Pediatric Associates of Watertown, P.C. will offer a Sliding Fee Discount Program to all who are unable to pay for their services. Pediatric Associates of Watertown, P.C. will base program eligibility on a person’s ability to pay and will not discriminate because those payments would be made under Medicaid or CHIP, or on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, disability, religion, age (except for patients not considered ‘pediatric”), sexual orientation or gender identity. Poverty Guidelines, http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty, are used in creating and annually updating the sliding fee schedule (SFS) to determine eligibility.

A completed application including required documentation of the home address, household income, and insurance coverage must be on file and approved by the business office before a discount will be granted. If the applicant appears to be eligible for Medicaid, a written denial of coverage by Medicaid may also be required.

Adolescent patients seeking confidential care are exempt from the application process, and services are provided at the nominal rate.

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| Type of Service | Action by Pediatric Associates of Watertown, P.C. |
| **MEDICAL** | The discount is applied to all in-office services supplied by Pediatric Associates of Watertown, P.C. |
| **PHARMACY** | Samples are provided, when available, without charge |
| **LAB SERVICES** | The discount is applied to in-office laboratory. Reference laboratory tests and radiology tests and interpretations are excluded. |

 *Source: https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines*

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| **Computations for the 2019 Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines Persons in family or household**  | **2019 poverty guidelines (100% of poverty)**  | **130% of poverty**  | **145% of poverty**  | **150% of poverty**  | **185% of poverty**  | **200% of poverty**  | **300% of poverty**  |
| 1  | $12,490  | $16,237  | $18,111  | $18,735  | $23,107  | $24,980  | $37,470  |
| 2  | $16,910  | $21,983  | $24,520  | $25,365  | $31,284  | $33,820  | $50,730  |
| 3  | $21,330  | $27,729  | $30,929  | $31,995  | $39,461  | $42,660  | $63,990  |
| 4  | $25,750  | $33,475  | $37,338  | $38,625  | $47,638  | $51,500  | $77,250  |
| 5  | $30,170  | $39,221  | $43,747  | $45,255  | $55,815  | $60,340  | $90,510  |
| 6  | $34,590  | $44,967  | $50,156  | $51,885  | $63,992  | $69,180  | $103,770  |
| 7  | $39,010  | $50,713  | $56,565  | $58,515  | $72,169  | $78,020  | $117,030  |
| 8  | $43,430  | $56,459  | $62,974  | $65,145  | $80,346  | $86,860  | $130,290  |
| For each additional person add  | $4,420  | $5,746  | $6,409  | $6,630  | $8,177  | $8,840  | $13,260  |