## **Tracy Milstead Counseling**

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The sliding fee scale is a discount of charges for those who either have no insurance, or who have insurance but have a high deductible. Also, it is for those whose insurance does not cover provided services. Regardless of whether you have insurance or not, you must still meet the income guidelines.

The sliding fee scale is a formula used to determine the availability of reduced charges to clients who qualify according to the number in the family, and the average yearly family income. The scale is as follows:

Number in Family	0% (100%)	20% (125%)	40% (150%)	60% (175%)	80% (200%)	100% (>200%)
1	0-\$10,830	\$10,831- \$13,538	\$13,539- \$16,245	\$16,246- \$18,953	\$18,954- \$21,660	\$21,661
2	0-\$14,570	\$14,571- \$18,213	\$18,214- \$21,855	\$21,856- \$25,498	\$25,499- \$29,140	\$29,141
3	0-\$18,310	\$18,311- \$22,888	\$22,889- \$27,465	\$27,466- \$32,043	\$32,044- \$36,620	\$36,621
4	0-\$22,050	\$22,051- \$27,563	\$27,564- \$33,075	\$33,076- \$38,588	\$38,589- \$44,100	\$44,101
5	0-\$25,790	\$25,791- \$32,238	\$32,239- \$38,685	\$38,686- \$45,133	\$44,134- \$51,580	\$51,581
6	0-\$29,530	\$29,531- \$36,913	\$36,914- \$44,295	\$44,296- \$51,678	\$51,679- \$59,060	\$59,061
7	0-\$33,270	\$33,271- \$41,588	\$41,589- \$49,906	\$49,906- \$58,233	\$58,224- \$66,540	\$66,541
8	0-\$37,010	\$37,011- \$46,263	\$46,264- \$55,515	\$55,516- \$64,768	\$64,769- \$74,020	\$74,021

- Step 1: Locate the row corresponding to the number of individuals in your family.
- Step 2: Move to the right until you find the range containing your average annual income.
- Step 3: Go to the top of that column, and the percentage shown is the portion of the bill you will pay.

## Examples:

For \$175 initial appointment - 20% = \$35, 40% = \$70, 60% = 105, & 80% = \$140.

For \$125 follow-up appointments - 20% = \$25, 40% = \$50, 60% = 75, & 80% = \$100.

\*For each additional family member over 8, add \$3,740. For the 20% category, you will be responsible for 20% of the bill, or \$20, whichever is higher. In the 0% category, the client is asked to pay \$20 for office visits.