

1) Total amount of SSAH funding for each region (please see chart below).

1a) Total of requested amounts (in \$) via SSAH applications

- The total requested amount of eligible applications in 2008/09 was in excess of \$190 Million. It is frequently the case that the amount requested in an application is higher than the amount as determined through the DSG assessment.

1b) Total amounts authorized by each region (please see chart below).

- The following chart shows the total funding allocated to the SSAH program for 2008/09 (question 1). In recognition of increasing number of applications, additional funds were allocated to the program within the fiscal year and again at the end of the fiscal year.

Regional Office	SSAH Allocated Funding for 2008/09, as of April 1, 2008 (000s)	Total 2008/09 Funding for SSAH (including in-year adjustments) (000s)	Total 2008/09 Funding Amounts Requested (000s)	Total 2008/09 Funding Amounts Authorized as of March 31, 2009 (000s)
Central East	\$16,204.7	\$16,204.7	\$28,881,556.5	\$16,764.3
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Hamilton/Niagara	\$9,397.9	\$10,421.4	\$17,142,655.8	\$10,625.6
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Northern	\$4,744.5	\$4,744.5	\$8,536,097.0	\$4,753.5
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2) Total number of SSAH contracts or authorizations by funding level in each region (please see chart below).

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Central East	75	1,480	1,611	972	18
Central West	93	2,801	2,055	841	17
Eastern	52	745	841	836	4
Hamilton/Niagara	89	1,799	851	471	3
North East	19	270	315	167	8
Northern	32	700	404	202	52
South East	109	379	351	381	10
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3) From quarterly statistical reports in each region:

- a. how many individuals applied for SSAH
- b. how many were approved
- c. how many were determined ineligible
- d. how many withdrew their applications
- e. how many requested an appeal (please see answer below)
- f. how many requested service before

Regional Office	Individuals Applied for SSAH	Individuals Approved for SSAH Funding	Total Deemed Ineligible for SSAH	Total Withdrawn from SSAH	Individuals Formerly Approved for SSAH Funding
Central East	5,026	4,156	57	45	4,106
Central West	7,219	5,807	85	41	5,844
Eastern	3,083	2,478	40	41	2,439
Hamilton/Niagara	3,586	3,213	20	21	3,151
North East	1,013	779	3	21	760
Northern	1,671	1,390	28	16	1,355
South East	1,608	1,230	8	14	1,233
South West	4,159	3,584	39	36	3,553
Toronto	5,632	4,762	78	69	4,460
Province	32,997	27,399	358	304	26,901

3 e) How many requested an appeal?

- When a request for SSAH has not been approved as presented and applicants feel they have not been treated fairly in the decision-making process in accordance with the SSAH Guidelines, they may request a **review** of the process by a higher level of authority. There are two levels in the review process, each focusing on whether the decision made at the previous level was fair and equitable when compared to the outcome for other applications in the region. The purpose of the review is to assess whether all factors in the decision-making have been appropriately taken into account and the application assessed accordingly. If the outcome of the review is that due process has not been followed, the originating region is directed to conduct a reassessment.

4) How many SSAH requests were denied?

- In the 2008/09 year, of a total of almost 33,000 applications, 358 were deemed to be ineligible which is just over 1% of all applications.

5) What is the age distribution for SSAH contracts in 2008/09?

- Of all the recipients of SSAH funding in 2008/09, 63% were children and 37% were adults.

6) How many children with physical disabilities receive SSAH?

- 3,033 children with a primary diagnosis of a physical disability received SSAH as of March 31, 2009. Of note, at the point recipients turn 18 years of age, they may be eligible for the Ontario Disability Supports Program.

7) How many families are on a wait list due to insufficient funds (per region)?

- In 2008/09 over 27,000 individuals and families received SSAH funding; 3,940 individuals and families were on a wait list for service (please see chart on next page).

Region	New Never Before Served Individuals on Wait List for SSAH
Central East	571
Central West	1,068
Eastern	387
Hamilton/Niagara	293
North East	201
Northern	208
South East	270
South West	501
Toronto	441
Total	3,940

8) How many contract authorizations were appealed? How many appeals were successful in securing additional funding?

- In 2008/09 there were thirty-six requests for a second-level review. In two cases, the originating region was directed to conduct a reassessment.