NLDAC Preference Category Table 2024

Program eligibility is based on the recipient's household income. The recipient's household income should be no greater than 350% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG). Please see income requirements below. If the recipient household income is above 350% of the FPG but the recipient will have difficulty assisting their donor, a waiver for financial hardship may be requested. The donor household income does not determine eligibility, but it is a factor in determining preference. Currently, NLDAC is not using preference category 2.

NLDAC Eligibility Guidelines

NLDAC Income Guidelines 350% Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) 2024			
Household Size	48 Contiguous States & DC	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$52,710	\$65,835	\$60,585
2	\$71,540	\$89,390	\$82,250
3	\$90,370	\$112,945	\$103,915
4	\$109,200	\$136,500	\$125,580
5	\$128,030	\$160,055	\$147,245
6	\$146,860	\$183,610	\$168,910
7	\$165,690	\$207,165	\$190,575
8	\$184,520	\$230,720	\$212,240

NLDAC Preference Category Matrix

	The Recipient	The Donor
Category 1	Income is below 350% Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG)	Income is below 350% Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG)
*Category 2	Income is below 350% FPG	Income is above 350% FPG, must demonstrate financial hardship
Category 3	Income is below 350% FPG	Income is above 350% of FPG, but does not need to demonstrate financial hardship
Category 4	Income is above 350% FPG, must demonstrate financial hardship	Income may be above or below 350% FPG

^{*}Preference category 2 is not currently in use.

