

Help with health care costs



As our lives change, so may our financial circumstances. If you are worried about finances or are having difficulty paying for your health care. We may be able to help with our Sliding Fee Scale Services (SFS).

YOU may qualify for discounted healthcare services

ACHS offers discounted services to those who qualify. If you are on a fixed income, without insurance or have a high-deductible, you may qualify for our Sliding Fee Scale Services (SFS). Please speak to an ACHS team member today at **603.444.2464**

Sliding Fee Scale Services are offered for:

- **MEDICAL VISITS**
- **DENTAL VISITS**
- **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE**
- **VISION CARE**
- **PHARMACY SERVICES**
- **NUTRITIONAL COUNSELING**
- **SUBSTANCE MISUSE**
- **AND MORE...**

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Founded in 1975, Ammonoosuc Community Health Services is a nonprofit community health center offering a network of quality, affordable primary health services. Our programs promote and support the well-being of individuals and families by emphasizing preventive care and encouraging active participation in one's own health. ACHS serves 26 towns in northern Grafton and southern Coos counties and has sites located in Littleton, Franconia, Whitefield, Warren and Woodsville. We provide comprehensive services, regardless of one's ability to pay, to nearly 10,000 patients.

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ACHS receives HHS funding and has Federal Public Health Service (PHS) deemed status with respect to certain health or health-related claims, including medical malpractice claims, for itself and its covered individuals.



ACHS Financial Aid



Sliding Fee Scale

*No insurance?
High Deductible?
Fixed Income?
ACHS can help*



**Ammonoosuc
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Get help for your health care expenses

At ACHS you won't be turned away for lack of insurance or inability to pay
ALL are welcome at ACHS!

AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE For you and your family

ACHS accepts all patients, regardless of income, insurance status or ability to pay. As a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) we offer a wide variety of services with a Sliding Fee Scale (SFS) which reduces, or "slides" the fees for services we provide. Our SFS is offered to all income eligible uninsured or under insured patients and is based on family income and size.

What Services are Discounted?

At ACHS we have a variety of health care services discounted, including: Medical and Dental office visits, vision programs, lab fees, vaccinations, prescriptions and nutritional services.



In addition to our own in-house services, as an ACHS patient, you will also have access to discounts at our service partners such as North Country Healthcare, Cottage Hospital and area pharmacies.

Who is Eligible?

Eligibility is based on your household size and income. Anyone in the household over the age of 19 can be eligible to receive SFS.

Sliding Fee Scale	Office Visits	Lab Services During Office Visit	Lab Services During Nurse Visit	Immunizations	Injection Admin. Fee	Dental Office Visit	Eye Exam & Vision
B	\$15	No cost	\$15 (charge is for nurse visit)	\$15 + cost of vaccine	\$15	\$35	\$15
C	\$30	25% of Lab Test	\$17 + 25% of lab fees	\$22.02 + cost of vaccine	\$30	50% of Charges	\$30
D	\$45	50% of Lab Test	\$17 + 50% of Lab Fees	\$22.02 + cost of vaccine	\$45	65% of Charges	\$45
E	\$60	75% of Lab Test	\$17+75% of Lab Fees	\$22.02 + cost of vaccine	\$55	75% of Charges	\$60

What will you pay? Depending on your household size and income, you could pay as little as \$15 for an office visit.

How do I qualify?

To find out if you qualify, you'll need to fill out an ACHS Sliding Fee Scale application and provide proof of income. Forms can be found at reception, on our website or by speaking to an ACHS team member at **603.444.2464**.

What if I have insurance?

Even if you have insurance, you may still qualify for SFS. We'll process your insurance claim first, and then any remaining balance may be adjusted based on the sliding fee guide.

Do I have to provide financial information?

In order to determine your eligibility for SFS, and what you'll pay, we'll need proof of income and your household size. Proof of income can be determined easily with: Paycheck stubs, current year tax returns for self employed individuals and with other items.

How do you determine household size?

Anyone living in the household, where a legal financial responsibility for support exists, is considered a household member. Non-related

persons do not count as household members unless there is a legal requirement for support.

How often do I need to apply?

You'll need to apply annually or if there is a change in household or income status.

How much will I have to pay?

You will be expected to pay for the services you'll receive. That amount will vary based on where you fall on the SFS schedule (see above). You'll pay at least \$15 for Office Visits and Vision Care and \$25 for a Dental visit. This amount is due at the time of your visit.

How do I get started?

Get started today, by speaking to an ACHS team member at **603.444.2464!**