

What is the State of Arizona Definition of a Developmental Disability?

- Cognitive Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Epilepsy or Autism
- Occurs before the age of 18
- Expected to last a lifetime
- Limits in 3 of defined functional areas
- Children under age 6 may qualify for services

What is the Federal Definition of a Developmental Disability?

- Any physical, mental health or intellectual disability that occurs before the age of 22
- Likely to be a lifelong condition
- Impairs functioning in 3 of 7 areas of major life activities
- Self-Care, Receptive/Expressive Language, Learning, Mobility, Self-Direction, Capacity for Independent Living, Economic Sufficiency