



Compassionate Care Program

Mass Alternative Care, Inc. provides reduced cost marijuana to all patients with documented verified financial hardship through its Compassionate Care Program

FINANCIAL HARDSHIP ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Patients with documented financial hardship may qualify for our Financial Hardship Program. Verified financial hardship is defined as "an individual is a recipient of MassHealth, or Supplemental Security Income, or the individual's income does not exceed 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), adjusted for family size." Patients will need to continue to provide proof of eligibility on an annual basis to maintain participation in this program.

Verification of Financial Hardship

- A. MassHealth** - The patient must submit a copy of the patient's current MassHealth award letter or Member Approval Notice (5%)
- B. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)** - The patient must submit a copy of the patient's current award letter (5%)
- C. 300% of FPL or Less** - For patients who are not enrolled in SSI, and whose annual income is 300% of FPL or less. Must show proof though W-2 or Pay Stub. (5%)

Verification of Other Qualifying Discount Factors

- A. Senior Citizen** - Patient must verify that they are at least 62 years of age with a government issued ID. (5%)
- B. Veteran** - Patient must submit a valid military ID or DD Form 214. (5%)

The discounts stated above may be combined to a **maximum total discount of 20%**. The Compassionate Care program discounts may not be combined with any other in store or online specials including the first-time patient or referral discount program.

MASS HEALTH REQUIRED DOCUMENTS



To provide evidence of enrollment in MassHealth, please bring in a copy of your current award letter. If you don't have a copy, please request a copy of your "Member Approval Notice" from MassHealth. Our staff will review your documentation and get back to you once it has been processed. Please consult the chart below for discount levels.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME DOCUMENTS

To provide evidence of enrollment in Supplemental Security Income (SSI), please bring in a copy of your current award letter. If you don't have a copy, please submit SSA Form 3288 to the Social Security Administration. The SSA will mail the results to our office. Our staff will review your documentation and get back to you once it has been processed.

IRS INCOME VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS

For patients who are employed, but not enrolled in MassHealth or SSI, and whose annual income is 300% of FPL or less, can bring proof via their Pay Stub or W-2. The IRS will mail the results to our office. Our staff will review your documentation and get back to you once it has been processed. Please consult the chart below for discount levels.

Size of Family Unit	300% FPL
1	\$35,310
2	\$47,790
3	\$60,270
4	\$72,750
5	\$85,230
6	\$97,710
7	\$110,190
8	\$122,670

Please inform our staff if you wish to apply for our Financial Hardship Program. Once we have received the required documentation, it will be placed into a queue to be processed by our staff. Once you become a patient at our facility, our staff will review your documentation and get back to you. We are not generally able to process FHP applications on the same day they are submitted. This is a very popular program. We appreciate your patience as we process each application as quickly as possible.