

DSP Waitlist Information
November 27, 2017

The waitlist for the Disability Support Program (DSP) includes:

1. applicants not receiving DSP support;
2. participants receiving DSP support but requesting/requiring a different program option or location;
3. applicant/participants wanting immediate placement;
4. applicant/participants wanting future placement.

As of November 27, 2017, there were 1490 individuals on the DSP waitlist. Of the 1490, 341 individuals are waitlisted for placement between 2019-2022. The majority of those, 286, are living at home.

The following data is regarding 1149 applicants and participants seeking immediate placement or placement within the year.

Option 1 of DSP participants receiving support but requesting a different program option or location:

| Preferred Option 1 | Case Count |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Alternative Family Support | 28 |
| Adult Residential Centre | 14 |
| Developmental Residence I | 17 |
| Developmental Residence II | 9 |
| Developmental Residence III | 34 |
| Flex - Independent | 26 |
| Group Home | 73 |
| In House Supported Apt. (Central) | 4 |
| Independent Living Support | 127 |
| Residential Care Facility | 2 |
| Regional Rehabilitation Centre | 16 |
| Small Option | 366 |
| Total | 716 |

Option 1 of applicants not receiving DSP support:

| Preferred Option 1 | Case Count |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Alternative Family Support | 9 |
| Adult Residential Centre | 11 |
| Developmental Residence I | 5 |
| Developmental Residence II | 1 |
| Developmental Residence III | 9 |
| Flex - Independent | 10 |
| Group Home | 49 |
| In House Supported Apt. (Central) | 2 |
| Independent Living Support | 199 |
| Residential Care Facility | 1 |
| Regional Rehabilitation Centre | 21 |
| Small Option | 116 |
| Grand Total | 433 |

Small Options

When reviewing the waitlist for placements, the first considerations are type of support option, Level of Support, Priority, and Date of Waitlist Submission. Once a short list is determined, the regional waitlist designate reviews additional information to ensure a match with the available support option.

An applicant or participant can select up to three support options. The following illustrates the number of individuals requesting a Small Option as option 1, 2, or 3.

As of November 27, 2017, 1028 of the 1490 individuals on the DSP waitlist were requesting Small Option as Option 1, 2, or 3.

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- Option 1 - 647
- Option 2 – 356
- Option 3 – 61

**Applicants may list Small Option as either Option 1, 2, and 3, which is why the total is more than 1028. Having 3 options is not required.*

- 26 participants requesting a small option are currently living in a small option

Below is the breakdown of individuals seeking Small Options by Level of Support and Primary Diagnosis:

| Level of Support | Case count |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1 - Minimal | 84 |
| 2 - Moderate | 333 |
| 3 - High | 306 |
| 4 - Enriched | 163 |
| 5 - Intense | 142 |
| Total | 1028 |

| Primary Diagnosis | Case Count |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Intellectual Disability | 633 |
| Long Term Mental Illness | 290 |
| *Other | 9 |
| Physical Disability | 96 |
| Total | 1028 |

* “Other” should not be listed as a primary diagnosis. This has been removed from the computer system as an option. It likely relates to acquired brain injury.

Central is the most commonly requested region. 458 individuals are requesting only Central region, with an additional 173 requesting Central in combination with other acceptable regions.