

At LVIM, we understand that each situation is different from the next. With that in mind, we hope these Frequently Asked Questions will help clarify some common enrollment questions. If you have additional questions, please reach out to us at 863.688.LVIM x 104 or 105.

**Do I have to be a US Citizen** to qualify for care at LVIM?

No. You just need to be a resident of Polk County, FL AND you do need a valid form of identification. A passport or ID from your country of origin is sufficient.

What if I **don't have one of the approved documents** to prove that I live in Polk County, FL?

No problem! You can verify your residency by completing the Declaration of Domicile form.

What is considered a **'household'**?

For LVIM eligibility purposes, a household is defined as one or more persons living in one dwelling place who are related by blood, marriage, or law or who share assets.

What if I **have dental and / or vision insurance**, but not health insurance?

LVIM can see you for medical services only.

What if I **have Medicaid Share of Cost**?

Depending on the levels of your coverage, you may still qualify for LVIM. Please call us to ask about your particular situation. 863.688.LVIM x104

What exactly is **200%** of the federal poverty level?

Please click [here](#) for a chart.

What if I **don't have paystubs**?

No problem! If your place of work does not provide you with paystubs, you can complete the Verification of Earnings or Certification of Zero Income forms. If you are self-employed, you'll need to submit your Schedule SE and / or your most recent Profit and Loss Statement.

## How does LVIM define 'working'?

Working can take many forms. We accept individuals who work in the following ways:

- A traditional job (receive paystubs)
- Work for cash
- Self-employed
- Caregivers - Mothers/Fathers caring for children; caring for elderly parents; caring for a disabled spouse; providing care in exchange for room and board
- Full-time students
- Recently unemployed
- Persons who are disabled and awaiting approval for disability income
- Persons receiving Social Security Income as their only source of income
- Full-time students over the age of 18
- Residents of partner agencies: Lighthouse Ministries, Salvation Army, Talbot House

## What is the difference between Earned & Unearned Income?

### EARNED INCOME:

Wages, tips, salaries from all current employment (Gross Income), including self-employment (income minus expenses)

**UNEARNED INCOME:** Moneys received from sources other than employment.

Alimony | Social Security Benefits | Child Support | Social Security Disability (SSDI) | Dividends and Interest | Unemployment compensation  
Income from Estates/Trusts | VA Benefits | Rental Income | Veteran's Pension | Pensions and Annuities | Worker's Compensation (LVIM will not see patients for covered injuries)

**DO NOT INCLUDE:** Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Food Stamps Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)