**AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Eligibility Criteria**

The Georgia AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) is a state administered program that provides HIV/AIDS medications to low-income individuals living with HIV disease who have little or no coverage from private or third party insurance. An individual must apply in person for ADAP services. An ADAP application must be completed during a face-to-face interview with the applicant at a designated ADAP/HICP enrollment site.

ADAP services are available to all eligible residents of Georgia who meet the criteria for enrollment. There are 23 enrollment sites located throughout the state within 18 health districts and 4 approved sites within metro Atlanta.

Generally individuals are eligible for ADAP based on the following:

• Must be a resident of Georgia

• AIDS or HIV diagnosis or an AIDS defining illness, Hepatitis B, HIV nephropathy, HIV related pulmonary hypertension, HIV cardiomyopathy, HIV related encephalopathy, and those who have been

on therapy/HAART experienced

• HIV infected and pregnant

• Valid prescription from a Georgia licensed physician.

• Must have recent lab reports no less than six (6) months old; reports must be attached to the application.

• Gross household income equal to or less than 300% of the Federal Poverty level.

• Cash assets equal to or less than $4500 ($5500 if married).

• Must be 18 years of age or older.

• Must not be covered by or eligible for Medicaid or other third-party payer.

**Health Insurance Continuation Program (HICP) Eligibility Criteria**

The Health Insurance Continuation Program (HICP) assists eligible persons who are unable to pay their health insurance premiums. This special program pays a maximum monthly health insurance premium of $1100.00, which may include a spouse and children on a family health insurance plan, as well as dental and vision.

An HICP application must be completed during a face-to-face interview with the applicant at a designated ADAP/HICP enrollment site.

HICP services are available to all eligible residents of Georgia who meet the criteria for enrollment. There are 25 enrollment sites located throughout the state within 18 health districts and 4 approved sites within metro Atlanta.

The HICP will only accept new clients for the HICP who have insurance plans that include both outpatient primary care coverage and prescription coverage without a yearly cap.

Generally individuals are eligible for HICP based on the following:

* Must be a resident of Georgia.
* A diagnosis of AIDS or HIV.
* Gross household income equal to or less than 300% of the Federal Poverty level.
* Cash assets equal to or less than $4500 ($5500 if married).
* Not covered by or eligible for Medicaid or other third-party payer.
* Must be 18 years of age or older.
* An applicant must have current health insurance coverage (ie., COBRA or individual).
* The current limitation on the monthly premium payment provided through HICP is $1100 per client or family.

For additional information please call 404/657-3100

http://health.state.ga.us/programs/stdhiv/index.asp