

Blue Star Counseling and Wellness
Standard, Self Pay and Sliding Fee Schedule Charges

Standard Service Rates

CPT Code	Service Description	Standard Fee
90791	Diagnostic Evaluation	\$220.00
90832	Individual Psychotherapy (16–37 minutes)	\$90.00
90834	Individual Psychotherapy (38–52 minutes)	\$130.00
90837	Individual Psychotherapy (53+ minutes)	\$160.00
90847	Conjoint Psychotherapy (45 minutes)	\$160.00
90846	Family Psychotherapy (45 minutes)	\$160.00

Additional Services

Service	Rate
Written Report (per 60 minutes)	\$150.00
Deposition / Court Appearance (per 60 minutes)	\$150.00
Completion of Forms (school/work, disability, etc.)	\$25.00 per form
Copying / Records Requests	\$1.00 per page

Insurance Information

Insurance coverage varies. Patients are encouraged to:

- Contact their insurance provider to verify **copays and coverage**
- Confirm whether services are **in-network**

For assistance, please call: **330-282-4301**

Sliding Fee / Self-Pay Option

- **Self-Pay Rate per Session:** \$90.00 (Self-Pay rate is less than 56% of average self-pay rate of \$160 industry charge for the area for a 53+ session.
 - Reduced fees may be available based on **financial need and eligibility (sliding fee)**
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Sliding Fee / Reduced Fee Eligibility (Ohio Guidelines) Policy

Reduced fees are based on **household size and gross annual income**, using Federal Poverty Level (FPL) guidelines.

Income-Based Sliding Scale Tiers

How Fees Are Determined

- Fees are adjusted based on:
 - Household size
 - Gross annual household income
 - Financial hardship considerations
- Verification may be required (pay stubs, tax return, etc.)
- Clients may opt out of income verification and choose self-pay rate
- Final fee determination is at the discretion of the provider/agency

Fees are determined based on **household income and size (FPL guidelines)**.

Income Level	FPL Range	Discount Level
Tier 1	Up to 100% FPL	Highest Need
Tier 2	101% – 150% FPL	Deep Discount
Tier 3	151% – 200% FPL	Moderate Discount
Tier 4	201% – 300% FPL	Reduced Fee
Tier 5	301% – 400% FPL	Limited Discount
Tier 6	Over 400% FPL	Standard / Self-Pay

Sliding scale applies proportionally to longer sessions:

Service	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Standard
90832 (16–37 min)	\$18	\$36	\$54	\$72	\$84	\$90
90834 (38–52 min)	\$26	\$52	\$78	\$104	\$121	\$130
90837 (53–60 min)	\$32	\$64	\$96	\$128	\$149	\$160
Family/Conjoint (90846/90847)	\$32	\$64	\$96	\$128	\$149	\$160

Financial Assistance Policy

No one will be denied services solely due to inability to pay.

Additional support may be available through:

- Donated funds
- Donated clinician time

HARDSHIP OVERRIDE POLICY

Blue Star Counseling and Wellness recognizes that financial situations may not always be fully reflected by income documentation.

A hardship override may be granted when a patient demonstrates inability to pay due to extenuating circumstances, including but not limited to:

- Sudden loss of income
- High medical or caregiving expenses
- Housing instability
- Domestic or family crisis

Override Guidelines

- May reduce fee to **as low as \$50 per session**
- Must be approved by Clinical Director or designated staff
- Typically granted for a **limited period (30–90 days)**
- Subject to review and renewal if needed

Documentation is encouraged but not required when hardship is evident.

