

How to calculate FPL

FIGURE OUT HOW OFTEN THE PATIENT GETS PAID

ALWAYS ASK PATIENT, "EVERY OTHER WEEK OR TWICE A MONTH?"

WEEKLY

- Calculate average: Add all the "GROSS AMOUNTS" and divide by the number of checks provided (*minimum of 2 checks required*)
- Multiply the average amount by **4.33** to determine monthly income.
- Divide the monthly income by the household income amount indicated under the 100% on the FPL chart respective to the patient's household size.

e.g., Household size of 2; paid weekly

1. Sum of three checks = \$968.09
(\$253.25+\$352.25+\$362.59)
2. \$968.09 / 3 = \$322.69
3. \$322.69 x 4.33 = \$1397.27
4. \$1397.27 / \$1293 = 1.08 = 108% FPL

TWICE A MONTH

- Calculate average: Add all the "GROSS AMOUNTS" and divide by the number of checks provided (*minimum of 2 checks required*)
- Multiply the average amount by **2** to determine monthly income.
- Divide the monthly income by the household income amount indicated under the 100% on the FPL chart respective to the patient's household size.

e.g., Household size of 2; paid weekly

1. Sum of three checks = \$968.09
(\$253.25+\$352.25+\$362.59)
2. \$968.09 / 3 = \$322.69
3. \$322.69 x 2 = \$645.38
4. \$645.38 / \$1293 = .49 = 49% FPL

EVERY 2 WEEKS

- Calculate average: Add all the "GROSS AMOUNTS" and divide by the number of checks provided (*minimum of 2 checks required*)
- Multiply the average amount by **2.17** to determine monthly income.
- Divide the monthly income by the household income amount indicated under the 100% on the FPL chart respective to the patient's household size.

e.g., Household size of 2; paid every 2 weeks

1. Sum of three checks = \$968.09
(\$253.25+\$352.25+\$362.59)
2. \$968.09 / 3 = \$322.69
3. \$322.69 x 2.17 = \$700.23
4. \$700.23 / \$1293 = .54 = 54% FPL