

## **HMS Sliding Fee Requirements**

Hidalgo Medical Services is dedicated to providing quality healthcare at affordable prices. Eligibility for the program is based on several requirements, including annual income and the number of family members living in the household. In order to process your sliding fee application, you will need to bring the documents listed below to your scheduled appointment.

NOTE: Documents must be provided for all family members living in the household, not just those who need services.

\* If the patient is unwilling to provide information that HMS requires for assessing income and family size, even after being informed that they may qualify for sliding fee discounts, the patient declines to be assessed for eligibility for sliding fee discounts.

## **Proof of Income**

- Pay stubs from the prior month (all pay stubs for the month are required) •
- Award letters indicating benefits to be received
- Court documentation indicating child support or alimony payments received •
- Most recent tax return

## **Sliding Fee Renewals**

- Sliding fee discount expires one year from the application date, and it is the patient's responsibility to reapply for the sliding fee annually ٠ to maintain eligibility.
- Patients must inform HMS of changes to income or family size, at any time.

For more information, please call HMS Family Support Services at (575) 597-2968 in Grant County or (575) 542-2342 in Hidalgo County