



State of New Hampshire Aid to the Permanently & Totally Disabled Benefits for Adults

2012 Fact Sheet on Eligibility for Benefits

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For more information about filing for benefits through the State of New Hampshire visit Division of health & Human Services website at

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/index.htm>

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If individual is eligible for APTD/ANB financial Assistance he/she is also eligible for Medicaid coverage.

APTD Cash Assistance

Meets medical criteria – 4 Year Duration

The definition of Disability for benefits through the State of NH:

be between the ages of 18 and 64;

be physically or mentally disabled to the extent the individual cannot engage in a substantial gainful employment activity;
and

have a disability that is a condition of physical or mental disease, impairment, or limitation which is likely to result in death, or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 48 months

Person has income low enough to receive state cash benefits and Medicaid is automatic (state calculates income against the state "Standard of Need"- SON)

2012 SON for one person: \$712/month

Adult applicants are required to apply for SSDI/SSI benefits

Person has assets below \$1,500

ANB Cash Assistance

Meets the definition of disability - Blind (20/200 or less in better eye with glasses or field of vision less than 20 degrees);

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Person has resources below \$1,500