

Sliding Fee Scale Guide

We want everyone to get care, even if money is tight. A sliding fee scale lowers the cost of services based on your household income and family size.

How It Works

We compare your yearly household income to the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). The FPL is a number set each year by the federal government. Everyone has an equal right to be assessed according to the sliding fee scale.

- If your income is lower, you pay less.
- If your income is higher, you pay more.
- You may need to show proof of income.
- Your cost share is the part of the bill you pay.

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Federal poverty guidelines for Hawai'i, 2026 [Source: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>]

FPL Cost Share Income		0-133%		134-200%		201-300%		301-400%		Over 400%
		0%		20%		40%		60%		Full Cost
		<u>At least</u>	<u>At most</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At most</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At most</u>	<u>At least</u>	<u>At most</u>	<u>At least</u>
<i>Family Size</i>		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	\$ 18,360	\$ -	\$ 24,419	\$ 24,420	\$ 48,838	\$ 48,839	\$ 73,256	\$ 73,257	\$ 97,675	\$ 97,676
2	\$ 24,890	\$ -	\$ 33,104	\$ 33,105	\$ 66,207	\$ 66,208	\$ 99,311	\$ 99,312	\$132,415	\$ 132,416
3	\$ 31,420	\$ -	\$ 41,789	\$ 41,790	\$ 83,577	\$ 83,578	\$125,366	\$125,367	\$167,154	\$ 167,155
4	\$ 37,950	\$ -	\$ 50,474	\$ 50,475	\$100,947	\$100,948	\$151,421	\$151,422	\$201,894	\$ 201,895
5	\$ 44,480	\$ -	\$ 59,158	\$ 59,159	\$118,317	\$118,318	\$177,475	\$177,476	\$236,634	\$ 236,635
6	\$ 51,010	\$ -	\$ 67,843	\$ 67,844	\$135,687	\$135,688	\$203,530	\$203,531	\$271,373	\$ 271,374
7	\$ 57,540	\$ -	\$ 76,528	\$ 76,529	\$153,056	\$153,057	\$229,585	\$229,586	\$306,113	\$ 306,114
8	\$ 64,070	\$ -	\$ 85,213	\$ 85,214	\$170,426	\$170,427	\$255,639	\$255,640	\$340,852	\$ 340,853
Additional		\$6,530 per person								

Example

If a service costs \$100:

- A 20% cost share means you pay \$20.
- A 40% cost share means you pay \$40.
- A 60% cost share means you pay \$60.
- An 80% cost share means you pay \$80.
- Full cost means you pay the whole \$100

Please ask staff if you have questions or need help understanding this form.

If You Cannot Pay

No one is denied a service even if they cannot pay for it.