

Low-Income Determination for AB 503 & AB 2544

A person is “indigent” if they meet any of the following conditions:

1. Meets the income criteria set forth in Gov. Code section 68632(b) (monthly income is 125% or less of current federal poverty guideline).
2. The person receives public benefits from any of the programs listed in Gov. Code section 68632(a).

Government Code Section 68632 section (a):

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- California Work Opportunity (Cal Works)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)
- County Relief, General Relief (GR) or General Assistance (GA)
- In-Home Support Services (IHSS)
- Medi-Cal

Government Code Section 68632 section (b):

An Applicant whose monthly income is 125 percent or less of the current poverty guideline updated periodically in the Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

Proof of Indigence – Documentation

The person may demonstrate that he or she is indigent by providing either the following information, as applicable:

1. Proof of income from any of the sources in section 68632(a), proof of receipt will consist of a copy of the most recent benefit check stubs or statements, or most recent Verification of Benefits form, or most recent Notice of Action (Approval) Letter or most recent Award Letter.
2. Proof of income from a pay stub or another form of proof of earnings, such as a bank statement that shows the individual meets the income criteria set forth in section 68632(b).
3. If the person has no income or does not receive Public Assistance, a copy of their yearly earnings from the Social Security Department is required for proof.