



NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES

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FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
FOR TITLE XX AND LSC-FUNDED LEGAL SERVICES
(Effective January 15, 2026)
Official Poverty Threshold as defined by the
Department of Health and Human Services - 125%, 187.5% and 235%

HH Size	125%		187.5% for Mortgage Foreclosures		235% for PFA Pro Bono Referrals		Staff Attorney 150% Guidelines IFP Monthly**
	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	Monthly	Annual	
1	\$1,663.00	\$19,950.00	\$2,494.00	\$29,925.00	\$3,126.00	\$37,506.00	\$1,995.00
2	\$2,254.00	\$27,050.00	\$3,381.00	\$40,575.00	\$4,238.00	\$50,854.00	\$2,705.00
3	\$2,846.00	\$34,150.00	\$4,269.00	\$51,225.00	\$5,350.00	\$64,202.00	\$3,415.00
4	\$3,438.00	\$41,250.00	\$5,156.00	\$61,875.00	\$6,463.00	\$77,550.00	\$4,125.00
5	\$4,029.00	\$48,350.00	\$6,044.00	\$72,525.00	\$7,575.00	\$90,898.00	\$4,835.00
6	\$4,621.00	\$55,450.00	\$6,931.00	\$83,175.00	\$8,687.00	\$104,246.00	\$5,545.00
7	\$5,213.00	\$62,550.00	\$7,819.00	\$93,825.00	\$9,800.00	\$117,594.00	\$6,255.00
8	\$5,804.00	\$69,650.00	\$8,706.00	\$104,475.00	\$10,912.00	\$130,942.00	\$6,965.00

for each additional person:

at 125%, add \$592.00/mo

at 187.5% add \$888.00/mo

at 235% add \$1,112.00/mo

In Title XX-funded cases, if the monthly income exceeds the guidelines above, deduct child and spousal support paid, as well as the amount of unreimbursed medical expenses over 10% of gross monthly household income, incurred within the last 90 days (and expected to continue for 6 months).

Foster Parent income can be excluded as “income” but the case must be funded by Title XX (1M) and be eligible for payment by Title XX (no divorces, no support, and no tax cases).

Do not count income or assets of domestic violence perpetrators for cases involving victims regardless of the type of case on which services are requested.

To determine eligibility for LSC-funded cases, determine annual income for 12 months based on the applicant/client’s monthly income including seasonal variations in income.

Assets for 1 = \$ 6,173.00; for 2 = \$7,025.00; for each additional family member = \$319.00.

Assets for those 60 or older, institutionalized or on disability = \$7,450.00 with \$478.00 for each additional member.

****ONLY USED BY ATTORNEYS TO DETERMINE IF IFP FOR BANKRUPTCY IS POSSIBLE**

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