



## Sliding Fee Scale Examples

Tribal Lead Agencies must establish, and periodically revise, a sliding fee scale for copayments based on two criteria: Family size and family income. Although Tribal Lead Agencies must establish sliding fee scales based on family income and family size, they also have flexibility to consider other factors. However, sliding fee scales may not be based on the cost of care or amount of subsidy payment.

Sliding fee scales can be either percentage-based or fee-based. **Percentage-based sliding fee scales** give Tribal Lead Agencies the flexibility to determine copayments based on exact percentages of a family's income. **Fee-based sliding fee scales** allow Tribal Lead Agencies to group families into certain categories of income.

### Sample Sliding Fee Scale: Percentage Based

100% of Grantee Median			\$5,000	\$6,000		
Percentage	GMI or Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	Copayment % of Income	Two-Person Family Gross Monthly Income	Two-Person Family Copayment Amount	Three-Person Family Gross Monthly Income	Three-Person Family Copay Amount
100	FPL	0.0%	\$1,372	\$0	\$1,732	\$0
50	GMI	0.1%	\$2,500	\$2.50	\$3,000	\$3.00
55	GMI	1.0%	\$2,750	\$27.50	\$3,300	\$33.00
60	GMI	2.0%	\$3,000	\$60.00	\$3,600	\$72.00
65	GMI	3.0%	\$3,250	\$97.50	\$3,900	\$117.00
70	GMI	4.0%	\$3,500	\$140.00	\$4,200	\$168.00
75	GMI	5.0%	\$3,750	\$187.50	\$4,500	\$225.00
80	GMI	6.0%	\$4,000	\$240.00	\$4,800	\$288.00
85	GMI	7.0%	\$4,250	\$297.50	\$5,100	\$357.00

### Sample Sliding Fee Scale: Fee Based

Family Size	0%–100% of FPL	101%–125% of FPL	126%–150% of FPL
1	\$0–\$1,012	\$1,013–\$1,265	\$1,266–\$1,518
2	\$0–\$1,372	\$1,373–\$1,715	\$1,716–\$2,058
3	\$0–\$1,732	\$1,733–\$2,165	\$2,166–\$2,598
Monthly family copayment amount	Family pays \$0	Family pays \$50	Family pays \$85