

## SSI and Medicaid Terms to Know

<b>Adjudicator</b>	Disability Determination Services employee who reviews cases to see if an individual meets the criteria for disability.
<b>Appeal for Reconsideration</b>	Stage of review following initial denial; opportunity to have your case reviewed by a different Adjudicator and to provide additional information.
<b>Blue Book</b>	Identifies criteria and documentation needed for medical determination of disability.
<b>Compassionate Allowance</b>	Used for quick determinations of disability for some conditions (see Blue Book listing).
<b>Hearing</b>	After loss at reconsideration level, a hearing presents an opportunity for interaction with the Administrative Law Judge.
<b>Means-tested</b>	Defines limitations in income and resource limits for Medicaid eligibility.
<b>Mental Residual Functional Capacity</b>	Some disabling conditions require documentation of severity and impact as demonstrated through diminished mental residual functional capacity in order to secure a determination of disability. Criteria for diminished mental residual functional capacity includes Understanding, Processing & Memory; Concentration, Persistence & Pace; Social Interaction; Adaptability.
<b>Physical Residual Functional Capacity</b>	Some disabling conditions require documentation of severity and impact as demonstrated through diminished physical residual functional capacity in order to secure a determination of disability. Limitations in movements and exertion are documented in this category
<b>Red Book</b>	A listing of all the rules for Social Security beneficiaries who are working while receiving SSI and SSDI; this explains work incentives and safety net programs
<b>SSA</b>	Social Security Administration
<b>SSI</b>	Supplemental Security Income
<b>SSDI</b>	Social Security Disability Insurance
<b>WIPA</b>	Work Incentive Planning and Assistance; 3 GA providers. Call Ticket to Work Helpline at 866-968-7842 for a referral.

