IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH & WELFARE

2009 Sliding Fee Scale For Mental Health Services

Division of Behavioral Health

Children's Mental Health

Adult Mental Health

Sliding Fee Scale

The amount paid for mental health services is determined using the Department's "Sliding Fee Scale." After the adjusted income is calculated, the client or family percentage of the cost of mental health services is determined according to household size. *(*For families with more than 8 persons in the household, please contact your Health and Welfare office for the client percentage.)*

Sliding Fee Scale Income Category by Household Size Number of Persons in Household (effective 01/01/2009)								Client Percentage
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*	
$31,407	$42,253	$53,099	$63,945	$74,791	$85,637	$96,483	$107,329	100%
$30,324	$40,796	$51,268	$61,740	$72,212	$82,684	$93,156	$103,628	95%
$29,241	$39,339	$49,437	$59,535	$69,633	$79,731	$89,829	$99,927	90%
$28,158	$37,882	$47,606	$57,330	$67,054	$76,778	$86,502	$96,226	85 %
$27,075	$36,425	$45,775	$55,125	$64,475	$73,825	$83,175	$92,525	80 %
$25,992	$34,968	$43,944	$52,920	$61,896	$70,872	$79,848	$88,824	75%
$24,909	$33,511	$42,113	$50,715	$59,317	$67,919	$76,521	$85,123	70%
$23,826	$32,054	$40,282	$48,510	$56,738	$64,966	$73,194	$81,422	65 %
$22,743	$30,597	$38,451	$46,305	$54,159	$62,013	$69,867	$77,721	60 %
$21,660	$29,140	$36,620	$44,100	$51,580	$59,060	$66,540	$74,020	55%
$20,577	$27,683	$34,789	$41,895	$49,001	$56,107	$63,213	$70,319	50%
$19,494	$26,226	$32,958	$39,690	$46,422	$53,154	$59,886	$66,618	45 %
$18,411	$24,769	$31,127	$37,485	$43,843	$50,201	$56,559	$62,917	40 %
$17,328	$23,312	$29,296	$35,280	$41,264	$47,248	$53,232	$59,216	35%
$16,245	$21,855	$27,465	$33,075	$38,685	$44,295	$49,905	$55,515	30%
$15,162	$20,398	$25,634	$30,870	$36,106	$41,342	$46,578	$51,814	25%
$14,079	$18,941	$23,803	$28,665	$33,527	$38,389	$43,251	$48,113	20%
$12,996	$17,484	$21,972	$26,460	$30,948	$35,436	$39,924	$44,412	15%
$11,913	$16,027	$20,141	$24,255	$28,369	$32,483	$36,597	$40,711	10%
$10,830	$14,570	$18,310	$22,050	$25,790	$29,530	$33,270	$37,010	5%
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For more information, contact your Regional Office (choose your region based on your county of residence).

REGION 1 —Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Shoshone Counties
Children: 208-769-1515
Adults: 208-769-1406

REGION 2 — Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce Counties
Children: 208-799-4360
Adults: 208-799-4440

REGION 3 — Adams, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Washington Counties
Children: 208-459-0092
Adults: 208-459-0092

REGION 4 — Ada, Boise, Elmore, Valley Counties
Children: 208-334-6800
Adults: 208-334-0894

REGION 5 — Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls Counties
Children: 208-734-4000
Adults: 208-736-2177

REGION 6 — Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, Power Counties
Children: 208-239-6239
Adults: 208-234-7900

REGION 7 — Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Teton Counties
Children: 208-528-5700
Adults: 208-528-5700

Financial Responsibility for Mental Health Services

The Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) uses state and federal funds to provide a variety of mental health services. The Idaho legislature has authorized DHW to determine the financial responsibility of adult clients and the parents of child clients.

Adult clients and the parents of child clients are responsible for providing financial household information when completing a "Fee Determination Form" prior to the delivery of services.

Adult clients and parents of child clients are responsible for providing this information when filling out a "Fee Determination Form" prior to the delivery of services. DHW accepts Medicaid as payment in full for covered services. Deductibles and amounts not paid by other insurances are the responsibility of the client or family.

Parental share of costs associated with placing a child in foster care or other alternate-care setting is determined through the Child Support Services program using Idaho Child Support Guidelines.

Established Fee

The following chart provides the hourly fee for stated services. For a complete list of services and associated hourly fees, please contact your local Department of Health and Welfare office.

Hourly Charges for Common Mental Health Services	
Service	**Hourly Charge**
a. Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services	
i. Individual Psychosocial Rehabilitation	$74
ii. Group Psychosocial Rehabilitation	$18
iii. Rehabilitative Evaluation	$74
iv. Task Plan Development	$74
v. Community Crisis Support	$74
vi. Psychopharmacological Management	$52.91
vii. Psychological Test	$63,$86.72*
viii. Medical Report (new)	$63
ix. Medical Report (past record)	$63
x. Consultation/Collateral	$63
xii. Diagnostic Interview/Screening	$69.32, $150.40*
b. Psychotherapy	
i. Individual	$63, $117.64*
ii. Group Psychotherapy	$24, $35.56*
iii. Family Psychotherapy	$63, $117.32*

*M.D. Rate

Adult clients or parents of a child client are responsible for the percentage that is determined through the sliding fee scale. For example, if a family of 4 earns $32,000 gross income annually and they have $9,000 in allowable deductions annually, the family's adjusted annual income would be $23,000. Using the adjusted annual income on "Income Category by Household Size" scale, the family would be responsible for 5% of the hourly fee for mental health services. If the individual received individual psychosocial rehabilitation services, the financial responsibility would be $3.70 per hour.

Financial responsibility is based on income, family size, and allowable deductions including the following: court ordered obligations, childcare necessary for employment, medical expenses, transportation necessary for travel to work and other specific destinations, extraordinary rehabilitative expenses, and state and federal tax payments.

DHW uses the following guidelines to determine household income:

- For adults, only the earned and unearned income of the individual applying for services and the earned and unearned income of the individual's spouse is considered.
- For children, only the earned and unearned income of the birth or adoptive parents and the unearned income of the child for whom services are being requested are considered.
- Income from SSI, SSDI, and adoption subsidy is not considered in calculating family income. The individual receiving SSI or SSDI is not counted in calculating the size of the household.
- The assets of the adult applying for services and the assets of the parents of a child, for whom services are being requested, are not used in calculating household income.