Eligibility Requirements for Ryan White Part B Program

The following criteria must be met in order to be eligible for the Ryan White Part B Program:

1. Documentation of a medical diagnosis of HIV disease with a laboratory test documenting confirmed HIV infection.
   1. One of the following is considered acceptable proof:
      1. Rapid/Rapid Algorithm Test.
      2. A positive HIV serostatus confirmed by a Western Blot assay.
      3. Laboratory results showing a detectable viral load.
      4. A letter, office note or discharge summary signed by a licensed physician documenting HIV or AIDS as a diagnosis may be used temporarily for the initial certification until one of the first two described lab results can be obtained.
2. Proof of residency documentation. Residency documentation cannot be older than 60 days from time of certification or recertification.
   1. The following are examples of documents that can be used for proof of residency:
      1. A valid (non-expired) Tennessee driver’s license or Tennessee State issued ID.
      2. Current paycheck/check stub, work ID or badge, if address is included.
      3. Current mortgage or rental lease agreement in recipient’s name.
      4. Current Tennessee utility bill (landline telephone, electric, water, gas, cable, etc.) in recipient’s name and address.
      5. Letter from a verifiable homeless shelter or community center serving homeless individuals with clear identification and verification of residency Letter of Support
      6. Mail postmarked within the last 30 days and delivered to recipient’s street address.
3. A gross household annual income (before taxes and deductions) below or equal to 400% of the Federal Poverty Level.
   1. Current [Federal Poverty Level (FPL)](https://author.tn.gov/assetdetails.html/content/dam/tn/health/program-areas/std/ryanwhite/2020-FPL-Guidlines.pdf) chart to be enrolled in Ryan White Part B.
   2. For general questions about the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), visit the internet site at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty>.