



SLIDING FEE SCALE INFORMATION

WHAT IS THE SLIDING FEE SCALE?

The sliding fee scale is our way of offering medical and dental services at a lower cost to families who meet certain requirements. The scale is divided into different categories based on family size and gross income. Patients pay for services according to where they fall into the scale.

WHO CAN APPLY?

All patients without insurance are required to complete a sliding fee scale application. Patients with insurance can still apply for the sliding fee scale. We will submit your bill to your insurance company at the full fee. If it is rejected, applied to the deductible, or paid in part, your balance will be reviewed for possible discounts.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Request the sliding fee scale application from the receptionist at your office or go to our website at www.CHSOhio.com. Click on the “forms” tab to download the application.

WHAT TYPE OF INCOME VERIFICATION OR DOCUMENTS WILL I NEED?

All patients must submit a copy of their current year tax return (1040) or complete a form 4506-T (available at our offices).

In addition, if you are receiving Social Security, Disability, or Pension benefits, you will be required to submit a statement from these agencies verifying amount of benefits being received.

W-2 forms are NOT accepted as proof of income. Proof of income must be received within 30 days of signing the sliding fee scale application. Discounts will only go back 60 days from the date your application is approved.

HOW LONG IS MY APPLICATION GOOD FOR?

The **approved** sliding fee scale application is valid for 12 months from April 1st to March 31st. **All sliding fee applications must re-apply after April 1st each year.**

WHAT SERVICES WILL BE DISCOUNTED IF I AM APPROVED FOR THE SLIDING FEE SCALE?

- Office Visits
- Procedures
- Most Immunizations
- Some lab tests completed by CHS
- Most dental procedures completed in our office.
- PathLabs may honor your sliding fee discount for some lab services

Services that may not be fully discounted:

- Certain dental procedures that have a lab fee, as discussed with dental personnel.
- Certain procedures done at The Center for Women’s Health, as discussed with office personnel.

WHAT SERVICES ARE NOT COVERED UNDER THE SLIDING FEE SCALE?

- Pneumococcal vaccine
- Influenza vaccine
- Adult Tdap vaccine
- Any services provided at non-CHS facilities including hospitals