



E-BADGE ACADEMY IMPACT

The E-Badge Academy (EBA) is a credentialing program using stacked, digital badges that lead to three tiers of DSP certification. and FLS certification. The EBA was launched in January 2019

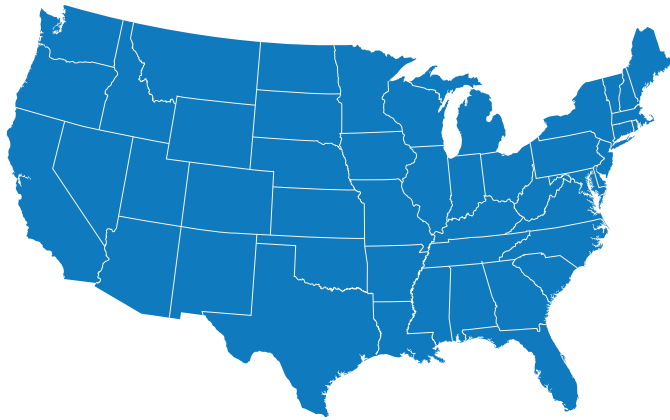


Participating Organizations

2019 - 2024

188

Active organizations* from 29 different states + 1 Canadian province



10,000

Approximate unique users

Badges Reviewed

2019 - 2024

118,785

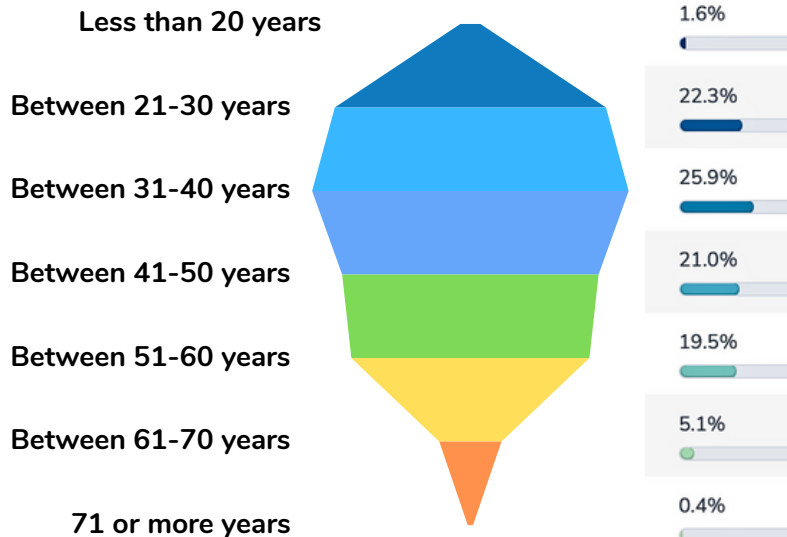


69%

E-Badge approval rate

- Received 118,785 submissions
- Denied 36,259 submissions (30.8%)
- Approved 81,588 submissions (69.2%)

Average User Age

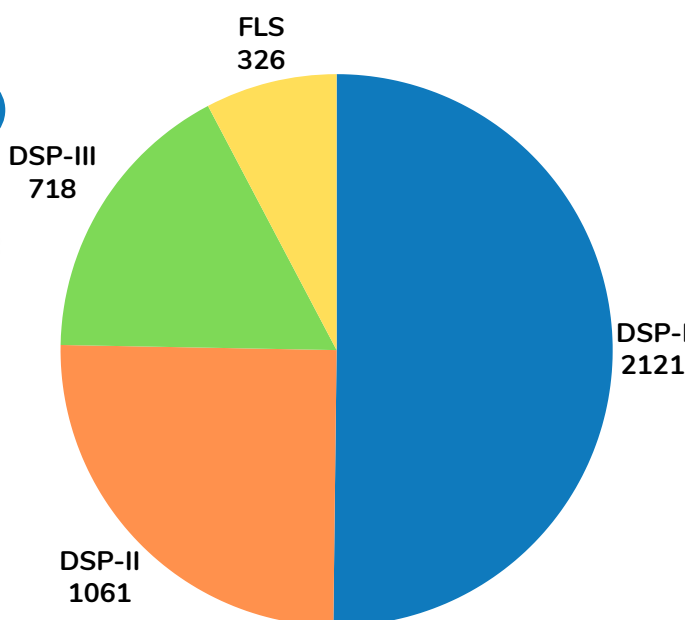


Impact of Credentialing

“Credentialing the direct support workforce is a meaningful, significant step in professionalizing this workforce of 1.3 million and growing [...] it is projected that introducing a credential at a local, state or national level can have significant reductions in administrative costs associated with recruiting, hiring and training new workers, but also have real impacts on providing better supports to people with I/DD who utilize services.” *

Certifications Awarded

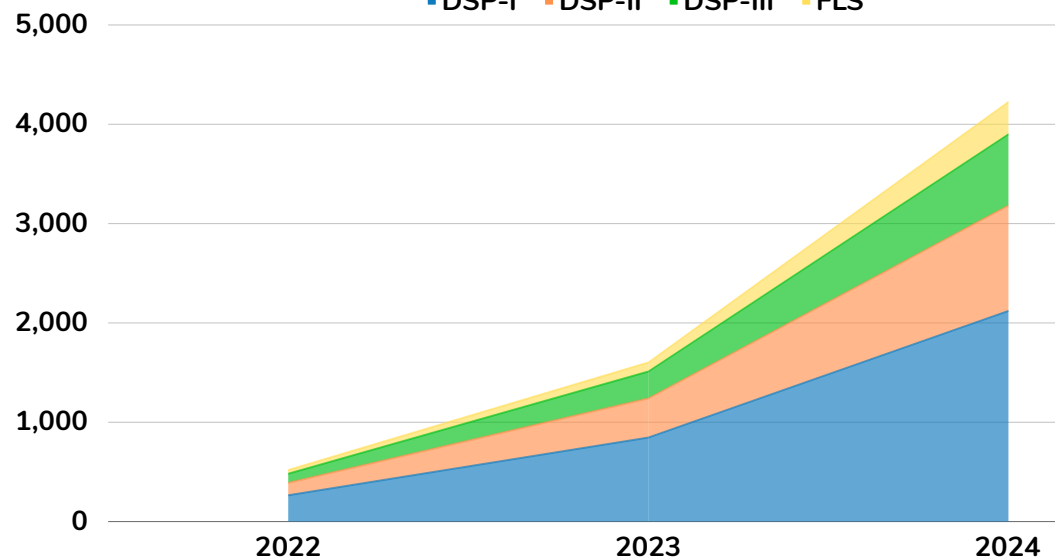
Since Launch



4,226

Total Certifications

■ DSP-I ■ DSP-II ■ DSP-III ■ FLS



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