

2009 Respite Cost Share Sliding Fee Scale

Cost Share Range Percentage		Percentage of 2005 Federal Poverty Guidelines	Annual Income - 1 Person Household Age 60+	Annual Income - 2 Person Household Age 60+	Cost Share Range Based on Cost of Service
Base	Base	100%	\$10,830	\$14,570	
0	25.0%	Up to 200%	\$0 - 21660	\$0 - 29,140	0-\$4.50
25.0%	41.6%	>200% and <= 250%	\$21,661 - 27,075	\$29,141 - 36,425	\$4.50-6.00
41.6%	44.4%	>250% and <+300%	\$27,076 - 32,490	\$36,426 - 43,710	\$6.00-8.00
44.4%	100.0%	>300%	\$32,491+	\$43,711+	\$8.00-18.00

This scale is based on a rationale that if a client's annual income falls within one of these four ranges the should be asked to pay a certain percentage of the full cost of the service, which is \$18.00/hour. As you can see on this scale, the agency determined that clients whose income fell below 300% of poverty would not pay more than 44.4% of the full cost of the service. The fee ranges on the far right column show the range of actual hourly fees that represent the percentage of the costs the client would pay based on where their income falls within the various ranges. A more detailed scale is then created to show how the fees increase within those general ranges with increases in client income.