

Dear Family Planning Client,

We are pleased you have chosen to come to our clinic.

We want to provide you with low-cost, quality care.

A sliding fee scale, based on the cost of providing services, is used to determine your fee. The amount you are charged depends on how much money you earn and how many people you support.

Using a sliding fee scale allows us to provide care at much lower cost to you than other health care offices. No one will be denied birth control because he or she can't pay.

If your income is at or below 100% of the federal poverty level, you will not be charged or billed for covered routine family planning clinic services related to your birth control method.

You may be billed for services that are not covered by the family planning program, and you are responsible for the costs of those services. This could include non-Title X services such as colposcopy, HIV testing, Chlamydia testing for clients not at risk, as well as complications resulting from Title X procedures, side effects from medications, etc.

If you are under 18, your fees are based only on the income available to you, which may or may not include your parent's income.

Family planning clinics receive some state and federal dollars to help pay for your care here. However, government funding has not kept up with our expenses.

Your donations are very important. They help keep our clinic open and this care available. We appreciate your donations, no matter how much you can give.

We will be happy to answer any questions you have about our services and fees.