

.04 Initial Medical Verification

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At the interview, when the participant claims to be disabled and meets any of the [local office medical disability determination](#) criteria, request verification to establish the medical disability.

Consider the participant as medically disabled when verification is received to establish disability.

Verification of medical disabilities includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Award letters from SSA

NOTE Receipt of Social Security benefits verifies deprivation only when it is received for disability. It does not verify deprivation due to disability when received for retirement or age.

- Screen print of ININ with an SSA or SSI disability identifier displayed
- Completed General Medical Evaluation (FA-193) form
- Completed Verification of Disability (FAA-1249A) form
- Disability Verification from VA
- Doctor's release from a hospital prohibiting a return to work for a specific period of time
- Doctor, clinic, or hospital's signed statement
- Employer, when terminated due to disability
- Sheltered Workshop
- Vocational Rehabilitation

Determine whether the participant is receiving, or is potentially eligible to receive, other assistance. (See [Referral for Other Benefits](#))

Set an alert on EWAL for any short term disability.