



Sliding Scale Payments Program

Eligibility Requirements:

Proof of previous year's Annual Gross Income is required for all adults over the age of 18 living in the home, the sum of which must be below 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for the number of persons per household as determined by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Applicants must then submit a completed Interest Form, including a statement as to why they feel Perpetual Growth is a good fit for their needs, as well as their confidence level in successful treatment.

Limitations/Inclusions:

Sliding Scale fees do not apply to previously discounted or Specialized Services.

Clients *may* choose a pay-as-you-go payment structure based on agreed course of treatment.

It is our goal that lack of money will not be a prohibiting factor in your receipt of services from Perpetual Growth. We welcome all to our Tribe; please let us know if you need further accommodations.

Applicability:

After eligibility is established, a Sliding Scale Payment Agreement is issued, identifying applicable services and related discounts. Once signed by all parties, this document is considered valid and applies to all future qualifying services.

Disclaimers:

The information and chart below are gleaned from the following websites and are provided here for convenience and reference only:

- <https://www.healthcare.gov/glossary/federal-poverty-level-fpl/>
- <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>
- <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines/poverty-guidelines-api>

Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

A measure of income issued every year by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Federal poverty levels are used to determine your eligibility for certain programs and benefits, including savings on Marketplace health insurance, and Medicaid and CHIP coverage.

Poverty Guidelines API

Section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1981 ([42 U.S.C. 9902\(2\)](#)) requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to update the poverty guidelines at least annually, adjusting them on the basis of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). The poverty guidelines are used as an eligibility criterion by Medicaid and a number of other Federal

programs. The poverty guidelines are a simplified version of the poverty thresholds that the Census Bureau uses to prepare its estimates of the number of individuals and families in poverty.

Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Sliding Scale Determination Chart

# Persons in Family/Household	2024 Poverty Guideline	2025 Poverty Guideline
For individuals	\$15,060	\$15,650
For a family of 2	\$20,440	\$21,150
For a family of 3	\$25,820	\$26,650
For a family of 4	\$31,200	\$32,150
For a family of 5	\$36,580	\$37,650
For a family of 6	\$41,960	\$43,150
For a family of 7	\$47,340	\$48,650
For a family of 8	\$52,720	\$54,150
For a family of 9+	Add \$5,380 for each additional person.	Add \$5,500 for each additional person.