

Ryan White Part B Assistance

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What is Ryan White Part B?

The goal of Ryan White Part B (RWPB) is to assist Nevada residents, who qualify, in obtaining life-saving HIV medications. The primary programs include the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) for uninsured residents, insurance premium and /or co-pay assistance, and Medicare Part D premium and/or co-pay assistance. When funding allows, mental health, dental, laboratory and housing assistance have been among the supported programs.

How Does a Nevada Resident Qualify for RWPB?

- Complete the application form at an eligibility site (below) and provide the following:
 - Documentation of HIV status
 - Proof of residency (current utility bill, phone bill, driver license, etc)
 - Current Government-issued picture ID
 - Income up to 400% of the Federal Poverty Level (\$43,320 for a single person)
 - Proof of all assets and income
- Assets can include a single-family, owner occupied home and one car (two cars if married), and liquid assets not to exceed \$4,000
- Eligibility must be verified every six months with current documents and labs. Failure to recertify within the six months results in removal from the program.

Where does a Nevada Resident Apply for RWPB?

In Northern Nevada and the rural frontier call Access to Healthcare in Reno
at 775-284-9207 for an appointment.

In Southern Nevada/Las Vegas call Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN)
at 702-382-2326 for an appointment.

Please check with the eligibility organization listed in your area for a list of available program support services.

RWPB is the payer of last resort. All individuals applying are screened for other possible resources: Medicaid, county assistance, SSI, VA, Medicare, etc.

What Medications are Available through RWPB?

There are currently 28 retroviral and 56 miscellaneous drugs available on the Nevada ADAP formulary. To view the formulary, please [click here](#). The formulary is recommended by the RWPB Medical Advisory Committee, a group of highly committed and involved HIV-specialist doctors and pharmacists.

How Does a RWPB Client Get the Medication?

If the client is on ADAP the medications are dispensed at HOPES Pharmacy in Reno or LIED Pharmacy at the University Medical Center in Las Vegas. Insurance clients can pick up their medications in the primary insurance company's network of pharmacies.

How Long Must You Wait to Receive Drugs?

Generally, it is possible to pick up prescribed medications within three business days of completing an application (with **all** supporting documents) if you are deemed eligible and have a current prescription from a licensed Nevada physician.

How is RWPB Funded?

The program is funded through the Federal Ryan White Part B grant through HRSA and partially funded by the State of Nevada.

Additional medication assistance may be available at Partnership for Prescription Assistance at 888.477.2669. This is unrelated to the RWPB program and listed here as information only.