

# SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION'S DEFINITIONS OF DISABILITY — CHILD AND ADULT

## CHILD

“If you are under the age of 18, the Social Security Administration (SSA) will consider you disabled if you have a medically determinable physical or mental impairment or combination of impairments that causes marked and severe functional limitations, and that can be expected to result in death or that has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months.”

## ADULT

“Disability means inability to engage in any Substantial Gainful Activity (SGA) by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to result in death, or has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months.”