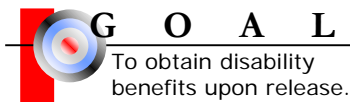


Draft Process/Timeline: Processing SSI/MA Benefit Applications for Prison Inmates



Identification of potential disability candidates via referral.

Notification of potential disability candidates:
Age 65+ upon release
"Open" Clinical Monitoring

Collection of:
Green Packet
Notice Form DOC-
Medical Records
SSA-8000 Form

• DOC Contact DDB if Benefits Determination Decision Not Received
SSA-8000 Form prepared.
Form DOC-15 prepared (sent to SSA).
Phone call to SSA upon release.

IDENTIFICATION

Notice

IDENTIFICATION

COLLECTION
(under 65)

DISTRIBUTION
(under 65)

COLLECTION & DISTRIBUTION
(65+)

RELEASE

- Parole Commission
- Social Worker
- Ph.D.
- M.D.
- Other

Days prior to release:

150

120

90

60

30

14

Days

REVIEW

DETERMINATION

FINALIZATION

BENEFITS BEGIN

Materials received at local SSA office.

SSA-8000 received at local SSA office.

Contacts between SSA & DOC during review period.

Materials received at DDB from SSA.

Determines offender is eligible for benefits.

Contacts between DDB & DOC during review period.

SSI Benefits Begin (4 – 5 days after release)
Medicaid (MA) Eligibility on File (4 – 10 days)
MA "Forward" Card Received (6 – 14 days)



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ACRONYMS

SSA Social Security Administration
DOC WI Department of Corrections
DDB WI Department of Health & Family Services,
Division of Health Care Financing,
Disability Determination Bureau

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