

### **.03 Disability Exemption**

Participants who have a physical or mental disability and are incapable of working are exempt from the [ABAWD work requirements](#).

Verification sources include, but are not limited to, the following:

- An obvious disability, documented by FAA staff
- Completed Verification of Disability (FAA-1249A) form
- Receipt of SSI, SSDI, or Worker's Compensation
- Receipt of VA disability benefits

NOTE Only Veterans rated or paid as totally disabled qualify for this exemption.

A temporarily disabled participant may not receive a disability benefit, and the disability may not be obvious. When this occurs, obtain a written statement that supports the extent and anticipated length of the disability from a [U.S. medically qualified source\(g\)](#).

Key DI in the WERE EXPT RSN FS field.

Document CADO and the [case file\(g\)](#) with the reason verification of the claimed disability was requested. When the disability is evident, adequate documentation must support the determination.