What is the Sliding Fee Discount Program?

The Sliding Fee Discount Program allows eligible patients to receive medical, dental, and pharmacy services for a reduced cost at all Teche Health locations. Eligibility for the program is based on household income and family size using the current Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG), regardless of insurance status.

Who can apply for Sliding Fee Discount Program?

Teche Health accepts all patients regardless of their insurance or financial status. The program is available to eligible patients whether they are insured or uninsured.

How do I apply?

To be eligible for the Sliding Fee Discount Program, an individual is required to:

- Complete Teche Health intake packet, which includes the sliding fee discount application
- Provide a valid government-issued picture identification
- Provide proof of household income and family size, including the total number of people living with you.
    - ***Household income generally includes gross income received by members of the family unit who contribute to the support of the household.***
    - ***Proof of Income: Social security award letters, unemployment benefit statements, pension statements, tax returns, pay stubs, or other documents that verify household income.***

What does the patient pay for services?

Upon check-in, the patient will be responsible for the amount according to their Sliding Fee Discount.

Sliding Fee Discount Rates

- ***Medical Nominal Fee*** for office visits are based on the qualifying sliding fee scale below:

Category A	Category B	Category C	Category D	Category E
$12	$15	$30	$60	Full Charge

- ***Dental Nominal Fee*** is $20 per office visit for patients in Categories A–D, plus the service cost after the applicable sliding fee discount below:

Category A	Category B	Category C	Category D	Category E
75% Discount	65% Discount	50% Discount	25% Discount	0% Discount

- ***Prescription Medication Nominal Fee*** is based on the qualifying sliding fee scale below:

Category A	Category B	Category C	Category D	Category E
$8 plus Cost	$10 plus Cost	$12 plus Cost	$14 plus Cost	$5 plus AWP

Billing for Services

Patients are requested to pay the amount assigned under their sliding fee discount and applicable co-payments/coinsurance or deductibles at the time of service. If a patient is unable to pay the balance at the time of service, a payment plan will be offered, and all remaining charges will be billed to the patient.

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

For more information, please contact our office at (337) 355-2305.