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Sliding Fee Discount Program

Helping Make Care Affordable

Mountain Community Health (MCH) believes everyone should be able to receive health care.

Our **Sliding Fee Discount Program (SFDP)** lowers the cost of care for patients who qualify based on household size and income.

Discounts may apply to services, including medical, dental, and behavioral health care provided at MCH.

Who Can Apply

You may qualify if:

- ✓ You receive care at Mountain Community Health
- ✓ Your household income meets Federal Poverty Guidelines
- ✓ You are insured, uninsured, or underinsured

Discounts are based on household size and total household income.

How to Apply

Complete a short application and provide proof of income such as: Pay stubs, tax return, social Security or disability statement, unemployment benefits, other income documentation.

If you cannot provide documentation, our staff will work with you to verify income.

If Your Household Has No Income

You may still qualify.

We may ask you how basic needs are being met (for example: help from family or friends, savings, housing assistance, or public benefits).

Households reporting no income may be asked to update their application more frequently (every 30 days).

After You Are Approved:

If approved for the Sliding Fee Discount Program:

- You may be asked to pay a reduced fee at the time of service
- You are responsible for any charges not covered by insurance or the discount
- Please notify us if your income, household size, or insurance changes
- Applications are usually renewed once each year

Our Commitment

No patient will be denied medically necessary care due to inability to pay.

Need Help?

If you have questions or need assistance completing this form, please contact:

MCH's Billing Department

Phone: (802) 453-6843