

DEFINITION: People 21 years and over are considered to have a disability if they have one or more of the following: a) blindness, deafness, or a severe vision or hearing impairment; b) a substantial limitation in the ability to perform basic physical activities, such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying; c) difficulty learning, remembering, or concentrating; d) difficulty dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home; e) difficulty going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office; f) difficulty working at a job or business (age 21-64). ** NOTE: This is not the same as the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) definition of disability. The BRFSS definition is: limited in any activities or use special equipment, people 18 years and over. November 2005 - Disability_NumGE21.mxd