



SOUTH CAROLINA DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (DAP) 2026 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD SIZE	2026 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES	DIRECT DISPENSING PROGRAM (DDP)	INSURANCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (IAP)	MEDICARE D ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MAP)
			LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 550% FPL	
1	\$15,960		\$87,780	
2	\$21,640		\$119,020	
3	\$27,320		\$150,260	
4	\$33,000		\$181,500	
5	\$38,680		\$212,740	
6	\$44,360		\$243,980	
7	\$50,040		\$275,220	
8	\$55,720		\$306,460	

For families/households with more than eight (8) persons, add \$5,500 for each additional person.

SC DAP will reimburse 100% of the costs for DDP/IAP/MAP clients with household income less than or equal to 550% of FPL.

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.

SC DAP does not collect asset documentation.

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Capital gains from primary residence; assets withdrawn from a bank; car; tax refunds; gifts; loans; lump-sum inheritances; one-time insurance payments.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 SC Department of Public Health provided treatment. The value of food and fuel produced and consumed on the value of rent from owner-occupied housing would also be exempt when computing a client's income.

SC DAP retains the right to request additional information and/or documents to determine income eligibility.

The SC DAP retains the right to change income eligibility requirements without notice.

DETERMINING HOUSEHOLD

The household is defined as the patient, the patient's spouse, dependent children, or dependent adults.