



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The following are the eligibility requirements for participation in the HIV/AIDS Patient Care Programs which includes:

- (a) Ryan White Part A and Part A Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Program
- (b) Ryan White Part B Consortia Program.
- (c) Ryan White Part B AIDS Drug Assistance Program.
- (d) Ryan White Part B AIDS Insurance Continuation Program.
- (e) State Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program, and
- (f) HIV/AIDS Patient Care Programs provided by the patient care networks (General Revenue) and county health departments as administered by the Department of Health, Bureau of HIV/AIDS.

Chapter 64D-4.003 F.A.C. Eligibility and Documentation Requirements:

The applicant eligibility and documentation requirements to receive allowable services from the HIV/AIDS Patient Care Programs include the following:

- (1) Must have documentation of a medical diagnosis of HIV disease with a laboratory test documenting confirmed HIV infection from one of the following:
 - (a) A confirmed positive HIV antibody test result (Reactive EIA/ELISA screening test confirmed by Western Blot or Immunofluorescence Assay (IFA) or Nucleic Acid Testing (Aptima) by blood, oral fluid or urine.
 - (b) A positive HIV direct viral test such as PCR or P24 antigen.
 - (c) A positive viral culture result.
 - (d) A detectable HIV-viral load or viral resistance test result.
- (2) Must be living in Florida.
- (3) Cannot be receiving services or be eligible to participate in local, state or federal programs where the same type service is provided or available. This requirement does not preclude an individual from receiving allowable services not provided or available by other local, state or federal programs, or pending a determination of eligibility from other local, state or federal programs.
- (4) Must have income at or below 400% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- (5) Must be willing to cooperate with eligibility staff during the eligibility process and sign and comply with the Rights and Responsibilities established in the application.
- (6) Must submit a completed application in accordance with the application instructions.
- (7) Must include all requested information and documentation with the application or during the eligibility process. Failure to provide the requested information may delay or prevent a determination of eligibility. *Specific Authority 381.0011(13) FS. Law Implemented 381.001(1), 381.003(1)(c), 381.0011(5) FS. History—New 1-23-07*

Additional Local Requirements:

The West-Central Florida Ryan White Care Council also requires in addition to the above eligibility rules, that a consumer must provide evidence of a primary care visit on a semi-annual (every 6 months) basis in order to receive services. Lab tests/diagnostic results are not considered verification of primary care.