplegia, or hemiplegia – permanent wheelchair user
- ✓ Uncontrolled epilepsy with frequent seizures (e.g. More than weekly)
- ✓ Untreatable/incomplete recovery Schizophrenia

Examples of indicators that are NOT accepted when independent of other conditions

- ✗ Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder/ Attention Deficit Disorder
- ✗ Asperger's
- ✗ Autism Level 1 (Requiring Support)
- ✗ Chronic Fatigue Syndrome
- ✗ Conditions that could be considered 'episodic' where the need for attendant care is just 'in case' (controlled epilepsy/cardiac arrest risk)
- ✗ Conditions that have the potential to or are likely to improve with time or treatment (e.g. surgery, rehabilitation, recovery, training or medication management)
- ✗ Sensory Processing Disorder
- ✗ Minor communication problems
- ✗ Minor orthopaedic conditions (osteoarthritis/ joint replacements)
- ✗ Obesity
- ✗ Oppositional Defiance Disorder
- ✗ People requiring assistance due to accessibility limitations of a particular venue
- ✗ Psychiatric conditions that are likely to respond to treatment such as anxiety and depression