



LAP GROWTH GRANT CRITERIA

The Lawyer Assistance Program Growth Grant is a need-based grant provided to help participants start down the road to personal growth in the areas of recovery from substance use and mental health problems.

The amount a recipient of the LAP Growth Grant is eligible for will depend on the participant's gross annual household income. Those whose gross annual household income is at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) will receive the maximum grant amount available for the given year. Those whose annual gross annual household income is between 200% and 400% of the FPG, will receive a percentage of the maximum grant amount available in a given year. The total amount of the grant awarded will be applied to LAP monitoring and support group fees. Once the total grant amount is exhausted, the participant is solely responsible to pay LAP monitoring and support group fees.

Using the 2024 FPG, the following chart shows the gross annual household incomes for each category:

| If your household or family size is: | 100% of Program fees for gross annual household income at or below 200% of FPG | 50% of Program fees for gross annual household income up to 400% of FPG |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Up to \$30,120 | \$30,121 to \$60,240 |
| 2 | Up to \$40,880 | \$40,881 to \$81,760 |
| 3 | Up to \$51,640 | \$51,641 to \$103,280 |
| 4 | Up to \$62,400 | \$62,401 to \$124,800 |
| 5 | Up to \$73,160 | \$73,161 to \$146,320 |
| 6 | Up to \$83,920 | \$83,921 to \$167,840 |

Add \$10,760 for each person in household over 6 persons for 200% of FPG.

Amounts were calculated using the American Council on Aging's Medicaid Planning Assistance site:

<https://www.medicaidplanningassistance.org/federal-poverty-guidelines/>

The LAP Growth Grant will be administered consistent with Business and Professions Code section 6235(b)(3). Therefore, while the goal of the Growth Grant is to provide financial assistance when possible and appropriate, the Bar may restrict assistance to the grant so that the financial needs of administering the LAP are not compromised.