

5) What is the age distribution for SSAH contracts? (i.e. Children versus adults)

There were 14,778 children and 7,517 adults approved for SSAH funding in 2005/06.

6) How many children with physical disabilities receive SSAH?

2469 children with physical disabilities received SSAH funding in 2005/06. This number reflects children whose primary disability is physical rather than developmental.

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

As of March 31st, 2005 there were 2,113 individuals whose full requests were on a waiting list.

Number of Individuals on a Waitlist for SSAH Funding (2005/06)	
Region	Individuals on a Waitlist
Central East Region	454
Central West Region	694
Eastern Region	465
Hamilton/Niagara Region	57
North East Region	0
Northern Region	7
South East Region	43
South West Region	393
Toronto Region	0
Province	2,113

Source: Regional Office Reports (as of March 31, 2006)

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

A total of 230 were appeals requested in 2005/06. In 29 cases, the original decision made by the Regional Office was overturned.