

Chief Justice Directive 98-01

b. Criteria for Indigency

An applicant qualifies for waiver of court costs in civil cases if his or her financial circumstances meet a set of criteria described below.

i. Without Completion of JDF 205, Presentation of Proof of Current Qualification or Receipt of the Following Benefits:

1. Aid to the Blind Colorado Supplement
2. Aid to the Needy and Disabled (AND)
3. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
4. Old Age Pension - A and B

ii. Income is at or below guidelines / Liquid assets equal \$0 to \$1,500

If the applicant's income is at or below the income eligibility guidelines (see the "Monthly Income Guideline" and "Yearly Income Guideline" columns in the chart on the following page) and he or she has liquid assets of \$1,500 or less, as determined on form JDF 205, the applicant is indigent and eligible for waiver of court costs in civil cases.

iii. Income is up to 25% above guidelines / Liquid assets equal \$0 to \$1,500 / Monthly expenses equal or exceed monthly income

If the applicant's income is up to 25% above the income eligibility guidelines (see the "Monthly Income Guideline plus 25%" and "Yearly Income Guideline plus 25%" columns in the chart on the following page); the applicant has assets of \$1,500 or less; and the applicant's monthly expenses equal or exceed monthly income, as determined on form JDF 205, the applicant is indigent and eligible for waiver of court costs.