SLIDING FEE DISCOUNT PROGRAM

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FAMILY HEALTH MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR HEALTH CARE COSTS.

Family Health provides comprehensive high quality primary care services to people regardless of their ability to pay. At Family Health you will NOT be turned away from care even if you don't have health insurance. This flyer explains our Sliding Fee Discount Program, which may be helpful for you.

What is a Sliding Fee Discount Program?

It is a program that may offer you a discount on your medical and/or dental bill depending on your income and the size of your household. A registration clerk will ask you questions about your income and how many people live in your household. All this information is needed to determine how much of a discount you may receive.

How does the Sliding Fee Scale Discount Program Work?

This program is designed for people to pay for health care services based on their ability to pay. For example, people making less money will pay less than people who make more money.

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

A discount on what you pay is based on the number of people living in your house and how much money your household earns in a year.

You can apply for a discount even if you have health insurance.

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WHAT AM I EXPTECTED TO PAY?

There are many factors that go into determining what a patient will be expected to pay for their services. The section below details when and what a patient may be expected to pay for visits at the health center.

TYPE OF INSURANCE:	YOU MIGHT PAY:
Private Health Insurance	Deductible and/or Copay
Medicaid	Nothing, a Nominal or a Discounted fee
CHIP	Copays
Medicare	Copays
Have health insurance & qualify for the Sliding Fee Discount Program	Nothing, a Nominal or a Discounted fee
No health insurance but qualify for the Sliding Fee Discount Program	Nothing, a Nominal or a Discounted fee
No health insurance and don't qualify for the Sliding Fee Discount Program or you choose not to participate in it	Full charges

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TERMS TO KNOW

- Deductible: Amount of money you pay before the insruance company starts paying its portion for your health 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.
- Household: All persons who occupy a housing unit, whether they are married or not.

WHAT COUNTS TOWARD TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME?

The total combined income of all household members. This includes money from: Jobs, self-employment (gross income), rent, pensions, dividends, interest, social security or unemployment benefits, stipends or any other monetary income received by members of the household.

WHICH DOCUMENTS CAN I USE TO VERIFY MY INCOME?

There are many documents you can provide to verify your income. Some of the most common forms are: 2 consecutive pay stubs from the past 30 days, social security, disability or other pension benefits statements, IRS Form W2 or 1099, FAFSA form, most recently filed tax return (Form 1040), unemployment benefits statement.

HOW LONG WILL MY DISCOUNT LAST?

Most patients are enrolled in the sliding fee discount program for a calendar year. They can then reapply with updated income verification documents. Patients who self-declare income or unemployment benefits will only be eligible for the discount for up to one calendar year. If your housing situation or income changes during the year, your discount may be affected.

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