

2016 Annual Income Thresholds by Sliding Fee Discount Pay Class and Percent Poverty

Poverty Level	At or Below 100%	Above				
		125%	150%	175%	200%	200%
Family Size	Nominal Fee \$25.00	Charge				
		20%	40%	60%	80%	100%
1	\$0	\$11,881	\$14,851	\$17,821	\$20,791	\$23,761+
	\$11,880	\$14,850	\$17,820	\$20,790	\$23,760	
2	\$0	\$16,021	\$20,026	\$24,031	\$28,036	\$32,041+
	\$16,020	\$20,025	\$24,030	\$28,035	\$32,040	
3	\$0	\$20,161	\$25,201	\$30,241	\$35,281	\$40,321
	\$20,160	\$25,200	\$30,240	\$35,280	\$40,320	
4	\$0	\$24,301	\$30,376	\$36,451	\$42,526	\$48,601+
	\$24,300	\$30,375	\$36,450	\$42,525	\$48,600	
5	\$0	\$28,441	\$35,501	\$42,661	\$49,771	\$56,881+
	\$28,440	\$35,500	\$42,660	\$49,770	\$56,880	
6	\$0	\$32,581	\$40,626	\$48,871	\$57,016	\$65,161+
	\$32,580	\$40,625	\$48,870	\$57,015	\$65,160	
7	\$0	\$36,731	\$45,914	\$55,096	\$64,279	\$73,461+
	\$36,730	\$45,913	\$55,095	\$64,278	\$73,460	
8	\$0	\$40,891	\$51,114	\$61,336	\$71,559	\$81,781+
	\$40,890	\$51,113	\$61,335	\$71,558	\$81,780	
For each additional person add	\$4,160	\$5,200	\$6,240	\$7,280	\$8,320	\$8,320

* Based on 2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines.

CALCULATING SFS DISCOUNTS: The sliding fee schedule discounts are based only on annual income and family size. Sites that deny or limit discounted services to individuals based on other factors such as their assets or citizenship status, regardless of their eligibility for discounts under the Federal Poverty Guidelines, will be considered noncompliant by the NHSC. Sites are expected to revise their SFS or discounted fee schedule annually with information from the updated Federal Poverty Guidelines.

EXCEPTIONS: To the extent that a site does not charge or bill for any service (i.e. is a free clinic, correctional facility), a site may not need a sliding fee scale. However, the site needs to provide the NHSC with documentation that no one is charged or billed for services. Please note that Critical Access Hospitals must utilize the NHSC-approved SFS, at a minimum, in their emergency room and affiliated outpatient clinic. They are allowed, however, to use their in-house discounted fee schedule or charity care program for other CAH settings.

The Sliding Fee Schedule displayed above will be implemented once Taos Clinic for Children and Youth has obtained site designation from National Health Service Corps (NHSC).