

Community Care Program Priority Waiting List Update

- Each year, DDD sends persons on the Community Care Program (CCP) Priority Waiting List a letter notifying them of their rank on that list.
 - The 2025 ranking letters were released on Monday, June 23, 2025.
- Individuals may notice their ranking number stayed the same or even went higher (i.e., they moved further down on the list).
- This is due to several factors.

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- Over the last several years there has been an influx of individuals entering DDD services.
- More individuals have been applying for addition to the Community Care Program (CCP) Priority Waiting List.
- As a result of increased training and communication, Support Coordinators are diligent in terms of discussing CCP Priority Waiting List application at annual ISP meetings.

Fiscal Year	Total # of Individuals Served by DDD*	# of Individuals on the CCP Priority Waiting List*
FY18	19,432	2,592
FY19	20,866 (+1434)	2,493 (-99)
FY20	21,636 (+770)	2,301 (-192)
FY21	22,388 (+752)	2,131 (-170)
FY22	22,626 (+238)	2,142 (+11)
FY23	23,787 (+1161)	2,176 (+34)
FY24	25,231 (+1444)	2,687 (+511)
FY25	27,197 (+1966)	3,154 (+467)
FY26	28,783 (+1586)	3,665 (+511)

*Values taken from published State Budgets

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- Addition to the CCP Priority Waiting List is based on [Division Circular #8 Community Care Program Waiting List Procedures](#)

From 10:46C-2.2 (page 6):

(a) Satisfaction of one or more of the following criteria is required for assignment to the Priority Waiting List:

1. Both of the birth or adoptive parents are 55 years or older. When both parents or adoptive parents reach age 55, they shall be given the option to have the individual placed on the Priority Waiting List at the time of the annual ISP. In this instance, **the date that the younger parent turns 55 shall be the date the individual is added to the Priority Waiting List.** In situations where both parents are alive, but only one is the primary caregiver, it is only required that the parent who acts as the primary caregiver reach age 55 to have the option to have the individual placed on the Priority Waiting List at the time of the annual ISP;

From 10:46C-2.2 (page 7):

(c) 1. | (2) **If the date the parent turns 55 predates eligibility for functional Division services, the individual's effective date on the Priority Waiting List shall be the date of Division eligibility;**

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- The combination of the aforementioned factors has resulted in a large number of people being added to the CCP Priority Waiting List retroactively, causing ranking letters to show little to no movement this year.
- The proposed Fiscal Year 26 (FY26) budget (July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026) includes funding to remove 318 individuals from the CCP Priority Waiting List.
- If you have questions about the waiting list or your ranking letter, please contact DDD.CCPWaitlistRequests@dhs.nj.gov