

APPENDIX E

ANNUAL INCOME GUIDELINES

EFFECTIVE 04/01/2016 – 03/31/2017

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 2016 federal poverty guideline and discounts:

Family Size	Annual Income	100% discount	75% discount	50% discount	25% discount	Case by Case Review
		200%	225%	250%	275%	
1	\$ 11,880	\$ 23,760	\$ 26,730	\$ 29,700	\$ 32,670	\$ 35,640
2	\$ 16,020	\$ 32,040	\$ 36,045	\$ 40,050	\$ 44,055	\$ 48,060
3	\$ 20,160	\$ 40,320	\$ 45,360	\$ 50,400	\$ 55,440	\$ 60,480
4	\$ 24,300	\$ 48,600	\$ 54,675	\$ 60,750	\$ 66,825	\$ 72,900
5	\$ 28,440	\$ 56,880	\$ 63,990	\$ 71,100	\$ 78,210	\$ 85,320
6	\$ 32,580	\$ 65,160	\$ 73,305	\$ 81,450	\$ 89,595	\$ 97,740
7	\$ 36,730	\$ 73,460	\$ 82,643	\$ 91,825	\$ 101,008	\$ 110,190
8	\$ 40,890	\$ 81,780	\$ 92,003	\$ 102,225	\$ 112,448	\$ 122,670
9	\$ 45,050	\$ 90,100	\$ 101,363	\$ 112,625	\$ 123,888	\$134,150
10	\$ 49,210	\$ 98,420	\$ 110,723	\$ 123,025	\$ 135,328	\$147,630
11	\$ 53,370	\$ 106,740	\$ 120,083	\$ 133,425	\$ 146,768	\$160,110
12	\$ 57,530	\$ 115,060	\$ 129,443	\$ 143,825	\$ 158,208	\$172,590

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$4160.00 for each additional person at 100% of the federal poverty guidelines

The hospital uses the NHHAN application form, and this must be completed, and proof of income is required: copies of last three pay stubs for wage earners; for self-employment, a completed copy of the most recent federal income tax returns.