



Sliding Fee Scale Self Assessment Tool

Please review the criteria below to determine my hourly fee for you

\$110 –
\$130

- I am comfortable and can meet all of my basic needs.
- I may have some debt, yet it does not affect my basic needs.
- I own my home OR rent and have security in my living situation.
- I own or lease a car, I am employed or don't need to work. I have some savings.
- I have an expendable income. I can buy new items.
- I can afford to take time or take an annual vacation.

\$80 –
\$105

- I may stress about meeting my basic needs, yet still regularly achieve them. I may have some debt, yet still meet my basic needs.
- I own or lease a car. I am employed in some capacity.
- I have some access to savings & some expendable income.
- I can buy new items & thrift others.
- I can afford to take time off or go away every few years.

\$50 –
\$75

- I sometimes don't meet my basic needs.
- I use public transportation and work part-time.
- I have no savings and have some expendable income.
- I can afford to take time off, but cannot afford to travel

\$25 –
\$70

- I rent lower-end properties or have unstable housing.
- I do not have a car. I am unemployed or underemployed.
- I rely on government assistance. I use the food bank.
- I have no or very limited expendable income. I rarely buy new items.

Basic Needs include food, housing, childcare, and transportation. Expendable income might mean you can buy coffee or tea at a shop, go to the movies or a concert, buy new clothes, books, etc.