



## We Have a Sliding Scale

A sliding scale is a fee system where everybody pays according to their ability to pay. It is one of the tools that makes it possible for us to offer acupuncture to our community at very low rates, without any government grants, fundraising or insurance reimbursement.

Our sliding scale is \$20-\$40, with an extra \$10 fee for the first visit.

We want you to choose your payment, within the \$20-\$40 range, based on what you can afford. Keep in mind how often we are recommending you come for treatment. What this means is we suggest that those with more resources pay in the \$30, \$35 or \$40 range, and that those with less resources pay \$20 or \$25.

Below are some **suggested guidelines** for what you might pay depending on your income *however we know everyone's situation is different, and our primary goal is to make acupuncture available to you as often as you need it, so please pay what you can afford.*

| Yearly Income      | Treatment | Initial Visit<br>Paperwork Fee | Total 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Visit Fee |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Under \$25,000     | \$20      | \$10                           | \$30                               |
| \$25,000-\$35,000  | \$25      | \$10                           | \$35                               |
| \$35,000-\$45,000  | \$30      | \$10                           | \$40                               |
| \$45,000- \$55,000 | \$35      | \$10                           | \$45                               |
| \$55,000 +         | \$40      | \$10                           | \$50                               |

Please keep in mind that we would always rather see you for the lower fees than to have you discontinue or reduce your visits because you can not afford to pay a higher fee.