

# Sliding Scale Discount Program

Petaluma  
HealthCenter  
The Center of Good Health

The Petaluma Health Center (PHC) offers a Sliding Scale Discount Program for low-income and/or uninsured patients.

## MEDICAL SERVICES

**What are the Sliding Scale Discounts for Medical Services?  
(See the attached Sliding Scale Fee Schedule.)**

**Nominal Fee:** Patient pays \$30.00 for office visit

**Level B:** Patient pays \$40.00 for office visit

**Level C:** Patient pays \$60.00 for office visit

**Level D:** Patient pays \$80.00 for office visit

**Level E:** Patient pays \$100.00 for office visit

- \$5.00 discount if paid at time of service.
- Levels B and above will not pay less than the Nominal Fee.
- Patients above 200% FPL are not eligible for Sliding Scale Discounts.
- We request payment of the Sliding Scale Discount Fee on the date of service.

## DENTAL SERVICES

**What are the Sliding Scale Discounts for Dental Services?  
(See the attached Sliding Scale Fee Schedule.)**

**Nominal Fee:** Patient pays \$65.00 for office visit

**Level A:** Patient pays 60% of charges for office visit

**Level B:** Patient pays 70% of charges for office visit

**Level C:** Patient pays 80% of charges for office visit

**Level D:** Patient pays 90% of charges for office visit

*There is an additional 15% prompt payment discount when the dental office visit is paid at time of service.*

- Levels A and above will not pay less than the Nominal Fee.
- Patients above 200% FPL are not eligible for Sliding Scale Discounts.
- We request payment of the Sliding Scale Discount Fee on the date of service.

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## CONDITIONS

1. To qualify for the Sliding Scale Discount Program, you must bring your family's proof of income within 7 days.
  - a. Proof of Income: 2-4 pay stubs, tax forms, letter from employer, documents verifying amount of income from other sources (*example: unemployment, SSI, alimony, child support etc.*)
  - b. If you do not have your proof of income at your appointment, you may estimate your family's current gross annual income but bring documentation to the health center within 7 days.
2. If your proof of income is eligible, you will receive a discount for 12 months. Patients must re-apply for the Sliding Scale Discount Program after 12 months.
3. You may be eligible for: Medi-Cal, CMSP, PHP, Covered California or other subsidized health coverage programs. Although it is not a requirement to enroll in our Sliding Scale Discount Program, we can help you make an appointment with a certified enrollment counselor to determine whether you are eligible for these programs.
4. If you fail to bring us your proof of income within the specified date below, you may be charged the cost for your next visit.
- 5. What is not covered under Sliding Scale Discount Program for Medical Services?**
  - a. Medications dispensed or injected (charged at PHC cost)
  - b. Vaccines (charged at PHC cost)
  - c. IUD, Depo Provera (charged at PHC cost)\*  
*\*Services may be covered by enrolling and qualifying into the Family Pact Program or other health coverage programs.*
  - d. Out of scope services (services that are not required or additional in PHC's federal scope of services).
  - e. Supplies (charged at PHC cost)
- 6. What is not covered under Sliding Scale Discount Program for Dental Services?**
  - a. Medications dispensed or injected (charged at PHC cost)
  - b. Outside laboratory fees (charged at PHC cost)
  - c. Supplies (charged at PHC cost)
  - d. Out of scope services (services that are not required of additional in PHC's federal scope of services).

**I need to bring in my Proof of Income by \_\_\_\_\_ to receive my Sliding Scale Discount status.**

*Payment plans are available and NO patient is denied services for inability to pay.*

# You May Also be Eligible for...

## HEALTH COVERAGE PROGRAMS, SNAP & CALFRESH FOOD BENEFITS!

*Call (707) 559-7500 for more information.*

### Publicly Subsidized Health Insurance Programs

- Covered California
- Partnership Health Plan
- Medi-Cal Kids & Adults
- CMSP: County Medical Services
- AIM (program for pregnant women)

### Publicly Subsidized Programs for Uninsured Individuals

**Every Woman Counts:** Cervical cancer & mammogram screening for women

**CHDP:** Physicals and immunizations for children 0-18

**CPSP:** Comprehensive peri-natal care

**FAMPACT:** Birth control, family planning, STD screening, pregnancy testing, PAP test

**CALFRESH:** Nutrition assistance program (SNAP)

**Sliding Scale** (for low-income patients)

**Patient Assistant Program**

### PHC Classes & Counseling

- Health Education
- Nutrition
- Diabetes & Pre-Diabetes
- Childbirth/Breastfeeding Classes
- Integrative Medicine (including chronic pain and acupuncture classes)
- Wellness Classes (for patients with chronic disease)
- P.L.A.Y. - Petaluma Loves Active Youth