

.04 GA Medical Disability - Disability Definitions - Adult Caretaker

A person required to remain in the home to care for a disabled person who lives in the same home. The caretaker is not required to be related to the disabled person for whom they are caring.

The need for such care must be verified by a [doctor](#). The caretaker must meet all GA eligibility criteria. (See [Eligibility Factors Table \(ST\)](#)) In addition, the disabled person must meet the [GA 12-Month Disabled Requirements](#).

EXCEPTION

Adult caretakers are not subject to any of the following GA eligibility criteria:

- [Unemployability due to a disability](#)
- SSA benefit application requirement
- [GA Interim Assistance Authorization Requirement](#)
- [GA 12 Month Time Limit](#). Approval or denial of the disabled person's RSDI/SSI application affects the caretaker's 12 month time limit.