

**Sliding Scale Fees and Fee Agreement - Effective July 2020**

Raleigh-Cary JFS provides services on a sliding scale fee that is based on annual income and the size of household. While JFS expects to receive fair payment, services will not be withheld due to inability to pay. Client fees may be re-evaluated periodically to reflect changing circumstances. Please see the following page for a description of services.

Size of Household	Annual Household Income			
	Up to - \$17,000	Up to - \$27,000	Up to - \$34,000	
1	Up to - \$17,000	Up to - \$27,000	Up to - \$34,000	
2	" - \$25,000	" - \$38,000	" - \$46,000	
3	" - \$32,000	" - \$48,000	" - \$57,000	
4	" - \$37,000	" - \$58,000	" - \$69,000	
5	" - \$43,000	" - \$67,000	" - \$79,000	
6	" - \$50,000	" - \$80,000	" - \$92,000	
7	" - \$57,000	" - \$88,000	" - \$102,000	
8	" - \$64,000	" - \$97,000	" - \$116,000	
Clinical Services	JFS Rates			Market Rates
Initial phone consultation (up to 30 min.)	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge	No Charge
Clinical psychosocial assessment (60-90 min.)	\$7-\$33	\$38-\$65	\$70-\$130	up to \$210
Clinical counseling/therapy session (50 min.)	\$5-\$25	\$30-\$50	\$55-\$100	up to \$135

- 1) Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the fee policy. At 6-month intervals, I agree to reassess the fee with my social worker. I agree to pay the amount(s) below based on my annual household income, the size of my household, and my ability to pay.

I understand that there are statutes and regulations that protect my rights as a client and that information received and shared with any professional is confidential.

Name of client: \_\_\_\_\_ Client signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Re-evaluation-date: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee at re-evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

Client signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Description of Services:**

Initial telephone consultation (up to 30 minutes): The phone consultation is usually the first contact a client makes with the JFS social worker. During this intake, the social worker collects basic information in order to understand current needs and concerns. The social worker will then direct the client and discuss appropriate services at JFS, provide community resources or refer to services at a different agency, if needed.

Clinical psychosocial assessment (60 to 90 minutes): This is an evaluation of mental, physical and emotional health that provides a comprehensive picture of the client's current needs. The assessment includes pertinent information regarding the client's life, such as educational, vocational and social history and functioning, living situation and support systems, strengths and challenges, etc.

Clinical counseling/therapy session (50 minutes): The therapist and client will agree and set goals for therapy and decide on the frequency of therapy sessions, according to the identified needs and goals. Using a wide range of therapeutic methods, we will meet for 50-minute sessions to achieve your goals.