

Sliding Fee Scale Information:

To help ensure access to healthcare for everyone, Tri-Area Community Health offers a sliding fee scale to patients according to their income and ability to pay. We are able to offer this because of an annual grant from the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Primary Health Care. Sliding Scale is offered at all three sites and are processed by staff at each site.

Patients must complete an application and provide proof of their total household income as required by federal regulations. A “household” is defined as everyone living under the same roof, whether related or not. The application must be completed, signed and returned to the clinic with all required proof of income before it can be processed. If the application is missing information or is not signed it will be denied. A letter will be sent asking for the missing information or the application will be returned for signatures. Incomplete applications will be considered void if all information is not received after 30 days.

Once all information is gathered and the application is returned, staff compares the total income with the number of people living in the household and determines under which income level the patient falls. The three levels are based on the Federal Poverty Level Guidelines that are refigured every year. Patients are required to pay a small copay at each and every visit. The copay scale is as follows:

Level A is \$15.00

Level B is \$25.00

Level C is \$25.00