



SLIDING FEE SCALE

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Sliding Fee Scale?

The Sliding Fee Scale is a Federal program that allows Sunrise Clinics to discount our normal charges for health care services rendered at our locations. The Sliding Fee Scale Discount Program is available to all qualifying patients regardless of insurance status. Sunrise Clinics will never deny healthcare based on the patient's inability to pay.

Who can apply for the Sliding Fee Scale?

Anyone is welcome to apply for the Sliding Fee Scale. At Sunrise Clinics, we encourage all our patients to consider applying if they believe they qualify.

What services does the Sliding Fee Scale cover?

The sliding fee scale applies only to those services provided directly by or controlled by Sunrise Clinics. Services provided under referral are not covered by Sunrise Clinics Sliding Fee Scale. Some examples are: Medical visits, Behavioral Health visits, Lab Tests and Physical and Occupational Therapy.

How is eligibility for the Sliding Fee Scale determined?

Eligibility is determined on the household size, annual gross income (net income for self-employment) for the household, completed application, and proof of income.

How do I get an application for this program?

Ask for a Sliding Fee Scale packet from our front desk staff. Our Front Desk staff at each of our Sunrise Clinics offices are available to answer questions or help you fill out the Sliding Fee Scale Application.

What type of documents do I need to bring to apply for Sliding Fee Scale?

You will need to complete and return a Sliding Fee Scale Application, and then you'll have 30 days to bring in proof of income for all the household members over age 18.

What can be used as Proof of Income or if you have no income?

- Most current 1040 tax form (*preferred*)
 - W-2's
 - Most recent pay stubs
 - Award letters from Social Security or Pensions, Annuities, Trust funds
 - Most current Unemployment statement or check stubs
- If you cannot provide any of the above, please include:*
- Payroll & Earnings Verification Statement (Available at the Front Desk)
 - Bank statements showing income deposits
 - If you have no income, a self-declaration of No Income Form is available at the Front Desk.
 - If your Proof of Income document does not appear on the list above, please discuss with our Front desk, for help.

Who is considered a "household member"?

Household members are related by blood, marriage or adoption, and financially responsible to each other. Roommates do not qualify as 'Household member'.

When does my Sliding Fee Scale end?

The Sliding Fee Scale discount will expire at the end of month, 1 year from approval date. You must re-apply prior to the expiration date in order to continue being covered under the Sliding Fee Scale Program.

I do not want to provide my financial information. Am I still eligible ?

Eligibility for the Sliding Fee Scale is based on your income and household size. If you choose not to provide Sunrise Clinics Community Clinic with this information you will be responsible for the total charges for services received.

If you want to check on whether or not you'd qualify for the Sliding Fee Scale, please mark "X" at the bottom of your Patient Registration Form, and ask our Front Desk staff to give you a packet. We can also help you fill it out.