



LLS 2021 Patient Financial Assistance Programs Household Income Requirements

LLS assists families whose income is at or below **600%** the U.S. Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines FPL and considers the family's Cost of Living Index (COLI) when determining their financial eligibility. LLS will factor in your COLI at the time of application by using your zip code.

Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

An income threshold that varies by family size, which outlines the estimated minimum income required for a household to buy such things as food, clothing and shelter.

Cost-of-Living Index (COLI)

Cost of living is the amount of money needed to sustain a certain level of living, including basic expenses such as housing, food, taxes and health care. Cost of living is often used to compare how expensive it is to live in one city versus another. Cost of living varies widely across the United States.

The Federal Poverty Guidelines adapted scale, below, is to be used as a reference tool only. It does not guarantee income eligibility or approval for LLS financial assistance programs. Do not hesitate to apply.

Persons in Family or Household	If you live in 48 Contiguous States, Puerto Rico or D.C.	If you live in Alaska	If you live in Hawaii
	Your household income must be at or below	Your household income must be at or below	Your household income must be at or below
1	\$77,280	\$96,540	\$88,920
2	\$104,520	\$130,620	\$120,240
3	\$131,760	\$164,700	\$151,560
4	\$159,000	\$198,780	\$182,880
5	\$186,240	\$232,860	\$214,200
6	\$213,480	\$266,940	\$245,520
7	\$240,720	\$301,020	\$276,840
8	\$267,960	\$335,100	\$308,160
For each additional person add	\$27,240	\$34,080	\$31,320

SOURCE: *Federal Register*, January 13, 2021
<https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>