



Backgrounder

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Legal aid financial eligibility levels

Household size	Legal representation			Legal advice ¹	
	Current net household monthly income	New net household monthly income April 1/08	Personal property exemption (applies only to representation)	Current net household monthly income	New net Household monthly income April 1/08
1	\$ 1,349	\$ 1,400	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,085
2	\$ 1,888	\$ 1,950	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,085
3	\$ 2,427	\$ 2,500	\$ 4,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,085
4	\$ 2,967	\$ 3,050	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,085
5	\$ 3,506	\$ 3,600	\$ 5,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,625
6	\$ 4,046	\$ 4,160	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,085	\$ 4,200
7 or more	\$ 4,585	\$ 4,715	\$ 6,000	\$ 4,585	\$ 4,750

Household income usually includes all money or benefits earned or received by adult family members who are living together.

¹ *Note* for legal advice levels: household size includes children and parent(s) or other adult(s) responsible for and living with the children. Income is the person's net income from all sources but does not include that of a new spouse or child support payments.