

FINAL DECISION

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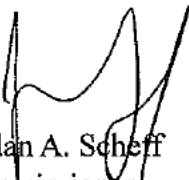
RE: Final Decision

Dear [REDACTED]:

On February 13, 2026 the proposed decision of the hearing officer regarding the eligibility of [REDACTED] to receive services of the Department of Developmental Services was sent to you and all parties. Parties had ten (10) business days from receipt of the proposed decision to submit comments in support or opposition. Comments were not submitted by the petitioner. No comments were submitted on behalf of DDS.

After reviewing the proposed decision, the record, including exhibits submitted at the hearing, I agree with the hearing officer, adopt the Proposed Decision as the Final Decision, and find that [REDACTED] is ineligible for services of the Department of Developmental Services pursuant to Connecticut General Statute section 1-1g.

If you do not agree with this decision, you have the right, in accordance with Section 4-183 of the Connecticut General Statutes, to appeal to the Superior Court. Such an appeal must be submitted within forty-five (45) days of the mailing of this final decision.


Jordan A. Scheff
Commissioner

Enclosures

cc: Attorney Wendy Mongillo, Hearing Officer
Kathleen Murphy, Ph.D., Director, Eligibility Unit
Margret Rudin, Ph.D., Psychologist Eligibility Unit
Attorney Marjorie O. Wakeman, Director, Legal & Government Affairs

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES
PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF DECISION
ELIGIBILITY HEARING

IN RE: [REDACTED]

AUGUST 11, 2025

INTRODUCTION:

On August 11, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. a hearing was held at the Department of Developmental Services, 460 Capitol Avenue in Hartford, Connecticut and remotely, via Microsoft Teams, to determine the eligibility of [REDACTED] for services from the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-1g. The request for hearing was filed on March 3, 2025 by the Applicant, [REDACTED]

Name of Attendees:

[REDACTED]	Applicant
[REDACTED]	Applicant's Father
Dr. Margaret Rudin	DDS Psychologist Eligibility Unit

Statement of Issues

Is [REDACTED] eligible for services from the Department of Developmental Services?

Exhibits Entered Into Evidence

The following documents were presented by the parties and admitted into evidence as full exhibits by the undersigned hearing officer:

HO-1	Denial of Eligibility Dated 12/10/2024
HO-2	Request for hearing Dated 3/14/2025
HO-3	Notice of hearing Dated 3/25/2025
DDS-1	DDS Eligibility Application 9/5/2024
DDS-2	DDS Denial 12/10/2024
DDS-3	Second Review by Dr. Margaret Rudin, Ph.D. 11/2/2024
DDS-4	Adult Disability Report Review 2
DDS-5	Secondary School Record

Finding of Facts:

The exhibits entered into evidence, along with sworn testimony at the hearing result in the following findings:

1. The Applicant is a resident of the State of Connecticut as he resides in the Town/ City of ██████████ Connecticut.
2. At the time of the hearing, the Applicant, born ██████████, was ██████ years ██████ months old.
3. That the Applicant's complete school records have not been submitted to DDS due to the fact that reportedly the Town of ██████████ deletes student's records 7 years after they leave the school and could not be obtained by the Applicant. (Testimony ██████████).
4. That the Applicant is not certain if he ever took an IQ test. (Testimony ██████████)
5. That an adult disability review indicates that the Applicant's medical conditions include asthma, allergies and learning disabilities. (Testimony M. Rudin, DDS Exhibit 4)
6. That the Applicant's school records show that the Applicant's class rank in high school was 66 out of 106. That "usually someone with developmental disabilities would not be that high in class rank" (Testimony M. Rudin, DDS Exhibit 5)
7. That additionally, the Applicant took the SATs in ██████████ whereby he scored 420 on the verbal and 350 on the math. That again, "generally, those with an intellectual

developmental disability two standard deviations below the mean do not take the SATs for college entrance". (M. Rudin, DDS Exhibit 5).

8. That in High School the Applicant was enrolled in Special Education classes. (Testimony [REDACTED]).
9. That in response to a Notice for Jury duty the Applicant's primary care physician wrote a letter stating that due to his mental and physical condition that the Applicant was unsuitable for Jury Duty. (Daniel Malloy)
10. That the record was closed pending document review and revision allowing the Applicant an additional 90 days to supply any supporting information including but not limited to Probate information clarifying if the Applicant's Father, [REDACTED] is the Court appointed Guardian or Conservator.
11. That to date, no additional information has been send to DDS to supplement the record.

Definition of Intellectual Disability:

According to Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-1g, in order to be eligible for supports or services from the Department of Developmental Services for an intellectual disability, an individual must demonstrate significant limitations in intellectual functioning **and** deficits in adaptive behavior that originated **during** the developmental period before eighteen years of age (emphasis added).

Discussion:

While the Applicant may require assistance, guidance and support there is not any testing or information supplied to DDS to establish that he is intellectually disabled pursuant to Connecticut General Statute. As such the statutory requirements of the Connecticut General Statute Section 1-1g have not been satisfied in the present case.

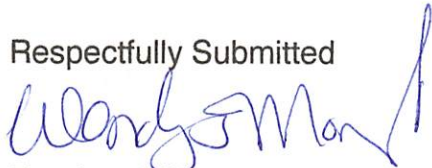
Conclusion:

The Applicant is not eligible for services from the Department of Developmental Services based on intellectual disabilities as he does not meet the criteria for services as defined in Connecticut General Statute Section 1-1g. There has not been sufficient testing or evidence supplied at this time in support of the application, therefore, he does

not meet the criteria for services as defined in Connecticut General Statute Section 1-1g.

This decision shall be submitted to all parties and the Commissioner. The parties may submit written comments in support or opposition to this proposed decision within ten days of receipt hereof.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wendy Mongillo", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Hearing Officer

Wendy Mongillo