

**Delaware Lifespan Respite Care Network  
Financial Assistance Recipients  
Demographics: 2009 (7/1/09 – 12/31/09) and 2010 (1/1/10 – 7/19/10)**

*Usage Statistics*

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b># applications submitted</b>	42	74
<b># applications approved</b>	35	69
<b># caregivers</b>	33	64
<b># care recipients</b>	40	72
<b>dollars obligated</b>	\$18,650	\$34,500*

STATISTICS BELOW ARE BASED ON ALL APPLICANTS (APPROVED AND REJECTED):

***“Repeat” Applicants, 2009 to 2010:***

Of 74 applicants in 2010, **23** of them (or 31%) also applied in 2009.

*County*

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>New Castle</b>	27 (65%)	60 (81%)
<b>Kent</b>	8 (20%)	9 (12%)
<b>Sussex</b>	6 (15%)	5 (7%)

*Age of Care Recipient (Dependent)*

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>0 – 12 years</b>	29	53
<b>13 – 20 years</b>	7	9
<b>21 – 50 years</b>	6	5
<b>51 – 59 years</b>	1	2
<b>60 – 75 years</b>	1	10
<b>76+ years</b>	4	3

In 2009, 75% of the care recipients were ages 0 – 20, and 25% were 21 and older.  
So far in 2010, 77% of the care recipients are ages 0 – 20, and 23% are 21 and older.

*Disability (only through 4/30/10)*

	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Autism</b>	18 (27%)	23 (23%)
<b>Cerebral Palsy</b>	7	13
<b>Other developmental disabilities</b>	10	11
<b>ADHD</b>	7	10
<b>Bipolar/mood/behavior disorders</b>	5	9
<b>Hypotonia (neuromuscular)</b>	1	3
<b>Spina Bifida</b>	1	1
<b>Fetal alcohol syndrome</b>		2
<b>Neurofibromatosis</b>		1
<b>Dysphagia/antitrypsin</b>		1
<b>Vision / hearing impairments</b>	6	5
<b>Epilepsy</b>	1	1
<b>Seizures</b>	2	1
<b>Brain injury</b>	2	3
<b>Paraplegic</b>		1
<b>Kidney disease</b>	2	1
<b>Heart disease</b>		2
<b>ALS</b>		1
<b>Spinal stenosis</b>	1	
<b>Dementia / Alzheimer's</b>	3	9
<b>Parkinson's</b>		1