

**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

| | 2009 | 2010 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| # applications submitted | 42 | 74 |
| # applications approved | 35 | 69 |
| # caregivers | 33 | 64 |
| # care recipients | 40 | 72 |
| dollars obligated | \$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

| | 2009 | 2010 |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| New Castle | 27 (65%) | 60 (81%) |
| Kent | 8 (20%) | 9 (12%) |
| Sussex | 6 (15%) | 5 (7%) |

Age of Care Recipient (Dependent)

| | 2009 | 2010 |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 0 – 12 years | 29 | 53 |
| 13 – 20 years | 7 | 9 |
| 21 – 50 years | 6 | 5 |
| 51 – 59 years | 1 | 2 |
| 60 – 75 years | 1 | 10 |
| 76+ years | 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)

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