

SUBJECT: REDUCED FEE/FREE CARE POLICY	REFERENCE #16.0050
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### Appendix B

Patient reduced fee/free care guidelines. Services eligible under this policy will be made available to the patient on a sliding fee scale, in accordance with financial need, as determined in reference to federal poverty levels (FPL), outlined in the federal poverty guidelines, in effect at the time of the determination, as follows:

- Patients whose family income is at or below 150% of the FPL are eligible to receive free care;
- Patients whose family income is above 150% but not more than 350% of the FPL are eligible to receive services at a reduced rate based on a sliding fee schedule.
- Patients whose family income exceeds 350% of the FPL may be eligible to receive discounted rates on a case-by-case basis based on their specific circumstances, such as catastrophic illness or medical indigence, at the discretion of Grace Cottage.

Effective 02/01/2020-02/01/2021

## 2020 Grace Cottage Hospital Sliding Fee Scale

Based on 2020 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia

Family Size	≤ 150% of Poverty Level Patient Pays 0% Earnings up to:	200% of Poverty Level Patient pays 20% Earnings up to:	250% of Poverty Level Patient pays 40% Earnings up to:	300% of Poverty Level Patient pays 60% Earnings up to:	350% of Poverty Level Patient pays 80% Earnings up to:	> 350% of Poverty Level Patient pays 100% Earnings at/above:
1	\$19,140.00	\$25,520.00	\$31,900.00	\$38,280.00	\$44,600.00	\$44,601.00
2	\$25,860.00	\$34,480.00	\$43,100.00	\$51,720.00	\$60,340.00	\$60,341.00
3	\$32,580.00	\$43,440.00	\$54,300.00	\$65,160.00	\$76,020.00	\$76,021.00
4	\$39,300.00	\$52,400.00	\$65,500.00	\$78,600.00	\$91,700.00	\$91,701.00
5	\$46,020.00	\$61,360.00	\$76,700.00	\$92,040.00	\$107,380.00	\$107,381.00
6	\$52,740.00	\$70,320.00	\$87,900.00	\$105,480.00	\$123,060.00	\$123,061.00
7	\$59,460.00	\$79,280.00	\$99,100.00	\$118,920.00	\$138,740.00	\$138,741.00
8	\$66,180.00	\$88,240.00	\$110,300.00	\$132,360.00	\$154,420.00	\$154,421.00

**2020 FEDERAL POVERTY  
GUIDELINE INCREASES BY \$4,480  
FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY  
MEMBER**

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