

There is Help Available to Pay for your Health Care: The _____ Community Health Center's Sliding Fee Discount Program

_____ Community Health Center provides comprehensive and high quality primary care services to people in need, regardless of their ability to pay. At _____ Health Center you will NOT be turned away even if you don't have health insurance. This brochure explains our Sliding Fee Discount Program for which you may qualify.



What is the Sliding Fee Discount Program?

It is a program that may offer you a discount on your medical bill depending on your income and family size.

What do I need to know about the Sliding Fee Discount Program?

- The program sets a discount on what you pay based on the size of your family and how much money your family makes in a year.
- You can apply for a discount even if you have insurance.
- Each health center sets its own fees and discounts.

How does the Sliding Fee Scale Discount Program Work?

The program is designed to allow people to pay for health care services based on their ability to pay. Therefore, people making less money will pay less than people making more money.

What will I pay if I qualify for the Program?

How much you might pay will depend on your insurance, and your family income and size.

Type of Insurance	You MIGHT Pay
Private Health Insurance	Deductible and/or Copay
Medicaid	Nothing
CHIP	Copays
Medicare	Copays
<u>Have</u> health insurance <u>and</u> qualify for the Sliding Fee Discount Program	Nothing, a Nominal or Discounted fee
<u>No</u> health insurance <u>but</u> qualify for the Sliding Fee Discount Program	Nothing, a Nominal or Discounted fee
<u>No</u> health insurance and <u>don't</u> qualify for the Sliding Fee Discount Program <u>or</u> you choose not to participate in it	Regular fee

How do I apply for the Program?

Please let our staff know that you are interested in applying for the Program.

What papers I may need, to show family income and size?

If you don't have any of those documents we will NOT turn you away; we may ask you to sign a temporary self-declaration to give you time to bring the needed documents.


Terms to Know

Deductible: Amount of money you pay before the insurance company starts paying its portion for your services.

Copay: A fixed amount of money that is set by insurance companies and that you pay each time you receive most health care services.

Nominal Fee: A small amount of money that is set by individual health centers that you might pay to help cover the cost of your care.

Remember...



we at _____
want to make sure that you receive the health care that you need. We will work with you to find a solution to pay for your health care services, depending on your circumstances.



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