



Save Your Health and Your Wallet

New Convenient Online Application for Medical Discounts

At Hudson Headwaters, we welcome all patients, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. Our Sliding Fee Program discounts medical and dental care for eligible patients. Discounts are also available on prescriptions written by a Hudson Headwaters provider and filled at a Hudson Headwaters or partner pharmacy. Sliding Fee eligibility and discounts are based on household size and income.

Applying is easier than ever with the new online application. The secure system lets you communicate directly with Sliding Fee coordinators, who guide you through the process and connect you with resources. In the first year following the launch of the online application, the program saw an 8% increase in enrollment.

Bea P. is one of many who've benefited. During her annual physical, Bea's nurse mentioned she might qualify for financial assistance programs. Initially, Bea declined, thinking her insurance would cover her expenses. However, when she needed a screening with a large co-pay, she realized she might have to adjust her food budget.

Determined to explore her options, Bea revisited the application and contacted the coordinators for help. They quickly assisted her and connected her to the Food is Medicine program, which provides fresh produce. Since joining, Bea has saved \$50 a month through deliveries of local fruits and vegetables, along with recipes and nutrition tips. With her Sliding Fee enrollment, she also receives discounts on her medical care.

"Like Bea, many people incorrectly assume they are not eligible for our Sliding Fee Program. Fortunately, our new online process has led to more people applying," explained Laura Pasco, chief financial officer. "Eligibility is based on income and household size. Even individuals with insurance and/or households with one or more full-time workers may qualify."

You do not need to have an upcoming appointment or be an established Hudson Headwaters patient to apply for the Sliding Fee Program. Discounts are applied to any Hudson Headwaters health care visits within 180 days of approval so you do not need to delay care while you finish the application process.

Options For Applying:

- 1 Visit our website at [HHHN.org/resource-hub/financial-services/](https://www.hhhn.org/resource-hub/financial-services/)
- 2 Complete the application when you check-in online before your upcoming appointment
- 3 Apply in person at any Hudson Headwaters health center
- 4 Call the Sliding Fee Program team at 518-824-8640

For more information about the Sliding Fee Program or to get assistance with your application, contact our team at **518-824-8640** or email SFPRxAssist@hhhn.org.

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