

Ben's Fund Financial Eligibility

January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Ben's Fund offers grants to children and young adults diagnosed with autism in Washington State. families in need of financial support. Eligibility is based on household size and income.

To qualify, your family's ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME must be at or below 400% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), based on your household size.

We consider a household people who live together in the same home and help with shared living costs (e.g., you, your spouse, domestic partner, children, other dependents, extended family members).

Household size	Adjusted Gross Monthly Income	Adjusted Gross Annual Income
For individuals	\$5,736	\$60,240
For a family of 2	\$7,502	\$81,760
For a family of 3	\$9,267	\$103,280
For a family of 4	\$11,032	\$124,800
For a family of 5	\$12,797	\$146,320
For a family of 6	\$14,562	\$167,840
For a family of 7	\$14,893	\$189,360

We accept the following documents to verify Adjusted Gross INCOME and Washington State RESIDENCY:

Families with Children (age 0-17) may submit **ONE** of the following:

- A) **If you filed taxes:** Your entire household's **2024 Form 1040 tax return**, listing all household members' gross adjusted income and your child as a dependent.
- B) **If you did not file taxes:** A **2025 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Award Letter**, listing your child as a beneficiary, dated within 90 days.

Young Adults (age 18-25) may submit **ONE** of the following:

- A) **If anyone in your household filed taxes:** Your entire household's **2024 Form 1040 tax return**, listing all household members' gross adjusted income.
- B) **If no one filed taxes:** Your entire household's **2025 Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Award Letter**, dated within 90 days.

Additional information may be requested to verify your household's gross income and residency. However, these documents cannot replace the required ones listed above.

- 1040's for **all** household members
- Previous years W2's
- Paystubs
- Pension/ Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) award letters
- Child Support statements
- Custody agreements
- Non-Filing Tax Verification form from the IRS (IRS Form 4506-T)
- Drivers Licenses or other forms of identification

Ben's Fund may consider extenuating circumstances on a case-by-case basis. If you believe there are special circumstances that should be considered, please include them in your Family Story.