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These guidelines represent a simplification of the poverty thresholds used for administrative purposes in determining financial eligibility for UW Health's Financial Assistance Program as well as certain federal and state programs. This document is updated annually to reflect the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) and Amount Generally Billed (AGB) in accordance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act requirements.

The **federal poverty guidelines (FPG)** are a federal poverty measure and are issued each year in the *Federal Register* by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Family Size	Poverty Guideline	Financial Assistance Discount			
		≤ 300% FPG	≤ 350% FPG	≤ 400% FPG	≤ 500% FPG
1	12,880	38,640	45,080	51,520	64,400
2	17,420	52,260	60,970	69,680	87,100
3	21,960	65,880	76,860	87,840	109,800
4	26,500	79,500	92,750	106,000	132,500
5	31,040	93,120	108,640	124,160	155,200
6	35,580	106,740	124,530	142,320	177,900
7	40,120	120,360	140,420	160,480	200,600
8	44,660	133,980	156,310	178,640	223,300
Discount Amount		100%	85%	70%	61% *

Patients with excessive medical debt (greater than 50% of income) may also be eligible for larger financial assistance consideration under this policy.

Adjustment Percentage based on Size of Medical Debt:

Medical Debt	≤ 300% FPG	≤ 350% FPG	≤ 400% FPG	≤ 500% FPG	≤ 600% FPG	> 600% FPG
< 50K	100%	93%	90%	85%	80%	75%
50K-100K	100%	93%	91%	90%	85%	80%
100K-150K	100%	96%	94%	93%	90%	85%
> 150K	100%	97%	96%	95%	95%	90%

*UW Health completed its computation of the AGB to be effective January 15, 2021 through January 14, 2022. UWHC calculated the AGB based on Medicare and commercial contract accounts with dates of service from calendar year October 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

FPG Source: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>