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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	13,590	40,770	54,360	81,540
2	18,310	54,930	73,240	109,860
3	23,030	69,090	92,120	138,180
4	27,750	83,250	111,000	166,500
5	32,470	97,410	129,880	194,820
6	37,190	111,570	148,760	223,140
7	41,910	125,730	167,640	251,460
8	46,630	139,890	186,520	279,780
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, 2022, through January 14, 2023. UW Health calculated the AGB based on Medicare and commercial contract accounts with dates of service from calendar year October 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

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