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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), the Uninsured Discount, 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).

		Financial Assistance Discount		
Family Size	Poverty Guideline	≤ 300% FPG	≤ 400% FPG	≤ 600% FPG
1	12,880	38,640	51,520	77,280
2	17,420	52,260	69,680	104,520
3	21,960	65,880	87,840	131,760
4	26,500	79,500	106,000	159,000
5	31,040	93,120	124,160	186,240
6	35,580	106,740	142,320	213,480
7	40,120	120,360	160,480	240,720
8	44,660	133,980	178,640	267,960
Discount Amount		100%	80%	73% *

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. UW Health 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>