**Maine Indigency Calculator**

Thank you for using the app to help determine if you may be eligible for a state appointed attorney.

This document contains a brief summary of your results and information on your next steps.

**Summary of Results**

Below is a recap of the results of your answers from the app. Please review this recap and ensure the below information is correct.

Based on your answers we have determined that you are **LIKELY NOT ELIGIBLE** for a state appointed attorney.

We made this determination because you are:

* Facing a criminal, juvenile, child protective, involuntary commitment, or emancipation case
* Including yourself, your household’s family unit has «fam» members
* You and your family unit’s cash assets, including bail, totals $«cash»
* The most serious charge you are facing is a «charge»
* You and your family unit’s gross income per year totals $«income»

Thus, **because your household income is greater than 110% of the federal poverty level**, you are **likely** **ineligible** for state appointed attorney funded by the state.

However, the good news is that this calculator may be incorrect! The ultimate ruling is made by the Judge in your case. Please see the steps below:

**How do I apply for a commission assigned attorney?**

* The judge will decide if you are eligible for an attorney paid for by the state based on your financial situation and based on the nature of your case.
* At the court, you will have to fill out a motion for assignment of counsel and a financial affidavit.
  + This affidavit should be filled out with the assistance of a MCILS Financial Screener if your court has one.
* Then a judge will review your request.
* The judge or the clerk will tell you whether or not you qualify
  + and if you qualify whether or not you will be ordered to repay some or all of the attorney fees.
* If you do, the judge or the clerk will give you the name of an attorney assigned to your case. It is possible, but unlikely, that later on the Commission will decide that a different attorney should represent you.