

Plain Language Summary
Of Financial Assistance Policy

Harrison Community Hospital

Patients that do not have insurance, are underinsured, or would face financial hardship to pay expected out of pocket expenses for medically necessary services rendered at Harrison Community Hospital by its employed physicians may be eligible for financial assistance.

A patient/guarantor that meets the following criteria is eligible for financial assistance:

- If the patient/guarantor's household income for the most recent year is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines, the patient will have no financial responsibility for the incident(s) of care.
- If the patient/guarantor's household income for the most recent year is between 201% and 400% of the federal poverty guidelines, the patient will be eligible for a discount for the incident(s) of care. The discounts vary according to whether the patient is insured, uninsured, or underinsured.

No patient found eligible for financial assistance under the Harrison Community Hospital Financial Assistance Policy (FAP) will be charged more than amounts generally billed (AGB) to individuals that have insurance covering such care.

To apply for Financial Assistance, a patient will be required to complete and sign a Financial Assistance application (FAP Applications) and provide supporting documentation of the income provided. Should you need assistance in filling out the FAP Application or understanding the financial assistance application process, please contact the credit/collections staff at Wheeling Hospital at 304.243.3690 for patients with last names beginning with A-D, at 304.243.8837 for patients with last names beginning with E-K, at 304.243.8874 for patients with last names beginning with L-Q, or 304.243.3357 for patients with last names beginning with R-Z. You may also seek assistance at the registration check-in area in the main lobby of Harrison Community Hospital.

Completed, signed applications and all required documentation can be mailed to:

Harrison Community Hospital
Business Office
Attn: Credit/Collections Dept.
1 Medical Park
Wheeling, WV 26003

Please see our website at www.harrisoncommunity.com/information.html to access the full Financial Assistance Policy, as well as a printable version of the FAP. If a patient is pre-registering online for services, there is a link within the registration to review the FAP as well as a link to the printable version of the FAP Application. Copies of the FAP and an FAP Application may also be obtained in the main lobby of Harrison Community Hospital at the registration check-in desk. If you would prefer to have a copy of the FAP and an FAP Application mailed to you, please call the hospital using the phone numbers referenced above.