

# **HANDS OF ST LUCIE COUNTY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Please call to schedule an appointment at 772-462-5646

In addition to qualifying financially the following items must be provided at the initial certification or at each yearly recertification appointment:

1. **Official FL** picture ID/driver's license with current SLC address.
  - a. If the address is wrong on the **ID card** you may go to DMV with your food stamp card and proof of new address. They will change it for free. If your **LICENSE** has the wrong address call Community Services at 772-462-1777. They will give you a reduced-cost voucher for the DMV.
2. Social security card or a copy
  - a. If you have lost your Social Security card you call 866-366-1627 or 800-772-1213. You may also apply online at <https://www.sssa.gov/myaccount>
3. Proof of residence i.e., utility bill, lease, government mail (voter's registration), or Food stamp letter.
4. Proof of **ALL** income
  - a. Must bring proof of income for you **AND** your partner, spouse, live-in boy/girlfriend. We need 1-month worth of pay stubs, or statements of income from Social Security, pensions, disability, etc.
  - b. If you have no income you must provide a letter of support from whoever is helping you with shelter, bills, food, etc. This letter must have a dollar amount equal to the estimated **value** of the support and be signed by the person helping you.
  - c. **Statements** from Social Security, Workman's Compensation, Disability, Alimony, Child support.
  - d. If you have recently lost your job, you must bring proof of termination or unemployment benefits.
5. Official copy of previous year's **1040 tax forms** (whole tax package, including W-2). If you did not file taxes you must get a letter of **non-filing from the IRS**. Call the local IRS office at 7410 S US 1 Port St Lucie. The phone number is **844-545-5640**. You will make an appointment to go there and pick up the letter of non-filing or a transcript of your taxes if you don't have a copy.
6. Letter of **INELIGIBILITY** from Medicaid. You may apply online at [myflorida.com/accessflorida](http://myflorida.com/accessflorida). Apply 3 days or more before your appointment and bring your user name and password for us to access it at the time of your certification. If you do not have computer access you can go to an **Access Florida site at Your Plate at 1203 Orange Ave Fort Pierce or UP at 2520 Orange Ave Fort Pierce** for help with the application. Also, you can contact **Your Plate**, at **772-464-9617**.

If applying yourself, please select the medical for "**aged, blind, or disabled**" then at the end of the application in the comments section write: "*If does not qualify for Medicaid, please send denial by mail.*"

**You must provide the letter of denial within 60 days of the certification appointment.**

**We cannot certify you without all the necessary paperwork. Our goal is to get you into health care as soon as we can. Bringing in these required documents will allow you to begin and continue care.**

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**For more information, please visit: [www.handsofslc.org](http://www.handsofslc.org)**

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## Volunteer Health Care Provider Program 2024 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Family Size	Annual	Monthly
	200%	200%
1	\$30,120	\$2,510
2	\$40,880	\$3,407
3	\$51,640	\$4,303
4	\$62,400	\$5,200
5	\$73,160	\$6,097
6	\$83,920	\$6,993
7	\$94,680	\$7,890
8	\$105,440	\$8,787
9	\$116,200	\$9,683
10	\$126,960	\$10,580
For each additional person over the family size of 10, add \$5,140		
	\$10,760	\$897

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