

**WAC 388-823-0510 What constitutes substantial limitation due to autism?** (1) To establish substantial limitation due to autistic disorder diagnosed under the DSM-IV-TR, you must have an adaptive skills test score more than two standard deviations below the mean as described in WAC 388-823-0740 and subject to all of WAC 388-823-0740 and WAC 388-823-0750.

(2) To establish substantial limitation due to autism spectrum disorder diagnosed under the DSM-5 you must:

(a) Have an adaptive-skills test score more than two standard deviations below the mean as described in WAC 388-823-0740 and subject to WAC 388-823-0740 and WAC 388-823-0750; and

(b) Have either:

(i) A full-scale intellectual quotient (FSIQ) score more than one standard deviation below the mean as described in WAC 388-823-0720 and subject to WAC 388-823-0720 and WAC 388-823-0730; or

(ii) A written statement from a qualified professional that your autism prevents you from completing FSIQ testing. "Qualified professional" means:

(A) Board-certified neurologist;

(B) Board-certified psychiatrist;

(C) Licensed psychologist;

(D) Licensed physician associated with an autism center, developmental center, or center of excellence;

(E) Board-certified developmental and behavioral pediatrician; or

(F) Washington certified school psychologist or other school psychologist certified by the National Association of School Psychologists.

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