

Discounted / Sliding Scale Fee Program

- MEBS Counseling will not deny services to any individual due to inability to pay.
- To support equitable access to care, MEBS Counseling offers a discounted / sliding scale fee program for those who are experiencing financial hardship.
- The sliding scale / discounted fee is predetermined using the annual Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) issued by the Health and Human Services (HHS), which is based solely on household income and family size.
 - In Kentucky, if household income is 138% of the Federal Poverty Limit or less, you may qualify for Medicaid coverage.
 - If you believe you may qualify, but need assistance with the process, we have partnered with a KYnector who can assist you.
 - Clients are not required to apply for Medicaid or provide proof of denial to qualify.
- MEBS Counseling offers the following discounted / sliding scale fees:

Level	Household Income Range	Fee
Nominal	100% FPG and lower	\$0 - \$25.00
Level 1	101% - 125% FPG	\$50.00
Level 2	126% - 150% FPG	\$62.50
Level 3	151% - 175% FPG	\$75.00
Level 4	176% - 200% FPG	\$93.75
Full Fee	201% FPG and higher	\$125.00

- The above rates are for a 1-hour psychotherapy session with a licensed provider.
 - At times, and depending on the complexity of the client's needs and ability to pay, we can offer sessions provided by a Clinical Student Intern free of charge.
 - Nominal fees are not required and will not be a barrier to care. Patients will not be denied care due to inability to pay.
- Inquire at the front desk to learn more about the discounted / sliding scale program, Clinical Student Interns, or to obtain an application for the Sliding Scale / Discounted Fee program.