

SLIDING FEE SCALE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is a Sliding Fee Scale?

The Sliding Fee Scale bases the amount you pay for Chase Brexton services on your household income.

2. Who can be on the Sliding Fee Scale?

Any Chase Brexton patient whose household income is at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Level (about \$25,000 for one person, or \$50,000 for a household of four).

3. I already have insurance. Should I still apply?

Yes, because if you qualify for the Sliding Fee Scale, you may pay less than your insurance co-pay for services. You may pay a lot less for certain medications in the Chase Brexton pharmacy.

4. What does "household member" mean?

Household members are related or unrelated adults living in the same house or apartment who share living expenses (rent, utilities, cars, meals, etc) and their dependent children. Any adult counted as part of the household must provide proof of income. If an adult household member refuses to provide proof of income, they cannot be counted towards household size.

5. What happens if I don't have proof of income for each household member with me?

You cannot receive any Sliding Fee Scale discounts. If you return with the application and proof of income, we can refund your money and/or reduce your bill.

6. How much will I have to pay?

Chase Brexton has different Sliding Fee Scales for medicine, dental, behavioral health, substance abuse, and pharmacy. The amount you pay will depend on your income and on the service. If you have both insurance and a Sliding Fee Scale, you will pay whichever amount is less.

7. How long does a Sliding Fee Scale last?

Each sliding fee lasts for 1 year (6 months for Ryan White). Then you must re-apply or pay full price.

How to Apply

- Fill out the **Sliding Fee Scale Application**
- For each **adult** in your household, bring in documents to prove income. Those documents include prior year income tax return or W-2, check stub from the most recent pay period, unemployment check, Social Security (SSI) statement, disability letter, pension check, alimony, child support, VA benefits letter, attestation from employer, Verification of No Income form
- For each **child**, bring a W-2 showing them as dependents, or ID for each (birth certificate, insurance card, Social Security Card, school ID, adoption documents, court order, or other ID)