



**Financial Assistance Eligibility**

We are committed to giving our patients the highest level of care regardless of ability to pay.

**Please tell us if you cannot pay your bill in full – we can help.** Patients who do not have insurance or have high deductible and out of pocket insurance benefits may be eligible for financial assistance under our financial assistance policy. Financial hardship is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Financial Assistance applications are online at [www.tnretina.com](http://www.tnretina.com) , or you may call customer service at 615-983-6000, or request one at any of our offices when you are there for an appointment. A completed Financial Assistance application can be returned by bringing it with you to your appointment, or you may fax or mail the completed form to:

Attn: Billing Dept  
 Tennessee Retina  
 345 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue N., Ste. 350  
 Nashville, TN 37203  
 FAX (615) 320-1213

The amount of financial assistance is based on income and family size compared to the Federal Poverty Guidelines, using a sliding scale. Qualifications for financial assistance are based on the adjusted gross income of the patient (or patient’s household) for the current year or prior year Federal Poverty Guidelines. Discount guidelines are below.

- If the patient’s household income is equal to or less than 200% of the poverty level, the patient will receive a 75% assistance discount.
- If the patient’s household income is between 201% – 250% of the poverty level, the patient will receive a 50% assistance discount.
- If the patient’s household income is between 251% – 300% of the poverty level, the patient will receive a 25% assistance discount

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUAL FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE	INCOME FOR 75% DISCOUNT MUST BE LESS THAN	INCOME FOR 50% DISCOUNT MUST BE LESS THAN	INCOME FOR 25% DISCOUNT MUST BE LESS THAN
1	\$11,880	\$23,760	\$29,700	\$35,640
2	\$16,020	\$32,040	\$40,050	\$48,060
3	\$20,160	\$40,320	\$50,400	\$60,480
4	\$24,300	\$48,600	\$60,750	\$72,900
5	\$28,440	\$56,880	\$71,100	\$85,320
6	\$32,580	\$65,160	\$ 81,450	\$97,740
7	\$36,730	\$73,460	\$91,825	\$110,190
8	\$40,890	\$81,780	\$102,225	\$122,670