

INCOME BASED DISCOUNT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND DISCOUNT
Updated with the 2026 HHS Limits

Beginning 1-15-2026, the patient is eligible for the following discount if he/she submits a complete financial assistance application.

2026 Financial Assistance Guidelines and Discounts The University of Chicago Medical Center										
UCMC/Ingalls/NWI Financial Assistance/Charity Care Guidelines Using HUPDA as Basis:										
Family Unit Size:										
% of Poverty Guidelines	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8*	Charity Discount	Patient Owes
CY 2026	\$ 15,960	\$ 21,640	\$ 27,320	\$ 33,000	\$ 38,680	\$ 44,360	\$ 50,040	\$ 55,720		
2.00 Times	\$ 31,920	\$ 43,280	\$ 54,640	\$ 66,000	\$ 77,360	\$ 88,720	\$ 100,080	\$ 111,440	100%	0%
6.00 Times	\$ 95,760	\$ 129,840	\$ 163,920	\$ 198,000	\$ 232,080	\$ 266,160	\$ 300,240	\$ 334,320	80%	20%

* For Family units larger than 8, add \$5,500 for each additional family unit member