

Hunterdon Medical Center

Financial Assistance Policy (FAP) – Plain Language Summary

Hunterdon Medical Center recognizes that not all patients have the financial resources to pay their hospital bill. This summary provides information regarding our Financial Assistance Policies.

Availability of Financial Assistance

You may be able to get financial assistance if you do not have insurance, are underinsured, or if it would be a financial hardship to pay in full the expected out of pocket expenses for eligible services at HMC.

Eligible Patients – Patients receiving eligible services who submit a completed Financial Assistance Application which includes supporting documentation and information.

How to Apply – Financial Assistance Policy may be obtained as follows:

- Review our the FAP on our website:
www.hunterdonhealthcare.org;
- Paper copies of the FAP is available upon request by mail, without charge and is provided in various areas throughout HMC including the Patient Admitting Office, Emergency Department, Financial Services Area and all Hunterdon Healthcare Physician Practices;
- If assistance is needed in obtaining paper copies of the FAP, Application or with the Application process, contact HMC Patient Accounts Department at (908) 788-6194 or visit or contact the financial counselors at the Patient Accounts Department at (908) 788-6574

Determination of Financial Assistance Eligibility – Generally, patients are eligible for financial assistance based on their income level and assets. Full Financial Assistance will generally be provided with gross income is less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline. A sliding scale discount will be applied when household income is above 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline. Catastrophic medical expenses will also be a factor in determining eligibility for financial assistance.

Translations - Hunterdon Medical Center's financial assistance policy, application and plain language summary will be translated for populations with limited English proficiency in accordance with Section 501(r) regulations.