

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.

Household Size									
-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
0%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5%	\$ 12,760	\$ 17,240	\$ 21,720	\$ 26,200	\$ 30,680	\$ 35,160	\$ 39,640	\$ 44,120	
10%	\$ 14,036	\$ 18,964	\$ 23,892	\$ 28,820	\$ 33,748	\$ 38,676	\$ 43,604	\$ 48,532	
15%	\$ 15,312	\$ 20,688	\$ 26,064	\$ 31,440	\$ 36,816	\$ 42,192	\$ 47,568	\$ 52,944	
20%	\$ 16,588	\$ 22,412	\$ 28,236	\$ 34,060	\$ 39,884	\$ 45,708	\$ 51,532	\$ 57,356	
25%	\$ 17,864	\$ 24,136	\$ 30,408	\$ 36,680	\$ 42,952	\$ 49,224	\$ 55,496	\$ 61,768	
30%	\$ 19,140	\$ 25,860	\$ 32,580	\$ 39,300	\$ 46,020	\$ 52,740	\$ 59,460	\$ 66,180	
35%	\$ 20,416	\$ 27,584	\$ 34,752	\$ 41,920	\$ 49,088	\$ 56,256	\$ 63,424	\$ 70,592	
40%	\$ 21,692	\$ 29,308	\$ 36,924	\$ 44,540	\$ 52,156	\$ 59,772	\$ 67,388	\$ 75,004	
45%	\$ 22,968	\$ 31,032	\$ 39,096	\$ 47,160	\$ 55,224	\$ 63,288	\$ 71,352	\$ 79,416	
50%	\$ 24,244	\$ 32,756	\$ 41,268	\$ 49,780	\$ 58,292	\$ 66,804	\$ 75,316	\$ 83,828	
55%	\$ 25,520	\$ 34,480	\$ 43,440	\$ 52,400	\$ 61,360	\$ 70,320	\$ 79,280	\$ 88,240	
60%	\$ 26,796	\$ 36,204	\$ 45,612	\$ 55,020	\$ 64,428	\$ 73,836	\$ 83,244	\$ 92,652	
65%	\$ 28,072	\$ 37,928	\$ 47,784	\$ 57,640	\$ 67,496	\$ 77,352	\$ 87,208	\$ 97,064	
70%	\$ 29,348	\$ 39,652	\$ 49,956	\$ 60,260	\$ 70,564	\$ 80,868	\$ 91,172	\$ 101,476	
75%	\$ 30,624	\$ 41,376	\$ 52,128	\$ 62,880	\$ 73,632	\$ 84,384	\$ 95,136	\$ 105,888	
80%	\$ 31,900	\$ 43,100	\$ 54,300	\$ 65,500	\$ 76,700	\$ 87,900	\$ 99,100	\$ 110,300	
85%	\$ 33,176	\$ 44,824	\$ 56,472	\$ 68,120	\$ 79,768	\$ 91,416	\$ 103,064	\$ 114,712	
90%	\$ 34,452	\$ 46,548	\$ 58,644	\$ 70,740	\$ 82,836	\$ 94,932	\$ 107,028	\$ 119,124	
95%	\$ 35,728	\$ 48,272	\$ 60,816	\$ 73,360	\$ 85,904	\$ 98,448	\$ 110,992	\$ 123,536	
100%	\$ 37,004	\$ 49,996	\$ 62,988	\$ 75,980	\$ 88,972	\$ 101,964	\$ 114,956	\$ 127,948	

Based on [2020 Federal Poverty Guidelines](#)
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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & WELFARE

Division of Behavioral Health

SLIDING FEE SCALE

FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

2020 Edition

Adult & Children's Mental Health

For more information, contact your
Regional Office:

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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

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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 FEES

The following chart provides an example of the hourly fees 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)	\$54.52
Community Based Group Skill Training (1 session)	\$15.00
New Outpatient (1 hour)	\$146.80
Established Outpatient (1 session)	\$102.44
Psychotherapy (1 hour)	\$95.20
Group Psychotherapy (1 session)	\$22.25
Family Therapy (1 session)	\$95.20
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)	\$102.00
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services (1 Assessment)	\$125.00

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 \$3,000 in allowable deductions annually; the family's adjusted annual income would be \$30,000. 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 \$10.20.

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.