

West Side Sliding Fee Discount: Affordable Care for the Whole Family

West Side Community Health Services (West Side) is dedicated to providing affordable care. Our sliding fee discount can lower the cost of care for you and your family.

How do I apply?

Fill out an application with our reception team. The discount is based on your household size and total income. All we need to know is:

1. Your monthly household income. We can get this information by:

- Paycheck stub
- Current tax return
- Unemployment benefits statement
- Other papers that show your income

2. Your household size. This includes:

- Spouse or partner
- Anyone under 19
- Anyone living with you not paying rent

How much will I pay?

What you pay will be based on category for which you qualify. There are separate fees for medical, dental and pharmacy services. This means you will be charged each time you use them, even if they are all in the same day. See the chart:

If you don't qualify or do not apply and are uninsured, you will need to pay \$150 at the time of your visit. You will be billed for all costs over that amount. Those who don't pay within 90 days are referred to a collection agency.

Is West Side a "free clinic?"

No, but we are dedicated to being affordable for everyone.

Do I have to be a citizen or MN Resident to apply for the discount?

No. West Side offers care to all.

What if I can't afford to pay my discount program fee in full today?

We never turn a patient away due to inability to pay. Any fees you owe not paid at the time of your visit will be billed to you. We also offer payment plans to meet your needs.

What about MNSure?

West Side has MNSure navigators that can help you apply. Call us at 651-389-2515 or come in!

Can I apply for the discount if I have insurance?

Yes! We can help you meet your deductibles if we have a contract with your insurance company.

What if I have no income at all?

Our staff is trained to help. They will ask questions like "where do you live" and "how do you pay for food?" to help you apply.

Is my income information confidential?

West Side will never release your income or personal information to anyone without your permission.

More questions?

Please ask our receptionists or call our billing teams:

- Medical: 651-602-7557
- Dental: 651-389-2467

Discount Category	Medical Amount Owed	Dental Amount Owed		
		Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
Category A	\$20	\$30 - \$80	\$95 - \$200	\$450 - \$825
Category B	\$25	20% of Charges	50% of Charges	75% of Charges
Category C	\$35	20% of Charges	50% of Charges	75% of Charges
Category D	\$45	60% of Charges	75% of Charges	80% of Charges
Category E	\$60	Full Charges		
Category F	\$80	Full Charges		
No Discount	Full Charges \$150 Prepayment required to be seen. Outstanding balances will be billed to the Patient / Guarantor.			