



PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

McKenzie Health System is committed to providing health care services to patients who are unable to pay for such care. You may be eligible for financial assistance if you are not insured, underinsured, or do not qualify for governmental assistance such as Medicare or Medicaid. This is a summary of the **McKenzie Health System** Financial Assistance Policy (FAP).

Financial Assistance

Eligibility for financial assistance is based on multiple factors, including insurance coverage, other sources of payment and income (Federal Poverty Level guidelines used to determine potential financial assistance offered).

Financial assistance is offered to patients who are uninsured, underinsured, as well as experiencing temporary financial hardship. Partial or full financial assistance may be granted based on a patient's ability to pay the billed charges.

Patients must comply with the application process, as well as completing the application process for all available sources of assistance, including Medicare or Medicaid Assistance.

Eligibility Requirements

Financial assistance is generally determined by completion of a short application, providing family income supporting documents, and applying for and receiving a determination for Medicaid coverage. If you have sufficient insurance coverage or assets available to pay for your care, you may not be eligible for financial assistance. Please refer to the full policy for a complete explanation and details.

Where to Find Information

To apply for financial assistance you may:

Download and print the information online at www.mckenziehealth.org **key words: financial assistance.**

Request the information in writing by mail from the Financial Counselor at the hospital or by calling 810-648-6119. Copies of the policy and application are also available at Admissions and Patient Financial Services areas, as well as all Emergency Department locations.

How to Apply

The process involves filling out the financial assistance application and submitting it along with the supporting documents to the Financial Counselor for processing. You may also apply in person by visiting the Financial Counselor at 120 Delaware Street, Sandusky, MI 48471.

No More Than Amount Generally Billed

A patient determined to be eligible for financial assistance may not be charged more than amounts generally billed for emergency or other medically necessary care to patients who have insurance for such care.