

CONNECTICUT ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
CERTIFICATION OF DISABILITY

Households applying for benefits through the Connecticut Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) are considered to be 'vulnerable', and therefore eligible for increased benefits, if at least one member of the household is disabled. As defined by the American with Disabilities Act (ADA), the term disabled refers to a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, or an individual who is perceived, or regarded as having such an impairment.

If a disability is claimed but an applicant is not collecting Social Security Disability Income, then the applicant must have a physician sign this form and return to the community action agency with application and support documents.

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CAA Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CAA Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of disabled individual: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Physician's certification**

I have examined the person identified above and it is my medical opinion that he/she has a physical or mental disability in accordance with the ADA definition provided above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Physician)

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(Date)

Physician's Stamp:

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