

## Sources of Income

The following are approved ways to verify your household income:

- Wages/Salaries/Tips
- Unemployment Compensation
- Workmen's Compensation
- Welfare Benefits
- Social Security
- Supplemental Security Income
- Pensions
- Veteran's Benefits
- Survivor Benefits
- Earnings from need-based Employment programs
- Regular contributions from persons not living in household

*\*Any other income not included in this list.*



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## Six Locations to Serve You

### Missouri Ozarks Community Health

504 NW 10th Ave, Ava  
417-683-5739

904 Zimmerman Ave, Cabool  
417-962-5422

201 South Elm Street, Gainesville  
417-679-2775

1340 S. Sam Houston Blvd, Houston  
417-967-0772

804 North Highway 5, Mansfield  
417-924-8809

1604 C North Main Street, Mountain Grove  
417-926-1713

To make an appointment at any of our six locations, please call Missouri Ozarks Community Health.



## Sliding Fee Program



### Primary Clinic

504 NW 10th Ave. | PO Box 1359 | Ava, MO 65608  
417-683-5739 | Fax 417-683-5941  
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## Program Discounting

- Once approved for the sliding fee program, all qualifying charges from a medical, dental, and/or behavioral health visit will receive a sliding fee discount.
- Medical visits include all services provided on-site at Missouri Ozarks Community Health with the exception of certain tests and procedures not routinely performed or deemed not medically necessary by a Missouri Ozarks Community Health provider. Limited labs, x-rays and other services will be included in the sliding fee nominal charge. Please see a member of our staff for assistance with pricing for services not included in the visit nominal charge.
- Each appointment with a Missouri Ozarks Community Health provider, regardless of the frequency or reason for the visit, will have a nominal charge due at the time of service.
- **Consult with our Pharmacy for discounted prescription pricing.**

## Program Information

Missouri Ozarks Community Health's sliding fee discount schedule is based on the federal poverty guidelines updated annually in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the authority of 42 U.S.C. 9902(2). The sliding fee discount schedule is updated annually based on changes to the federal poverty guidelines by the CFO and CEO with approval from the Missouri Ozarks Community Health Board of Directors.

In order to qualify for the sliding fee program, patients must complete the sliding fee program application paperwork and provide the appropriate proof of income. Patients cannot be seen on the sliding fee program until they have completed their sliding fee paperwork and have provided proof of income. Enrollments in the sliding fee program will be renewed annually.

*Revised Sliding Fee Program effective 05/18/2017*

## Program Pricing

**All payments are due at the time of service unless other arrangements have been made prior to the visit.**

### Medical

\$45.00 for patients at 151% - 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

\$35.00 for patients at 126% - 150% of the federal poverty guidelines.

\$30.00 for patients at 101% - 125% of the federal poverty guidelines.

\$25.00 for patients at or below 100% of the federal poverty guidelines.

### Dental

25% discount for patients at 151% - 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

40% discount for patients at 126% - 150% of the federal poverty guidelines.

50% discount for patients at 101% - 125% of the federal poverty guidelines.

\$100.00 for patients at or below 100% of the federal poverty guidelines.

### Behavioral Health

\$16.00 for patients at 151% - 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

\$14.00 for patients at 126% - 150% of the federal poverty guidelines.

\$12.00 for patients at 101% - 125% of the federal poverty guidelines.

\$10.00 for patients at or below 100% of the federal poverty guidelines.

*\*Patients above 200% of the federal poverty guidelines are not eligible for sliding fee discounts.*



## Proof of Income

Proof of income is required to qualify for the sliding fee program and may include the following:

- Previous year's federal tax filing
- The most recent 1 - 3 paycheck stubs
- Employer earnings statements
- Federal and/or State award letters
- Copies of benefit checks
- Statement of benefits

## Important Information

- Proof of income includes income from all family members living in the household.
- Any family member determined to potentially qualify for Medicaid coverage is encouraged to apply for Medicaid.
- If the necessary paperwork is not provided, the appointment can either be rescheduled or full fee charges may apply.

*No patient will be denied health care services due to an inability to pay for such services provided by the health center.*