



RURAL HEALTH CARE, INC., DBA

*Community Care Clinic, Highmore Clinic, Jones County Clinic, Onida Clinic,
Oahe Valley Health Center, Stanley Jones Memorial Clinic, Kennebec Clinic,
Dakota Family Medical Center, and Access Family Medical Clinic - Worthington, MN*

Sliding Fee Program

As a grant recipient from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Rural Health Care, Inc., (RHCI) offers a sliding fee program to patients based on income, family size, and ability to pay.

Sliding Fee applications are available at all RHCI medical facilities. Patients may apply whether or not they have other insurance coverage. Proof of total household income must accompany the completed and signed application. Household income includes all income from each person living under the same roof, whether related or not.

Patients may submit the completed application with all required proof of income to any RHCI medical facility (or mail to: 202 Island Drive, Suite 1, Fort Pierre, SD 57532). If the application is missing information or is not signed, it will be denied. Incomplete applications will be considered void if all information is not received within 30 days.

Acceptable proof of income:

- Most recent Income Tax Return
- 2 current pay stubs (from all working members of the household)
- If applicable, a copy of all benefit checks
- If applicable, a copy of the total amount of food stamps you receive each month (on Social Services letterhead)

Any applicant claiming “zero income” must sign a Zero Income Affidavit. This is a legally binding document in which false statements constitute fraud. By signing this Affidavit, the applicant or member of household gives RHCI permission to access the Internal Revenue Service for the latest federal income tax return.

If you have any questions, please call 605-223-2200 or visit our website at www.ruralhc.net.