

Calculation of Amounts Generally Billed

Following a determination of financial-assistance eligibility, an individual will not be charged more than the amounts generally billed (AGB) to individuals with insurance. Cook Children's Medical Center uses the "Look-Back-Method" to calculate AGB by dividing the sum of Medicare fee-for-service, Medicaid, and private health insurer claims by the associated gross charges for those claims. Claims during the prior fiscal year (12 months) are included in the calculation. The AGB is calculated annually and applied on a calendar year basis. See below for the most recent calculation of AGB.

Cook children's Medical Center Fiscal Year 2020:

Gross Charges:	\$ 2,314,875,082
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Discounts/Contractuals	\$ 1,105,075,421
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Discount Rate:	52.3%
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AGB Rate for Calendar Year 2021	47.7%
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