

FEE DETERMINATION SCALE

The amount paid for mental health services is determined using the Department's "Sliding Fee Scale." After the adjusted income is calculated, the client or family percentage of the cost of mental health services is determined according to household size.

Instructions: Navigate to the appropriate column based on the household size. Then use the adjusted gross family income to determine which row and corresponding percentage will be client responsibility.

For families with more than 8 persons in the household, please contact your Health and Welfare office for the client percentage.



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & WELFARE

Division of Behavioral Health

SLIDING FEE SCALE

FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

2019 Edition

Adult & Children's Mental Health

For more information, contact your Regional Office:

REGION 1 Children: 208-769-1406 Adults: 208-769-1406	REGION 5 Children: 208-734-1635 Adults: 208-736-2177
REGION 2 Children: 208-799-4440 Adults: 208-799-4440	REGION 6 Children: 208-234-7900 Adults: 208-234-7900
REGION 3 Children: 208-459-0092 Adults: 208-459-0092	REGION 7 Children: 208-528-5700 Adults: 208-528-5700
REGION 4 Children: 208-334-6800 Adults: 208-334-0894	CENTRAL OFFICE PHONE: 208-334-6997 FAX: 208-334-5738

	Household Size								
	-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5%	\$ 12,490	\$ 16,910	\$ 21,330	\$ 25,750	\$ 30,170	\$ 34,590	\$ 39,010	\$ 43,430	
10%	\$ 13,739	\$ 18,601	\$ 23,463	\$ 28,325	\$ 33,187	\$ 38,049	\$ 42,911	\$ 47,773	
15%	\$ 14,988	\$ 20,292	\$ 25,596	\$ 30,900	\$ 36,204	\$ 41,508	\$ 46,812	\$ 52,116	
20%	\$ 16,237	\$ 21,983	\$ 27,729	\$ 33,475	\$ 39,221	\$ 44,967	\$ 50,713	\$ 56,459	
25%	\$ 17,486	\$ 23,674	\$ 29,862	\$ 36,050	\$ 42,238	\$ 48,426	\$ 54,614	\$ 60,802	
30%	\$ 18,735	\$ 25,365	\$ 31,995	\$ 38,625	\$ 45,255	\$ 51,885	\$ 58,515	\$ 65,145	
35%	\$ 19,984	\$ 27,056	\$ 34,128	\$ 41,200	\$ 48,272	\$ 55,344	\$ 62,416	\$ 69,488	
40%	\$ 21,233	\$ 28,747	\$ 36,261	\$ 43,775	\$ 51,289	\$ 58,803	\$ 66,317	\$ 73,831	
45%	\$ 22,482	\$ 30,438	\$ 38,394	\$ 46,350	\$ 54,306	\$ 62,262	\$ 70,218	\$ 78,174	
50%	\$ 23,731	\$ 32,129	\$ 40,527	\$ 48,925	\$ 57,323	\$ 65,721	\$ 74,119	\$ 82,517	
55%	\$ 24,980	\$ 33,820	\$ 42,660	\$ 51,500	\$ 60,340	\$ 69,180	\$ 78,020	\$ 86,860	
60%	\$ 26,229	\$ 35,511	\$ 44,793	\$ 54,075	\$ 63,357	\$ 72,639	\$ 81,921	\$ 91,203	
65%	\$ 27,478	\$ 37,202	\$ 46,926	\$ 56,650	\$ 66,374	\$ 76,098	\$ 85,822	\$ 95,546	
70%	\$ 28,727	\$ 38,893	\$ 49,059	\$ 59,225	\$ 69,391	\$ 79,557	\$ 89,723	\$ 99,889	
75%	\$ 29,976	\$ 40,584	\$ 51,192	\$ 61,800	\$ 72,408	\$ 83,016	\$ 93,624	\$ 104,232	
80%	\$ 31,225	\$ 42,275	\$ 53,325	\$ 64,375	\$ 75,425	\$ 86,475	\$ 97,525	\$ 108,575	
85%	\$ 32,474	\$ 43,966	\$ 55,458	\$ 66,950	\$ 78,442	\$ 89,934	\$ 101,426	\$ 112,918	
90%	\$ 33,723	\$ 45,657	\$ 57,591	\$ 69,525	\$ 81,459	\$ 93,393	\$ 105,327	\$ 117,261	
95%	\$ 34,972	\$ 47,348	\$ 59,724	\$ 72,100	\$ 84,476	\$ 96,852	\$ 109,228	\$ 121,604	
100%	\$ 36,221	\$ 49,039	\$ 61,857	\$ 74,675	\$ 87,493	\$ 100,311	\$ 113,129	\$ 125,947	

Based on 2019 Federal Poverty Guidelines
Source: [Idaho Department of Health & Welfare: Mental Health webpage](#)

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) uses state and federal funds to provide a variety of mental health services.

The Idaho legislature has authorized DHW to determine the financial responsibility of adult clients and the parents of child clients.

Adult clients and parents of child clients are responsible for providing this information when filling out a “Fee Determination Form” prior to the delivery of services.

Financial responsibility is based on income, family size, and allowable deductions including the following: court ordered obligations, childcare necessary for employment, medical expenses, transportation necessary for travel to work and other specific destinations, extraordinary rehabilitative expenses, and state and federal tax payments.

ESTABLISHED FEE

The following chart provides an example of the hourly fee for commonly billed services. For a complete list of services and associated hourly fees, please contact your local Department of Health and Welfare office.

Fees for Common Mental Health Services	
Service	Fee
Community Based Rehabilitative Services (1 hour)	\$45.40
Community Based Group Skill Training (1 session)	\$15.00
Behavioral Health Nursing Services (1 hour)	\$44.48
New Outpatient (1 hour)	\$142.52
Established Outpatient (1 session)	\$99.46
Psychotherapy (1 hour)	\$82.77
Group Psychotherapy (1 session)	\$21.00
Crisis Psychotherapy (1 hour)	\$82.77
Family Therapy (1 session)	\$77.00
BH Treatment Plan (1 hour)	\$45.40
Individual Respite (1 hour)	\$30.20
Group Respite (1 hour)	\$15.00
Peer Support (1 hour)	\$54.52
Case Management (1 hour)	\$48.36
Injection (each injection)	\$19.79
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation (1 Assessment)	\$99.00
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services (1 Assessment)	\$108.55

Adult clients or parents of a child client are responsible for the percentage that is determined through the sliding fee scale. For example, if a family of 4 earns \$33,000 gross income annually and they have \$5,000 in allowable deductions annually; the family’s adjusted annual income would be \$28,000. Using the adjusted annual income on “Fee Determination Scale”, the family would be responsible for 10% of the fee for mental health services. If the individual received a psychiatric diagnostic evaluation, the financial responsibility would be \$9.90.

DHW uses the following guidelines to determine household income:

- For adults, only the earned and unearned income of the individual applying for services and the earned and unearned income of the individual’s spouse is considered.
- For children, only the earned and unearned income of the birth or adoptive parents and the unearned income of the child for whom services are being requested are considered.
- Income from SSI, SSDI, and adoption subsidy is not considered in calculating family income. The individual receiving SSI or SSDI is not counted in calculating the size of the household.
- The assets of the adult applying for services and the assets of the parents of a child, for whom services are being requested, are not used in calculating household income.