



Sliding Fee Discount Program Policy

L'esprit is a patient centered mental health center with a strong focus to improve access to care and assure that no patient will be denied health care services due to an inability to pay.

Patient eligibility for the sliding fee discount is based on family size and current family situations are considered regarding income and expenses.

- 1) Income for the family size is determined based on the number of family members residing in the home and/or the number of family members that the parents/guardians are financially responsible for. The number of family members is determined by the greater of the two situations.
- 2) Client/Guardians are expected to contact L'esprit within 5 business days to inform administrative staff if the client has become eligible for health insurance or if they have an update on the status of health insurance eligibility.
- 3) Client/Guardians are expected to contact L'esprit staff within 2 business days to inform L'esprit staff if they have obtained health insurance and present with health insurance card.
- 4) L'esprit will re-evaluate patient eligibility every 30 days with client's parent/guardian.
- 5) Documentation and verification requirements used to determine patient eligibility are the sliding fee application, sliding fee chart, yearly income tax return, W2 form, last month's paycheck stubs, copies of your social security checks or other checks you may receive may be sufficient proof.
- 6) Sliding fee discount program will be advertised to the patient population via posting NHSC signage, intake forms for initial contact and by informing other referral services.
- 7) L'esprit will not collect a nominal charge for those at or below 100% FPL.
- 8) L'esprit does not practice using a collections agency for outstanding debt.

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Per Year

Household/ Family Size	25%	50%	75%	100%	125%	130%	133%	135%	138%	150%	175%	180%	185%	200%
1	\$3,645	\$7,290	\$10,935	\$14,580	\$18,225	\$18,954	\$19,391	\$19,683	\$20,120	\$21,870	\$25,515	\$26,244	\$26,973	\$29,160
2	\$4,930	\$9,860	\$14,790	\$19,720	\$24,650	\$25,636	\$26,228	\$26,622	\$27,214	\$29,580	\$34,510	\$35,496	\$36,482	\$39,440
3	\$6,215	\$12,430	\$18,645	\$24,860	\$31,075	\$32,318	\$33,064	\$33,561	\$34,307	\$37,290	\$43,505	\$44,748	\$45,991	\$49,720
4	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$22,500	\$30,000	\$37,500	\$39,000	\$39,900	\$40,500	\$41,400	\$45,000	\$52,500	\$54,000	\$55,500	\$60,000
5	\$8,785	\$17,570	\$26,355	\$35,140	\$43,925	\$45,682	\$46,736	\$47,439	\$48,493	\$52,710	\$61,495	\$63,252	\$65,009	\$70,280
6	\$10,070	\$20,140	\$30,210	\$40,280	\$50,350	\$52,364	\$53,572	\$54,378	\$55,586	\$60,420	\$70,490	\$72,504	\$74,518	\$80,560
7	\$11,355	\$22,710	\$34,065	\$45,420	\$56,775	\$59,046	\$60,409	\$61,317	\$62,680	\$68,130	\$79,485	\$81,756	\$84,027	\$90,840
8	\$12,640	\$25,280	\$37,920	\$50,560	\$63,200	\$65,728	\$67,245	\$68,256	\$69,773	\$75,840	\$88,480	\$91,008	\$93,536	\$101,120
9	\$13,925	\$27,850	\$41,775	\$55,700	\$69,625	\$72,410	\$74,081	\$75,195	\$76,866	\$83,550	\$97,475	\$100,260	\$103,045	\$111,400
10	\$15,210	\$30,420	\$45,630	\$60,840	\$76,050	\$79,092	\$80,917	\$82,134	\$83,959	\$91,260	\$106,470	\$109,512	\$112,554	\$121,680
11	\$16,495	\$32,990	\$49,485	\$65,980	\$82,475	\$85,774	\$87,753	\$89,073	\$91,052	\$98,970	\$115,465	\$118,764	\$122,063	\$131,960
12	\$17,780	\$35,560	\$53,340	\$71,120	\$88,900	\$92,456	\$94,590	\$96,012	\$98,146	\$106,680	\$124,460	\$128,016	\$131,572	\$142,240
13	\$19,065	\$38,130	\$57,195	\$76,260	\$95,325	\$99,138	\$101,426	\$102,951	\$105,239	\$114,390	\$133,455	\$137,268	\$141,081	\$152,520
14	\$20,350	\$40,700	\$61,050	\$81,400	\$101,750	\$105,820	\$108,262	\$109,890	\$112,332	\$122,100	\$142,450	\$146,520	\$150,590	\$162,800

Household/ Family Size	225%	250%	275%	300%	325%	350%	375%	400%	500%	600%	700%	800%	1000%
1	\$32,805	\$36,450	\$40,095	\$43,740	\$47,385	\$51,030	\$54,675	\$58,320	\$72,900	\$87,480	\$102,060	\$116,640	\$145,800
2	\$44,370	\$49,300	\$54,230	\$59,160	\$64,090	\$69,020	\$73,950	\$78,880	\$98,600	\$118,320	\$138,040	\$157,760	\$197,200
3	\$55,935	\$62,150	\$68,365	\$74,580	\$80,795	\$87,010	\$93,225	\$99,440	\$124,300	\$149,160	\$174,020	\$198,880	\$248,600
4	\$67,500	\$75,000	\$82,500	\$90,000	\$97,500	\$105,000	\$112,500	\$120,000	\$150,000	\$180,000	\$210,000	\$240,000	\$300,000
5	\$79,065	\$87,850	\$96,635	\$105,420	\$114,205	\$122,990	\$131,775	\$140,560	\$175,700	\$210,840	\$245,980	\$281,120	\$351,400
6	\$90,630	\$100,700	\$110,770	\$120,840	\$130,910	\$140,980	\$151,050	\$161,120	\$201,400	\$241,680	\$281,960	\$322,240	\$402,800
7	\$102,195	\$113,550	\$124,905	\$136,260	\$147,615	\$158,970	\$170,325	\$181,680	\$227,100	\$272,520	\$317,940	\$363,360	\$454,200
8	\$113,760	\$126,400	\$139,040	\$151,680	\$164,320	\$176,960	\$189,600	\$202,240	\$252,800	\$303,360	\$353,920	\$404,480	\$505,600
9	\$125,325	\$139,250	\$153,175	\$167,100	\$181,025	\$194,950	\$208,875	\$222,800	\$278,500	\$334,200	\$389,900	\$445,600	\$557,000
10	\$136,890	\$152,100	\$167,310	\$182,520	\$197,730	\$212,940	\$228,150	\$243,360	\$304,200	\$365,040	\$425,880	\$486,720	\$608,400
11	\$148,455	\$164,950	\$181,445	\$197,940	\$214,435	\$230,930	\$247,425	\$263,920	\$329,900	\$395,880	\$461,860	\$527,840	\$659,800
12	\$160,020	\$177,800	\$195,580	\$213,360	\$231,140	\$248,920	\$266,700	\$284,480	\$355,600	\$426,720	\$497,840	\$568,960	\$711,200
13	\$171,585	\$190,650	\$209,715	\$228,780	\$247,845	\$266,910	\$285,975	\$305,040	\$381,300	\$457,560	\$533,820	\$610,080	\$762,600
14	\$183,150	\$203,500	\$223,850	\$244,200	\$264,550	\$284,900	\$305,250	\$325,600	\$407,000	\$488,400	\$569,800	\$651,200	\$814,000

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Per Month

Household/

Family Size	25%	50%	75%	100%	125%	130%	133%	135%	138%	150%	175%	180%	185%	200%
1	\$304	\$608	\$911	\$1,215	\$1,519	\$1,580	\$1,616	\$1,640	\$1,677	\$1,823	\$2,126	\$2,187	\$2,248	\$2,430
2	\$411	\$822	\$1,233	\$1,643	\$2,054	\$2,136	\$2,186	\$2,219	\$2,268	\$2,465	\$2,876	\$2,958	\$3,040	\$3,287
3	\$518	\$1,036	\$1,554	\$2,072	\$2,590	\$2,693	\$2,755	\$2,797	\$2,859	\$3,108	\$3,625	\$3,729	\$3,833	\$4,143
4	\$625	\$1,250	\$1,875	\$2,500	\$3,125	\$3,250	\$3,325	\$3,375	\$3,450	\$3,750	\$4,375	\$4,500	\$4,625	\$5,000
5	\$732	\$1,464	\$2,196	\$2,928	\$3,660	\$3,807	\$3,895	\$3,953	\$4,041	\$4,393	\$5,125	\$5,271	\$5,417	\$5,857
6	\$839	\$1,678	\$2,518	\$3,357	\$4,196	\$4,364	\$4,464	\$4,532	\$4,632	\$5,035	\$5,874	\$6,042	\$6,210	\$6,713
7	\$946	\$1,893	\$2,839	\$3,785	\$4,731	\$4,921	\$5,034	\$5,110	\$5,223	\$5,678	\$6,624	\$6,813	\$7,002	\$7,570
8	\$1,053	\$2,107	\$3,160	\$4,213	\$5,267	\$5,477	\$5,604	\$5,688	\$5,814	\$6,320	\$7,373	\$7,584	\$7,795	\$8,427
9	\$1,160	\$2,321	\$3,481	\$4,642	\$5,802	\$6,034	\$6,173	\$6,266	\$6,406	\$6,963	\$8,123	\$8,355	\$8,587	\$9,283
10	\$1,268	\$2,535	\$3,803	\$5,070	\$6,338	\$6,591	\$6,743	\$6,845	\$6,997	\$7,605	\$8,873	\$9,126	\$9,380	\$10,140
11	\$1,375	\$2,749	\$4,124	\$5,498	\$6,873	\$7,148	\$7,313	\$7,423	\$7,588	\$8,248	\$9,622	\$9,897	\$10,172	\$10,997
12	\$1,482	\$2,963	\$4,445	\$5,927	\$7,408	\$7,705	\$7,882	\$8,001	\$8,179	\$8,890	\$10,372	\$10,668	\$10,964	\$11,853
13	\$1,589	\$3,178	\$4,766	\$6,355	\$7,944	\$8,262	\$8,452	\$8,579	\$8,770	\$9,533	\$11,121	\$11,439	\$11,757	\$12,710
14	\$1,696	\$3,392	\$5,088	\$6,783	\$8,479	\$8,818	\$9,022	\$9,158	\$9,361	\$10,175	\$11,871	\$12,210	\$12,549	\$13,567

Household/

Family Size	225%	250%	275%	300%	325%	350%	375%	400%	500%	600%	700%	800%	1000%
1	\$2,734	\$3,038	\$3,341	\$3,645	\$3,949	\$4,253	\$4,556	\$4,860	\$6,075	\$7,290	\$8,505	\$9,720	\$12,150
2	\$3,698	\$4,108	\$4,519	\$4,930	\$5,341	\$5,752	\$6,163	\$6,573	\$8,217	\$9,860	\$11,503	\$13,147	\$16,433
3	\$4,661	\$5,179	\$5,697	\$6,215	\$6,733	\$7,251	\$7,769	\$8,287	\$10,358	\$12,430	\$14,502	\$16,573	\$20,717
4	\$5,625	\$6,250	\$6,875	\$7,500	\$8,125	\$8,750	\$9,375	\$10,000	\$12,500	\$15,000	\$17,500	\$20,000	\$25,000
5	\$6,589	\$7,321	\$8,053	\$8,785	\$9,517	\$10,249	\$10,981	\$11,713	\$14,642	\$17,570	\$20,498	\$23,427	\$29,283
6	\$7,553	\$8,392	\$9,231	\$10,070	\$10,909	\$11,748	\$12,588	\$13,427	\$16,783	\$20,140	\$23,497	\$26,853	\$33,567
7	\$8,516	\$9,463	\$10,409	\$11,355	\$12,301	\$13,248	\$14,194	\$15,140	\$18,925	\$22,710	\$26,495	\$30,280	\$37,850
8	\$9,480	\$10,533	\$11,587	\$12,640	\$13,693	\$14,747	\$15,800	\$16,853	\$21,067	\$25,280	\$29,493	\$33,707	\$42,133
9	\$10,444	\$11,604	\$12,765	\$13,925	\$15,085	\$16,246	\$17,406	\$18,567	\$23,208	\$27,850	\$32,492	\$37,133	\$46,417
10	\$11,408	\$12,675	\$13,943	\$15,210	\$16,478	\$17,745	\$19,013	\$20,280	\$25,350	\$30,420	\$35,490	\$40,560	\$50,700
11	\$12,371	\$13,746	\$15,120	\$16,495	\$17,870	\$19,244	\$20,619	\$21,993	\$27,492	\$32,990	\$38,488	\$43,987	\$54,983
12	\$13,335	\$14,817	\$16,298	\$17,780	\$19,262	\$20,743	\$22,225	\$23,707	\$29,633	\$35,560	\$41,487	\$47,413	\$59,267
13	\$14,299	\$15,888	\$17,476	\$19,065	\$20,654	\$22,243	\$23,831	\$25,420	\$31,775	\$38,130	\$44,485	\$50,840	\$63,550
14	\$15,263	\$16,958	\$18,654	\$20,350	\$22,046	\$23,742	\$25,438	\$27,133	\$33,917	\$40,700	\$47,483	\$54,267	\$67,833