CATAHOULA PARISH HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 2

SLIDING FEE DISCOUNT SCALE

Please post in visible locations
2026 DENTAL FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES (SLIDING FEE SCALE) 03/09/2026
Percentage of charges paid by a patient when gross annual income is within the following ranges:

	SLIDING FEE DISCOUNT SCALE BASED ON FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR 2026				
	100%	138%	150%	200%	>200%
	Patient Pays	Patient Pays	Patient Pays	Patient Pays	Patient Pays
	Flat Fee $40	**Flat Fee $60**	**Flat Fee $80**	**Flat Fee $100**	**100% of Fee**
	Category	**Category**	**Category**	**Category**	**Category**
	A	B	C	D	E
Family Size					
1	15,960	22,025	23,940	31,920	13,921
2	21,640	29,863	32,460	43,280	43,281
3	27,320	37,702	40,980	54,640	54,641
4	33,000	45,540	49,500	66,000	66,001
5	38,680	53,378	58,020	77,360	77,361
6	44,360	61,217	66,540	88,720	88,721
7	50,040	69,055	75,060	100,080	100,081
8	55,720	76,894	83,580	111,440	111,441

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*Based on Poverty Guideline - FEDERAL REGISTER.GOV/documents/2026/01/13 annual-update-of-the-hhs-poverty-guidelines. Publication Date:01/15/2026
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</= 100% FPL: Services from an outside dental laboratory such as base metal crowns and detures are provided at cost in addition to the charge for office services.
101% - <138% FPL: Services from an outside dental laboratory such as base metal crowns and dentures are provided according to the Lab Srvices Sliding Fee Scale.
138% - <150% FPL: Services from an outside dental laboratory such as base metal crowns and dentures are provided according to the Lab Srvices Sliding Fee Scale.
150% -</=200% FPL: Services from an outside dental laboratory such as base metal crowns and dentures are provided according to the Lab Srvices Sliding Fee Scale.

For each additional person add $5,680
**NOTE: A pregnant woman is counted as 2 family members, or more if a multiple pregnancy

- Under HRSA guidelines there are no discounts for individuals above 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.
- If you are insured, but you have to incur out of pocket expenses such as co-insurance and deductibles you may be eligible for discounts based on your income and family size.
- No one is denied services based on ability to pay. If you are above the Federal Poverty Guidelines but still cannot pay for services, please ask to see a financial counselor for further information.
- If you have a financial question, please ask to see the financial counselor. Our Counselors are always available to help you with your financial needs.