



Eligibility Operations Memo 25-13

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TO: MassHealth Eligibility Operations Staff

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RE: Updated Disability Supplement Forms and New Online Functionality

Background

MassHealth has updated the Adult Disability Supplement (MADS-A), Child Disability Supplement (MADS-C), and the appended Authorization to Release Protected Health Information (MADS-MR). These forms are often referred to as the *Disability Supplements*. MassHealth uses these supplements to decide if a person is eligible to receive MassHealth based on a disability or illness that is expected to last at least 12 months.

MassHealth is also updating its online functionality to allow applicants and members to complete their Disability Supplements electronically, and has created a dedicated webpage to find appropriate resources when they are applying for a disability.

Summary of Changes to the Disability Supplements

The following changes were made to the Disability Supplements.

- MADS-A will only need job and work information from the last five years, instead of the last ten years.
- The *What you can do* section was removed from MADS-A.
- The content and fields in MADS-A were reordered for better flow.
- MADS-C was updated to capture parent or guardian information, instead of mother or father.
- Redundant language was removed from all three forms.
- Outdated language was edited or removed on all three forms.

Supplies and Use of Revised Forms

The new versions of the MADS-A, MADS-C, and MADS-MR are now available.

MassHealth recommends that applicants use the most current version of the form, as it contains fewer questions and is simpler to fill out. MassHealth will do its best to review disability forms, even if an applicant or member sends an old version.

Coming Soon: Electronic Submission through Adobe Sign and Dedicated webpage

MassHealth is developing functionality to complete the Disability Supplement Forms online and submit them electronically directly to MassHealth Disability Evaluation Services (DES). MassHealth has also created a [new website](#) that includes relevant information for MassHealth applicants and members who are applying for disability.

Questions?

Have your MEC designee contact the Policy Hotline.

Resources

- [Adult Disability Supplement](#)
- [Child Disability Supplement](#)
- [Authorization to Release Protected Health Information](#)
- [Applying for Disability with MassHealth](#)