

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 LAP Growth Grant can cover up to 100% of the cost of the LAP monitoring and support group fees for one year for any participant who applies who has a gross annual household income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG).

For any participant who applies for the grant with a gross annual household income of between 200% and 400% of FPG, the grant may cover 50% of LAP group fees for one year. Therefore, the participant would still be required to pay for half of the LAP group fees at the time they are incurred.

If your household or family size is:	annual household income at or	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

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

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

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.