

Florida Waiver Data - 7/09

- **29,836 People receiving services**
 - **Tier 1: 3,602**
 - **Tier 2: 3,798**
 - **Tier 3: 5,539**
 - **Tier 4: 12,731 – Roughly half**
 - **TBD: 3,394**
- **About 3% are on CDC+**

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Waiver Services by Age – 7/09

Tier/Age	3-5	6-22	23-30	31+	Total
T1	0	836	910	1856	3602
T2	0	467	619	2712	3798
T3	0	520	1165	3854	5539
T4	5	5473	2451	4802	12731
TBD	1	480	693	2220	3394
Total	6	7776	5838	15444	29064

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Florida Wait list - 12/09

- **18,972 People on the Wait List in Florida as of July 2009**
 - **Ages 3-5: 689**
 - **Ages 6-22: 11,148**
 - **Ages 23-45: 5,576**
 - **Ages 46-55: 965**
 - **Ages 56-65: 464**
 - **Ages 65+: 124**
- **Average cost per month to provide waiver services is \$70,210,603.95 which is about \$28,000 per year per individual**
- **About \$100M of state funds required to support all of those over the age of 22 assuming matching Fed. funds**
- **About \$21.5M of state funds required to support all of those over the age of 45 assuming matching Fed. funds.**
- **Total Florida budget is about \$67 Billion**

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Florida Wait List - How Long waiting?

Length of Wait	Date Placed on Wait List	# Clients	%
6 Months or Less	January 1, 2009 or later	1,194	6.3%
6+ to 12 Months	July 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008	1,153	6.1%
12+ to 18 Months	January 1, 2008 - June 30, 2008	1,314	6.9%
18+ to 24 Months	July 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007	1,274	6.7%
24+ to 30 Months	January 1, 2007 - June 30, 2007	1,482	7.8%
30+ to 36 Months	July 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006	1,527	8.1%
36+ to 42 Months	January 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006	1,412	7.5%
42+ to 48 Months	July 1, 2005 - December 31, 2005	1,191	6.3%
4+ to 5 Years	July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005	2,160	11.4%
More than 5 Years	On or before June 30, 2004	6,216	32.8%
Total Wait List*		18,923	100.0%

*Excluding Family and Supported Living Waiver enrollees.

Source: Wait List Database as of July 1, 2009

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Florida Wait List – people under 23 years

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Adults With Disabilities Grant Program (Administered Through Vocational Rehabilitation)

- Check to see if the legislator that you are going to talk with is in a district that receives the grant. If he isn't, don't bring this up. If he is, thank him/her for supporting this worthy cause. You might consider making this personal by having students who benefit, send letters and pictures to the legislator thanking him/her directly.
- Authorized Yearly in Appropriations Bill for named school districts
- The goal of the Adults with Disabilities Grant is to provide school districts and community colleges funding that gives adults with disabilities and senior citizens the opportunity for enhancement of skills that is consistent with their abilities and needs.
- Funds may be used in programs to:
 - • Improve quality of life through the provision of recreational activities and intellectual stimulation.
 - • Serve adults with disabilities who are not suited for workforce development education programs.
 - • Provide lifelong learning activities to senior citizens.

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- **Eligible applicants have been identified in the 2008 General Appropriations Act and are limited to the following:**
School Districts: • Alachua • Baker • Bay • Bradford • Brevard • Broward • Charlotte • Citrus • Collier • Columbia • De Soto • Escambia • Flagler • Gadsden • Gulf • Hardee • Hernando • Hillsborough • Jackson • Jefferson • Lake • Leon • Martin • Miami-Dade • Monroe • Orange • Osceola • Palm Beach • Pasco • Pinellas • Polk • St. Johns • Santa Rosa • Sarasota • Sumter • Suwannee • Taylor • Union • Wakulla • Washington
- **Community Colleges** • Central Florida • Daytona Beach • Florida CC@ Jax • Indian River • Pensacola • St. Johns River • Santa Fe • Seminole • South Florida • Tallahassee
- **Please Note:** The Adult with Disabilities Grant is available only to named school districts and community colleges and is not available to individuals.

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