

# Appendix E

## COTTAGE CARE GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE 04/01/2021- 03/31/2022

A full write-off of an account balance may be considered for income up to 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. In addition, Cottage Hospital has a sliding scale for patients who exceed the 200% test.

The 2021 federal poverty guideline and discounts:

Family Size	Fed Poverty Amount	100% Discount	75% Discount	50% Discount	25% Discount	Case by Case Review
	100%	200%	225%	250%	275%	300%
1	\$12,880	\$25,760	\$28,980	\$32,200	\$35,420	\$38,640
2	\$17,420	\$34,840	\$39,195	\$43,550	\$47,905	\$52,260
3	\$21,960	\$43,920	\$49,410	\$54,900	\$60,390	\$65,880
4	\$26,500	\$53,000	\$59,625	\$66,250	\$72,875	\$79,500
5	\$31,040	\$62,080	\$69,840	\$77,600	\$85,360	\$93,120
6	\$35,580	\$71,160	\$80,055	\$88,950	\$97,845	\$106,740
7	\$40,120	\$80,240	\$90,270	\$100,300	\$110,330	\$120,360
8	\$44,660	\$89,320	\$100,485	\$111,650	\$122,815	\$133,980

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$4,540 for each additional person at 100% of poverty.

To apply for assistance, the Cottage Care Application must be completed, and proof of income is required: copies of last three pay stubs for wage earners; for self-employment, a complete copy of the most recent tax returns.