

**SSA DISABILITY LIST FOR PURPOSES
OF DETERMINING DISABILITY FOR FOOD STAMPS**
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Impairments Which Are Classified As Permanent Disabilities Under Section 221(i) of the Social Security Act

1. Arthritis of one major joint in each upper extremity;
2. Disorders of the spine (arthritis manifested by Ankylosis or Fixation at 30 degrees or more);
3. Amputation or permanent loss of use of two limbs;
4. Amputation of leg at hip;
5. Amputation of leg or foot because of Diabetes or peripheral vascular diseases;
6. Statutory blindness, except if due to cataracts or detached retina-markedly reduced ability to see objects not correctable by surgery, other treatment, or glasses;
7. Loss of visual efficiency (visual efficiency of better eye after best correction 20 percent or less);
8. Hearing impairments (hearing not restorable by a hearing aid);
9. Chronic obstructive airway disease;
10. Ischemic heart disease with chest pain of cardiac origin;
11. Arteriosclerosis obliterans or thrombangiitis;
12. Chronic liver disease with esophageal varices resulting in massive hemorrhage or requiring shunt operation;
13. Impaired renal function due to chronic progressive disease, incurable kidney disease (documented by persistent adverse objective findings) resulting in severely reduced function which may require dialysis or transplant;
14. Diabetes Mellitus with manifestations are required by the applicable listing;
15. Central nervous system vascular accident, with manifestations as required by the applicable listing more than 3 months postvascular accident;
16. Parkinsonian Syndrome, with disturbance of movement, gait, or station as required by the applicable listing;
17. Cerebral palsy, with manifestations as required by the applicable listing;
18. Spinal cord or nerve root lesion resulting in paraplegia or quadriplegia, damage to the spinal cord or major branches resulting in markedly reduced function in two or more extremities;
19. Multiple Sclerosis, damage to the nervous system due to area of inflammation which recur and may progress to interference with function to the nervous system, including severe weakness, paralysis;
20. Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis;

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21. Anterior poliomyelitis, with interference in swallowing, breathing, speech, or motor function as described in the applicable listing;
22. Muscular dystrophy, a chronic progressive disease causing irreversible wasting of the muscles with a significant effect on the ability to use the arms and/or legs;
23. Degenerative disease, such as Huntington's Chorea, Friedreich's Ataxia, and Spinocerebellar Degeneration, with manifestation as required by the applicable listing;
24. Chronic brain syndrome (organic brain syndrome) with manifestations as required by the applicable listing;
25. Functional psychotic disorders if institutionalized in a licensed mental hospital for past 12 months without releases that would indicate improvement;
26. Functional nonpsychotic disorders if institutionalized in a licensed mental hospital for past 12 months without releases that would indicate improvement;
27. Severe mental retardation, with manifestations as required by the applicable listings;
28. Age 55 and over with following condition that meets listing;
 - (a) Arthritis of major weight-bearing joint;
 - (b) Organic loss of speech;
 - (c) Diffuse pulmonary fibrosis;
 - (d) Other restrictive ventilatory disorders;
 - (e) Chronic venous insufficiency;
 - (f) Scleroderma or progressive systemic sclerosis;
 - (g) Tabes Dorsalis;
 - (h) Subacute combined cord degeneration;
 - (i) Syringomyelia;
 - (j) Ischemic heart disease (chest pain of cardiac origin).
29. Amputation of a limb, current age 55 or older;
30. Age 55 and over with two substantiated myocardial infarctions.
31. Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (Aids).
32. Symptomatic HIV Infection.