

SLIDING FEE DISCOUNT PROGRAM

What is the Sliding Fee Discount Program?

The Sliding Fee Discount Program allows eligible patients to receive healthcare services for a reduced cost at CareSouth health clinics. Eligibility for the program is based on household income and family size using the current Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG), regardless of insurance status.

Who can apply for Sliding Fee Discount Program?

CareSouth accepts all patients regardless of their insurance or financial status. Patients may qualify for the Sliding Fee Discount Program based on household income and family size. The program is available to eligible patients whether they are insured or uninsured.

How do I apply for the Program?

To be eligible for the Sliding Fee Discount Program, an individual is required to:

- Complete CareSouth sliding fee discount application
- Provide a valid government-issued picture identification
- Provide proof of household income and family size, and total number of people living with you.
 - *Household income generally includes gross income received by members of the family unit who contribute to the support of the household.*
 - *Proof of Income: Social security award letters, unemployment benefit statements, pension statements, tax returns, pay stubs, or other documents that verify household income.*

What does the patient pay for services?

Upon check-in, the patient will be responsible for the amount according to their Sliding Fee Discount.

Sliding Fee Discount Rates

Medical Nominal Fee for Scale “A” Office Visits only \$25; and \$15 for certain labs and procedures.

Dental Nominal Fee for Scale “A” \$40; which includes exams, x-rays and prophylaxis cleaning. All other office visits and/or procedures are discounted at the following percentages:

A – 85% Discount	D – 40% Discount
B – 80% Discount	E – 20% Discount
C – 60% Discount	F – 0% Discount

Billing for Services

Patients are requested to pay applicable co-payments/coinsurance or deductibles at the time of service. No patient will be denied medically-necessary services due to inability to pay. If a patient is unable to pay the balance at the time of service, a promissory note will be offered, and all remaining charges will be billed to the patient.

For more information, please contact our office at (225) 650-2000.