

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY IN

MD, VA AND D.C.

Social Security Disability is a national program, but the way it works varies in different states.

MARYLAND:

State department that screens initial applications: Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services

Does the state provide a supplement to federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits? Yes, managed by state government

Average wait time to see a Social Security administrative law judge (ALJ): 579 days

ALJ benefits approval rate: 45%

D.C.:

City department that screens initial applications: Department on Disability Services

Does the city provide a supplement to federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits? Yes, managed by the Social Security Administration.

Average wait time to see a Social Security administrative law judge (ALJ): 651 days

ALJ benefits approval rate: 34%

VIRGINIA:

State department that screens initial applications: Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

Does the state provide a supplement to federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits? Yes, managed by state government

Average wait time to see a Social Security administrative law judge (ALJ): 638 days

ALJ benefits approval rate: 38%

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Note: Wait times and approval rates are from March 2018.