



Helping People with Autism Reach Their Full Potential

Ben's Fund Grant Income Eligibility

January 1, 2026

To qualify, your family's adjusted gross income (AGI) must be at or below 400% of the current Federal Poverty Level (FPL), based on household size. Please see table below to determine your eligibility.

Households include everyone living together and sharing living costs (parents, children, dependents, extended family).

Please submit one of the following required documents:

A. If you file taxes: Your 2024 or 2025 IRS-Filed Tax Return (Form 1040) for all household members – listing all your dependents.

- If you get SSI and filed taxes, please submit your 1040.

B) If you did NOT file Taxes: Please submit your 2026 SSI Award Letter. It must show your child as the beneficiary and be dated with the last 90 days.

✗ If you do NOT file a 1040 tax return and do NOT receive SSI: You will need to file a 1040 tax return before you can apply.

C) You are also required to upload all additional income including Child Support, Social Security, SSDI, Pensions, all household members IRS Tax form 1040, or any income not listed on your 1040.

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Income Eligibility Thresholds

Household size	Adjusted Gross Annual Income
For an independent young adult	\$62,600
For a family of 2	\$84,600
For a family of 3	\$106,600
For a family of 4	\$128,600
For a family of 5	\$150,600
For a family of 6	\$172,600
For a family of 7 +	\$194,600

Please Note:

- You must provide one of these two documents. Applications without either will not be accepted.
- Young adults 18–25 must include household income if living with guardians
- If your child is claimed on someone else's taxes, contact us for guidance
- Additional documents may be requested to verify income and residency, but cannot replace the required documents above
- Applications from families above our income limit are rarely accepted. Extenuating circumstances should only be included if truly extraordinary.
- We do not accept W-2s, 1099s, bank statements, 1040s from before 2024, SSI award letters older than 90 days, Social Security, SSDI, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), or Apple Health.