

ORDER OF SELECTION**Justification for the Order of Selection**

It is the intent of the Georgia Department of Labor (GDOL)/Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program to serve any and all persons in the state who are eligible for vocational rehabilitation services. Because of limited resources, the Georgia agency has determined that vocational rehabilitation services cannot be provided to all individuals with disabilities in the state that apply for services.

An Order of Selection has been implemented within the state to ensure that individuals with the most significant disabilities are selected first for the provision of vocational rehabilitation services, those with significant disabilities second, and then to all other eligible individuals in descending order of the severity of their disabilities. Elements that relate to the severity of disability are the only elements used in Georgia Order of Selection. Five categories are open.

Outcome and Service Goals, Time Frames, and Service Costs

The table below displays the number of individuals eligible to receive vocational rehabilitation services, the associated cost of services and length of time from Status 10 (development of an Individualized Plan for Employment) to Status 26 (closed successfully rehabilitated), based on the order of selection.

**Order of Selection
Projected Performance for FY 2008**

CATEGORY	# TO BE SERVED	# STATUS 26	AVERAGE COST OF 26	TIME IN MONTHS
A	16,200	2,218	\$4,050	43
B	5,200	848	\$2,900	31
C	2,200	352	\$3,950	39
D	1,900	408	\$2,400	23
E	2,100	767	\$1,400	25
F	0	0	\$0	0
G	0	0	\$0	0

TOTALS FOR FY 2008

TO BE SERVED	STATUS 26	COST OF 26	TIME IN MONTHS
*34,000	4,593	\$3,200	34

* This number includes cases brought forward from previous year and new referrals.

Order of Selection

MOST SIGNIFICANTLY DISABLED
A. Eligible client with permanent disability which . . .
1. seriously limits two or more functional capacities in terms of work,
2. requires two or more primary services, and
3. at least two of these services must be provided over an extended period of time (at least 6 months).
B. Eligible client with permanent disability which . . .
1. seriously limits two or more functional capacities in terms of work,
2. requires two or more primary services, and
3. one of these services must be provided over an extended period of time (at least 6 months).
SIGNIFICANTLY DISABLED
C. Eligible client with permanent disability which . . .
1. seriously limits one functional capacity in terms of work,
2. requires two or more primary services, and
3. at least two of these services must be provided over an extended period of time (at least 6 months).
D. Eligible client with permanent disability which . . .
1. seriously limits one functional capacity in terms of work,
2. requires two or more primary services, and
3. one of these services must be provided over an extended period of time, (at least 6 months); or
4. is a recipient of Social Security Disability Benefits (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
ALL OTHER CATEGORIES
E. Eligible client with permanent disability which . . .
1. seriously limits one functional capacity in terms of work,
2. requires two or more primary services, and
3. none of which must be provided over an extended period of time (six months).
F. Eligible client with permanent disability which. . .
1. seriously limits one functional capacity in terms of work,
2. requires only one primary service, and
3. must be provided over an extended period of time (at least six months).
G. Eligible client not meeting the criteria of the above categories.