



RURAL HEALTH CARE, INC.

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., DBA Access Health offers a sliding fee program to patients based on income, family size, and ability to pay.

Sliding Fee applications are available at all Access Health 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 Access Health 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 60 days.

Acceptable proof of income:

- Required one of the following:
 - Most recent Income Tax Return
 - Copy of your Form W-2
 - 2 recent pay stubs (from all working members of the household)
- If applicable, a copy of social security award letter
- If applicable, a copy of any other income you receive

Any applicant over the age of 18 claiming “zero income” must sign a Zero Income Attestation. This is a legally binding document in which false statements constitute fraud.

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