



Rescue Inc
 541 Canal St., P.O. Box 593
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Application for Reduction in Assessed Charges

Rescue Inc. recognizes the fact that the cost of service can sometimes be a hardship on our patients and has, therefore, developed a sliding scale fee reduction schedule for those who are in need of financial assistance. This application is designed to be as simple as possible but if you need help, please call our office at 802-257-7679. Note that unless you submit an application for reduction of charges within 20 days of receipt of your **first** bill, all assessed charges will be subject to our normal collection process as stated in Rescue Inc. Board Policy.

In addition, if during the process of reviewing your application, it is determined that you may be able to benefit from inclusion in a government sponsored health care program, we may contact a representative of that program and request that they contact you. This applies to VT and NH residents only. We do this service for you in hopes that you will benefit from coverage you may not realize is available. By signing this application you are permitting us to do so. We will not reveal any medical information; only make reference to the financial information we have received.

Sliding scale consideration is only applicable to self-pays, (no insurance at all), individuals with high deductible insurance, and individuals whose insurance has rejected our request for payment on their behalf. **If the charges were the result of an automobile accident we will require proof that you have submitted the bill to your auto insurance company or the auto insurance company of the party at fault and that the claim was rejected** before considering you request.

Supporting documentation must be sent with this application. Please see the list of necessary documents on the reverse.

Below is the sliding scale chart that is applied to *all* individuals. Our reduction schedule is income based only.

| ANNUAL INCOME LEVEL APRIL 1, 2013 | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Family Size | Class 6 Pays 0% | Class 5 Pays 10% | Class 4 Pays 20% | Class 3 Pays 40% | Class 2 Pays 60% | Class 1 Pays 100% |
| 1 | \$0 - \$11,490 | \$11,491 - \$15,282 | \$15,283 - \$20,108 | \$20,109 - \$22,980 | \$22,981 - \$28,725 | \$28,726 – UP |
| 2 | \$0 - \$15,510 | \$15,511 - \$20,628 | \$20,629 - \$27,143 | \$27,144 - \$31,020 | \$31,021 - \$38,775 | \$38,776 – UP |
| 3 | \$0 - \$19,530 | \$19,531 - \$25,975 | \$25,976 - \$34,178 | \$34,179 - \$39,060 | \$39,061 - \$48,825 | \$48,825 – UP |
| 4 | \$0 - \$23,550 | \$23,551 - \$31,322 | \$31,323 - \$41,213 | \$41,214 - \$47,100 | \$47,101 - \$58,875 | \$58,876 – UP |
| 5 | \$0 - \$27,570 | \$27,571 - \$36,668 | \$36,669 - \$48,248 | \$48,249 - \$55,140 | \$55,141 - \$68,925 | \$68,926 – UP |
| 6 | \$0 - \$31,590 | \$31,591 - \$42,015 | \$42,016 - \$55,283 | \$55,284 - \$63,180 | \$63,181 - \$78,975 | \$78,976 – UP |
| 7 | \$0 - \$35,610 | \$35,611 - \$47,361 | \$47,362 - \$62,318 | \$62,319 - \$71,220 | \$71,221 - \$89,025 | \$89,026 – UP |
| 8 | \$0 - \$39,630 | \$39,631 - \$52,708 | \$52,709 - \$69,353 | \$69,354 - \$79,260 | \$79,261 - \$99,075 | \$99,076 – UP |
| Over 8 | + \$4,020 each | + \$5,347 each | + \$7,350 each | + \$8,040 each | + \$10,050 each | |

The application form may be filled in and printed using your computer. However, any data entered cannot be saved. Be sure and photocopy the form for your records. [Click Here For The Form.](#)