MusicWorks Financial Assistance Policy – 2025

MusicWorks financial aid is intended to be granted to low to moderate income individuals with challenges who attend weekly small group music therapy sessions at a MusicWorks Treatment Center, with no to minimal means of additional family support. Implementation of the MusicWorks Policy is as follows:

1. Diagnosis from medical professional to confirm challenge.
2. Check with your son or daughter's healthcare provider or behavioral healthcare provider to see if music therapy is a covered service.
3. Determining level of aid, you will need to submit:
   - 2024 Federal Tax Return – Pages 1 and/or 2 stating Adjusted Gross Income for client's natural or adoptive parent(s). For clarification, all parents (even if divorced or separated), individuals that act as parent(s) by having full or legal custody, and stepparents (if married to a legal parent).
   - Client's 2024 or 2025 SSI / SSDI / SSI Survivor Benefits as indicated by annual or monthly benefits letter from the Social Security Administration.
   - Determine HHS Poverty guidelines for family size. Example: family of 4 HHS guidelines indicate income level to be $32,150.
   - Take a range of 200% to 400% of the income so that a family of 4:

200%	**400%**
$64,300	$128,600

2025 HHS Poverty Guidelines				**48 Contiguous States and D.C.**	
Persons in Family	**48 Contiguous States and D.C.**	**Alaska**	**Hawaii**	**200%**	**400%**
1	**$15,650**	**$19,550**	**$17,990**	**$31,300**	**$62,600**
2	**$21,150**	**$26,430**	**$24,320**	**$42,300**	**$84,600**
3	**$26,650**	**$33,310**	**$30,650**	**$53,300**	**$106,600**
4	**$32,150**	**$40,190**	**$36,980**	**$64,300**	**$128,600**
5	**$37,650**	**$47,070**	**$43,310**	**$75,300**	**$150,600**
6	**$43,150**	**$53,950**	**$49,640**	**$86,300**	**$107,900**
7	**$48,650**	**$60,830**	**$55,970**	**$97,300**	**$194,600**
8	**$54,150**	**$67,710**	**$62,300**	**$108,300**	**$216,600**
For each additional person, add	**$5,500**	**$6,880**	**$6,330**		

MusicWorks aid to a family of 4 would be as follows:

Less than	$64,300 per year	full aid	$25.00 per group session
Between	$64,300 - $128,600	50% aid	$12.50 per group session
Above	$128,600 per year	no aid	$ 0.00

- To apply for aid, email or fax in the latest Psychological Evaluation. Alternatively, a letter of diagnosis from family physician or healthcare specialist plus an IEP is acceptable. Include a copy of your most recent tax return as outlined above.
- Financial Assistance is considered twice per year in October and April for periods November 1 to April 30 and May 1 to October 31.
- Financial Assistance is based on funding raised by MusicWorks to support clients that could not otherwise afford music therapy services. Poverty level of individual and/or family is a determining factor.
- All requests are considered. MusicWorks reserves the right to refuse Financial Assistance to any applicant.
- *Policy updated by January 31 each year based on the release of the federal HHS Poverty Guidelines.*
  - Updated 1/17/2025