

Federally Qualified Health Centers Sliding Scale

Federally Qualified Health Centers (**FQHCs**) offer a range of affordable healthcare services.

People who make less than a certain amount of income will pay for services at FQHCs on a **sliding scale**. (Remember, even if you're not on the sliding scale for payment, services will still largely be very affordable at these centers.) The amounts used to see if you'll be paying on a sliding scale are based on your family size – including yourself and the number of people filed on your taxes. If each week your family makes **less than** the amounts listed below, your payments at FQHCs should be based on a sliding scale.

For instance:

- If your family size is 1 (it's just you, you don't file taxes with anyone), then you'll pay for services on a sliding scale if you make less than \$490/week.
- If your family size is 2 (you and a spouse, or you and one kid), you'll pay for services on a sliding scale if the total weekly income for your family is \$663 or less.

Number of People in your Household who you file taxes with	Weekly Total Income of your Family
1	\$490
2	\$663
3	\$835
4	\$1,007
5	\$1,180
6	\$1,352
7	\$1,524
8	\$1,696

Source: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>, Date: 8/25/20