



## Uninsured? Having trouble paying your hospital bill? You may be eligible for financial assistance

Hillsdale Hospital is committed to minimizing the financial barriers to health care that exist for certain members of our community, in particular those not adequately covered by health insurance or governmental payment programs such as Medicare or Medicaid. As such, financial aid to assist low income, uninsured or underinsured individuals with their hospital claims is available to all who qualify in accordance with Hillsdale Hospital's Financial Assistance Policy.

### Do you qualify for financial assistance?

Emergency and medically necessary hospital services provided by Hillsdale Hospital and our employed physicians are eligible for financial assistance consideration. If you are unsure whether the services you received are eligible, please contact one of our Financial Counselors at 517-437-5222 or 517-437-1723. You may also visit the Financial Counselor office in the lobby of Hillsdale Hospital.

Free or discounted care for eligible services will be provided to those whose family income is 300% or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Family Size	*Annual Income
1	\$35,640
2	\$48,060
3	\$60,480
4	\$72,900
5	\$85,320
6	\$97,740
7	\$110,190
8	\$122,670
For each additional person add \$12,480	

**\*This is family gross income – the amount of money you earn before taxes are taken out.**

A completed Financial Assistance Application is necessary to determine your eligibility for free or discounted care. An application and the Financial Assistance Policy itself can be obtained as follows:

- At the Financial Counselor office in the lobby of Hillsdale Hospital
- At [www.hillsdalehospital.com](http://www.hillsdalehospital.com)
- By mail at 168 S. Howell Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242
- By calling the Financial Counselor at 517-437-5222 or 517-437-1723

A translation of the Financial Assistance Policy, the Financial Assistance Application, and this plain language summary of the Financial Assistance Policy will be made available if required under applicable law.

When filling out your Financial Assistance Application, it is important that you complete all information to the best of your ability. We will need some basic information to process your application:

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- Date of birth
- Number of family members who live in the home (along with their date of birth)
- Name of employer
- Gross family income
- Any other family income (rental income, Social Security, Unemployment, etc.)
- Assets of the family (value of your home, checking or savings accounts, investments, etc.)

We will also need documents to verify the family income such as:

- Pay stubs
- Unemployment information
- Social Security, Disability, or Worker's Compensation award letters
- Income tax returns
- Denial letter from Medicaid
- Copy of recent checking/savings account statement
- Copy of driver's license
- Copy of social security card
- Copy of current utility bill

We want to help you qualify for the highest discount possible. The more information that you can provide to us, the better we can assist you with your bill. If you are having difficulties completing the application, our Financial Counselors can provide assistance.

If you are approved for financial assistance and receive a discount from your bill, the remaining amount you owe will not be more than the amount Hillsdale Hospital generally bills Medicare.

If you do not meet these income guidelines, but are having difficulty paying your entire bill at this time, you may be eligible for a payment plan.

This policy applies only to service billed to you by Hillsdale Hospital. You may be separately billed by other service providers, such as physicians delivering emergency care or the physician that cares for you during your hospital stay. You should contact those providers directly about your bill.

***"Large enough to be of service...small enough to care"***