

Who is Ryan White?

Ryan White was 13 when he was diagnosed with AIDS after a blood transfusion in December 1984. Doctors gave him six months to live.

When Ryan tried to return to school, he faced AIDS-related discrimination. Ryan and his mother, Jeanne White Ginder, fought for his right to attend school. He gained national attention and became the face of public education about the disease.

Ryan lived five years longer than expected. He died in April 1990, one month before his high school graduation. Congress passed the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act in August 1990. These funds are now used in Maine to support people living with HIV.



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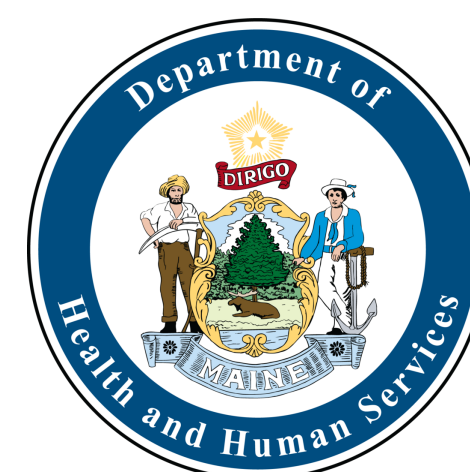
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Free support with:

-  Medication
-  Food
-  Housing
-  Dental
-  Case Management



State of Maine Ryan White Part B Program



*Support for people living
with HIV/AIDS, regardless
of immigration status*

You can get help if...

- > **You live in Maine.**
- > **You are living with HIV.**
- > **Your family earns up to 500% of the federal poverty limit. This is above \$70,000/year for a family of one.**

We provide financial assistance for:



Dental Assistance



Housing Assistance



Food Assistance



Drug Assistance



Case Management



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Dental Assistance

- Available for people who earn up to 350% of the federal poverty limit. This is above \$50,000/year for a family of one.
- Funds can pay for dental bills or dental insurance.



Housing Assistance

- Available for people who earn up to 350% of the federal poverty limit. This is above \$50,000/year for a family of one.
- Funds can help with rent, heat, or electricity.
- Funds cannot pay for security deposits or mortgage payments.



Food Assistance

- Available for people who earn up to 350% of the federal poverty limit. This is above \$50,000/year for a family of one.
- You may request a \$50 grocery card each month.
- Grocery cards cannot be used for alcohol or tobacco.



ADAP

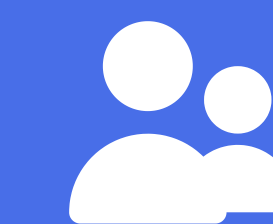
AIDS Drug Assistance Program

ADAP can help pay for:

- Medications used to treat HIV-related conditions
- Health insurance
- HIV-related bloodwork

Available to people who earn up to 500% of the federal poverty limit. This is above \$70,000/year for a family of one.

You can find a list of medications ADAP covers on our website: www.maine.gov/dhhs/MaineADAP



Case Management

A Case Manager can help you meet your goals around:

- Transportation, food, and housing
- Understanding HIV
- Finding medical, dental, vision, and mental health care
- Joining a client support group
- Getting support if you use injection drugs
- Navigating MaineCare, Medicare, and insurance
- Connecting with legal services

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