

FDNY CHARITABLE CARE POLICY FOR AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS

Persons transported by FDNY-EMS who meet Federal Poverty Levels (“FPL”) are eligible for Charitable Care fee scaling for their ambulance bill, provided that they do not have insurance that would pay for such transport.

If you wish to apply for Charitable Care fee scaling for yourself or a member of your family, you must contact FDNY customer service representatives at the phone number listed on the ambulance bill and request a Charitable Care Fee Scaling application. The application must be completed and mailed back to the address indicated on the form, accompanied by proof of family income (Proof of income documents include, but are not limited to a current pay stub, tax return, unemployment compensation, etc.) Please note that all information is subject to verification.

Once the application is received, it will be reviewed and approved or declined based on the documentation provided. The applicant will be sent an approval or denial letter. If approved, the applicant will be notified as to the amount owed in accordance with the chart set forth below. If denied, the applicant is responsible for paying the total amount of the bill.

The chart below sets forth the criteria used by FDNY to determine eligibility and fees pursuant to its Charitable Care fee scaling policy. To illustrate how the chart works, consider, for example, a family unit of 2 with an income 4 times the Federal Poverty Level. Based on the chart, the applicant would be approved for Charitable Care fee scaling and would be required to pay \$40.

DISCOUNT			100%	75%	50%	25%	0%
			Allowance	Allowance	Allowance	Allowance	Allowance
Size of Family Unit		Income Level	Annual Income				
			2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0
		fpl	xFPL	xFPL	xFPL	xFPL	xFPL
1	\$	11,670	\$ 23,340	\$ 35,010	\$ 46,680	\$ 58,350	\$ 70,020
2	\$	15,730	\$ 31,460	\$ 47,190	\$ 62,920	\$ 78,650	\$ 94,380
3	\$	19,790	\$ 39,580	\$ 59,370	\$ 79,160	\$ 98,950	\$ 118,740
4	\$	23,850	\$ 47,700	\$ 71,550	\$ 95,400	\$ 119,250	\$ 143,100
5	\$	27,910	\$ 55,820	\$ 83,730	\$ 111,640	\$ 139,550	\$ 167,460
6	\$	31,970	\$ 63,940	\$ 95,910	\$ 127,880	\$ 159,850	\$ 191,820
7	\$	36,030	\$ 72,060	\$ 108,090	\$ 144,120	\$ 180,150	\$ 216,180
8	\$	40,090	\$ 80,180	\$ 120,270	\$ 160,360	\$ 200,450	\$ 240,540
For each additional person, add		\$ 4,060	\$ 8,120	\$ 12,180	\$ 16,240	\$ 20,300	\$ 24,360
patient Resp		\$ 15	\$ 20	\$ 30	\$ 40	\$ 50	\$ 60