



Responsive Pathways
— LLC —

The Equitable Access Sliding Scale for Families

Self-Assessment & Self-Certification Guide



Every child. Every path. Every potential.

How to Determine Your Tier

Tier A

Full Fee / Sustainer Rate

You are comfortably able to meet your basic needs (housing, food, childcare). You have savings, disposable income, and the ability to pay for extracurriculars or private services without financial strain.

Paying the standard rate directly subsidizes our ability to offer developmental support to families facing systemic or financial barriers in our community.

Tier B

25% Discount / Supported Rate

You meet your basic needs but have little to no disposable income. Paying the full fee would cause temporary financial stress or require you to sacrifice other important family needs.

Self-certification form must be completed and signed prior to invoice being issued to qualify for Tier B. Payment contract is also required prior to services being provided if opting in to a payment plan.

Tier C

50% Discount / Community Equity Rate

You frequently stress about meeting basic needs. You may qualify for public assistance (SNAP, WIC, Medicaid) or have experienced sudden job/financial insecurity.

Self-certification form including relevant circumstance code must be completed and signed prior to invoice being issued to qualify for Tier C. Payment contract is also required prior to services being provided if opting in to a payment plan.

Availability Note

To maintain business sustainability, we allocate two Tier C slots per quarter. If slots are currently full, families will be placed on a prioritized waitlist and notified as soon as a slot is available to them.



Equitable Access Sliding Scale Self-Certification Form

Please complete and sign this form to select your sliding scale tier. For Tiers B and C, this form must be submitted and approved before we issue your invoice. If you choose to use a payment plan, a separate payment contract must also be signed before services begin.

1. Client Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

2. Tier Selection (Review criteria and check one)

☐ **Tier A: Full Fee / Sustainer Rate**

Criteria: You comfortably meet your basic needs (housing, food, childcare). You have savings, disposable income, and can pay for extracurriculars or private services without financial strain.

☐ **Tier B: 25% Discount / Supported Rate**

Criteria: You meet your basic needs but have little to no disposable income. Paying the full fee would cause temporary financial stress or require you to sacrifice other important family needs.

☐ **Tier C: 50% Discount / Community Equity Rate**

Criteria: You frequently stress about meeting basic needs. You may qualify for public assistance (SNAP, WIC, Medicaid) or have experienced sudden job/financial insecurity.

Required Circumstance Code (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Code C-1: Receive public assistance (SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, etc.)
- ☐ Code C-2: Experiencing sudden job or financial insecurity
- ☐ Code C-3: Frequent stress meeting basic needs (housing, food, utility strain)

3. Acknowledgement & Signature

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is an accurate reflection of my family's current financial ecosystem. I understand that:

- This form must be submitted and approved before my invoice is issued to receive Tier B or Tier C rates.
- If I choose a payment plan, a signed payment contract is required before services begin.
- Tier C slots are limited to two per quarter and subject to waitlist availability.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Approved Tier: ☐ Tier A ☐ Tier B ☐ Tier C **Code:** _____

Date Processed: _____ **Processed By:** _____