C Adult Caretaker Information and Verification

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A participant may claim to be an <u>adult caretaker</u>. In this situation, request information from a <u>medically qualified source</u>, using the FA-196, verifying that the participant must remain in the home to care for a disabled person.

The ADULT CARETAKER must meet all GA eligibility criteria. (See <u>Eligibility Factors Table (STA)</u>) Adult caretakers are not subject to any of the following GA eligibility criteria:

- Unemployability due to a disability
- SSA benefit application requirements
- GA interim assistance authorization requirement
- GA 12-month time limit. Approval or denial of the disabled person's RSDI/SSI affects the 12-month time limit

The DISABLED PERSON must meet the <u>GA 12-month disabled</u> requirements and must complete the <u>GA RSDI SSI Requirement</u>.

NOTE SSA does not notify FAA of approval or denial for the disabled person being cared for by a GA Caretaker. Set an alert for 90 calendar days from the date of GA approval to determine the disabled person's current SSA eligibility status. Thereafter, set 60 calendar day alerts until the SSA determination is made.