



# What is the Charge for Mental Health Services?

The mental health services we offer are funded by the State of Texas, local government and consumers who can pay.

## Charges for services

We will not deny you services. Our charge for services is based on your ability to pay. The way we determine your ability to pay is fair and the same for everyone.

To determine your ability to pay for services, we need information regarding:

- Your income
- Any extraordinary expenses (for example, major medical expenses)
- Child care expenses, major property loss or damage
- The number of people in your family

## Your responsibility of payment

Your income (minus any extraordinary expenses) and the number of people in your family will be applied to a fee schedule to get your maximum monthly fee. You will receive the form used to determine your maximum monthly fee. If your maximum monthly fee is more than zero, you will receive a bill for services. You have a choice to pay more than your maximum monthly fee.

**Note:** Parents are not responsible for their adult children's maximum monthly fee. Adult children are not responsible for their parent's maximum monthly fee. If more than one family member receives services, the maximum monthly fee is for the family.

## A recipient of Medicaid or Medicare benefits

Medicaid-covered services will be billed directly to Medicaid, and you will not be billed for them. If you have Medicare, you are responsible for co-payments, co-insurance, and deductibles up to your maximum monthly fee. If your services are not covered by Medicaid or Medicare, you can be charged up to your maximum monthly fee.



## Mental Health Services offered:

- Crisis Intervention Services
- Crisis Residential Treatment
- Crisis Stabilization Unit Treatment
- Crisis Transportation
- Mobile Crisis Outreach Team
- Case Management
- Inpatient Hospitalization Services
- Pharmacological Management
- Counseling
- Medication Training and Support Services
- Psychosocial Rehabilitative Services
- Skills Training and Development
- Health Community Collaboratives
- Project Access
- Permanent Supportive Housing
- Projects for Assistance in Transition from homelessness
- Jail-Based Competency Restoration
- Outpatient Competency Restoration
- Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments
- Assertive Community Treatment
- Consumer Benefits
- Illness Management and Recovery
- Person-Centered Recovery Planning
- Supported Employment

**Note:** Not all services are offered at all locations.

**It is our goal to work with you, so you can continue to receive services.**



### **A recipient of private health insurance**

If you have private health insurance and complete an assignment of benefits, we will bill your insurance directly for covered services. You are responsible for charges your insurance does not cover. If you have insurance and do not complete an assignment of benefits, we can charge you the full standard charge for services. If we are not a provider for your insurance plan, we will assist you in locating a provider who can accept your insurance. You have the right to appeal this decision. Instructions for appeal are in the written notification you will receive if services are denied. To request the appeal decision be reviewed by the Ombudsman for Behavioral Health Unit, call 800-252-8154.

**Note:** *If we do not accept your private health insurance and refer you to another provider to receive services, you can appeal this decision as a denial of services.*

### **Trusts and charges for community services**

Some people or their family members set up trusts to provide for their own or their loved ones' care and treatment. Trusts can be subject to claims for some or all mental health services. Anyone concerned about protecting trusts from liability should consult with an attorney. For example, a statute in the Texas Health and Safety Code, §534.0175, protects a trust from liability for the person's support, including mental health services if the trust's assets do not exceed \$250,000 and certain criteria for the trust are met.

### **Financial hardship**

If it is difficult to pay all charges owed, we can arrange for you to temporarily pay a lesser amount each month. If you have private health insurance and financial hardship prevents you from paying your full co-insurance, co-payments, or deductibles, we will make an arrangement with you to pay no more than your maximum monthly fee (or \$5 a month, if your maximum monthly fee is zero) until your balance is paid.

### **Reduction or termination of services for non-payment**

It is our goal to work with you, so you can continue to receive services. If charges remain unpaid and not because of financial hardship, we can propose to reduce or stop your services. You have the right to appeal this decision. Instructions are in the written notification you will receive before services are reduced or terminated. To request the appeal decision be reviewed by the Ombudsman for Behavioral Health Unit, call 800-252-8154.

### **Local Mental or Behavioral Health Authority**

### **Questions or concerns:**

**If you have any questions or need additional information:**



**TEXAS**  
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Services

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION  
MENTAL HEALTH MONTHLY ABILITY-TO-PAY FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2023**

25 TAC, Section 412.106

Effective March 1, 2023

**Maximum Monthly Fee By Family Size**

Maximum Annual Gross Income	Maximum Monthly Gross Income	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9+	% monthly income family size 1
14,580	1,215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
21,870	1,823	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.50%
24,440	2,037	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.66%
27,010	2,251	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.82%
29,580	2,465	73	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.98%
32,150	2,679	84	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.14%
34,720	2,893	95	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.30%
37,290	3,108	108	73	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.46%
39,860	3,322	120	84	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.62%
42,430	3,536	134	95	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.78%
45,000	3,750	148	108	73	46	0	0	0	0	0	3.94%
47,570	3,964	163	120	84	54	0	0	0	0	0	4.10%
50,140	4,178	178	134	95	63	0	0	0	0	0	4.26%
52,710	4,393	194	148	108	73	46	0	0	0	0	4.42%
55,280	4,607	211	163	120	84	54	0	0	0	0	4.58%
57,850	4,821	229	178	134	95	63	0	0	0	0	4.74%
60,420	5,035	247	194	148	108	73	46	0	0	0	4.90%
62,990	5,249	266	211	163	120	84	54	0	0	0	5.06%
65,560	5,463	285	229	178	134	95	63	0	0	0	5.22%
68,130	5,678	305	247	194	148	108	73	46	0	0	5.38%
70,700	5,892	326	266	211	163	120	84	54	0	0	5.54%
73,270	6,106	348	285	229	178	134	95	63	0	0	5.70%
75,840	6,320	370	305	247	194	148	108	73	46	0	5.86%
78,410	6,534	393	326	266	211	163	120	84	54	0	6.02%
80,980	6,748	417	348	285	229	178	134	95	63	0	6.18%
83,550	6,963	441	370	305	247	194	148	108	73	46	6.34%
86,120	7,177	466	393	326	266	211	163	120	84	54	6.50%
88,690	7,391	492	417	348	285	229	178	134	95	63	6.66%
91,260	7,605	519	441	370	305	247	194	148	108	73	6.82%
93,830	7,819	546	466	393	326	266	211	163	120	84	6.98%
96,400	8,033	574	492	417	348	285	229	178	134	95	7.14%
98,970	8,248	602	519	441	370	305	247	194	148	108	7.30%
101,540	8,462	631	546	466	393	326	266	211	163	120	7.46%
104,110	8,676	661	574	492	417	348	285	229	178	134	7.62%
106,680	8,890	692	602	519	441	370	305	247	194	148	7.78%
109,250	9,104	723	631	546	466	393	326	266	211	163	7.94%
111,820	9,318	755	661	574	492	417	348	285	229	178	8.10%
114,390	9,533	787	692	602	519	441	370	305	247	194	8.26%
116,960	9,747	821	723	631	546	466	393	326	266	211	8.42%
119,530	9,961	855	755	661	574	492	417	348	285	229	8.58%
122,100	10,175	889	787	692	602	519	441	370	305	247	8.74%
124,670	10,389	925	821	723	631	546	466	393	326	266	8.90%
127,240	10,603	961	855	755	661	574	492	417	348	285	9.06%
129,810	10,818	997	889	787	692	602	519	441	370	305	9.22%
132,380	11,032	1,035	925	821	723	631	546	466	393	326	9.38%
134,950	11,246	1,073	961	855	755	661	574	492	417	348	9.54%
137,520	11,460	1,112	997	889	787	692	602	519	441	370	9.70%
140,090	11,674	1,151	1,035	925	821	723	631	546	466	393	9.86%
142,660	11,888	1,191	1,073	961	855	755	661	574	492	417	10.02%
145,230	12,103	1,232	1,112	997	889	787	692	602	519	441	10.18%
147,800	12,317	1,274	1,151	1,035	925	821	723	631	546	466	10.34%
150,370	12,531	1,316	1,191	1,073	961	855	755	661	574	492	10.50%
152,940	12,745	1,359	1,232	1,112	997	889	787	692	602	519	10.66%
155,510	12,959	1,402	1,274	1,151	1,035	925	821	723	631	546	10.82%
158,080	13,173	1,446	1,316	1,191	1,073	961	855	755	661	574	10.98%
160,650	13,388	1,491	1,359	1,232	1,112	997	889	787	692	602	11.14%
163,220	13,602	1,537	1,402	1,274	1,151	1,035	925	821	723	631	11.30%