

How Peoples Community Health Clinic Determines Your Sliding Fee Category

A patient's Sliding Fee Category is based on the number of people in their household and their total annual income, using the chart below.

Household Size	Sliding Fee Category				
	A	B	C	E	Full Pay
1	Below \$15,060	\$15,061 to \$22,590	\$ 22,591 to \$26,355	\$26,356 to \$30,120	Above \$30,121
2	Below \$20,440	\$20,441 to \$30,660	\$30,661 to \$35,770	\$35,771 to \$40,880	Above \$40,881
3	Below \$25,820	\$25,821 to \$38,730	\$38,731 to \$45,185	\$45,186 to \$51,640	Above \$51,641
4	Below \$31,200	\$31,201 to \$46,800	\$46,801 to \$54,600	\$54,601 to \$62,400	Above \$62,401
5	Below \$36,580	\$36,581 to \$54,870	\$54,871 to \$64,015	\$64,016 to \$73,160	Above \$73,161

When calculating a patient's income, PCHC considers the following sources:

- Federal Poverty Guidelines (updated yearly)

If PCHC has not already assigned you to a Sliding Fee Category, or if your household income has recently changed, you must bring the following documents with you to your appointment:

If you forget to bring these documents to your appointment, PCHC will be unable to determine your sliding fee category.

- Wages - Most recent paystubs (2 most recent)
- Unemployment – Award letter or 2 most recent bank statements
- Self-Employment – Most recent federal tax return
- Social Security/Disability – award letter or 2 most recent bank statements
- Financial Assistance Application

Once you know your Sliding Fee Category and the services you should expect to receive, you can figure out how much you should expect to pay. Here's an example:

A patient comes in for a regular medical visit. He has 4 people in his household, and PCHC counts his total income as \$47,000. Using the chart above, he is in Sliding Fee Category "C".

Service	Sliding Fee Category			
	A	B	C	D
Medical Visit	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25
Dental Visit	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35
Pharmacy	\$20+cost	\$25+cost	\$30+cost	\$35+cost

As the patient is in Sliding Fee Category C, the charge for the medical visit is \$20.