



**South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control**  
**Ryan White Part B Services**  
**2016 Eligibility Guidelines**

**Eligibility**

In order to be eligible for South Carolina Ryan White Part B services, clients must meet the following criteria: have a confirmed diagnosis of HIV or AIDS, live in South Carolina, have limited income (at or below 550% of the Federal poverty level), and have no other payer source for services.

Ryan White Part B providers must see all clients regardless of past or current medical condition. Veterans receiving VA benefits are classified as uninsured, thus exempting veterans from the “payer of last resort” requirement.

Family Size ↓	2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines	South Carolina Ryan White Part B Services
	<i>100% FPL</i>	<i>less than or equal to 550% FPL</i>
1	\$11,880	\$65,340
2	\$16,020	\$88,110
3	\$20,160	\$110,880
4	\$24,300	\$133,650
5	\$28,440	\$156,420
6	\$32,580	\$179,190
7	\$36,730	\$202,015
8	\$40,890	\$224,895

**Sources of Income**

This is defined as ‘money from all sources before any deductions such as income taxes, social security taxes, insurance premiums, charitable contributions and bonds’.

**Income Documentation**

Documentation for income includes the following:-

- Salaries
- Wages
- Net earnings from self-employment
- Royalties and Commissions
- Tips
- Business profits
- Rents, Interest, Dividends
- Unemployment compensation
- Scholarships
- Child support
- Veterans Benefits
- Social Security cash benefits
- Workers compensation
- Alimony

*Income does **not** refer to the following:*

Capital gains from primary residence; assets withdrawn from a bank; car; tax refunds; gifts; loans; lump-sum inheritances; one-time insurance payments. Compensation for injury must not be included as income unless it is received for DHEC provided treatment. The value of food and fuel produced and consumed on value of rent from an owner-occupied housing would also be exempt when computing a client’s income.

**Determining Household**

The household is defined as the patient, the patient’s spouse, dependent children, or dependent adults. *The SC Ryan White Part B program retains the right to request additional information and/or documents to determine income eligibility. The SC Ryan White Part B retains the right to change income eligibility requirements without notice.*