

Summary of Financial Assistance Policy

Consistent with our mission to enhance the health of the people and communities we serve, Ohio County Hospital offers a Financial Assistance Policy to provide financial assistance to eligible patients in meeting financial obligations for the medical care provided to them by Ohio County Hospital.

ELIGIBILITY AND ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE UNDER OUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

Once you have utilized all other payment options (e.g., Insurance coverage, health spending accounts, Governmental assistance programs, etc.), you may be eligible for financial assistance under Ohio County Hospital's Financial Assistance Policy. Here are the levels of discounts available for eligible patients:

- **Uninsured or Underinsured Discount** – If you are uninsured or your insurance does not cover emergency or medically necessary care provided by Ohio County Hospital, then you will be allowed a discount that limits your payment responsibility to the amounts generally billed to individuals who have insurance covering such care.
- **Full Assistance** – If your family income is less than 100% of the Federal Poverty Level, then you may be eligible for full assistance.
- **Presumptive Eligibility** – In the event there is no evidence to support a patient's eligibility for charity care, Ohio County Hospital could use outside agencies in determining estimate income amounts for the basis of determining charity care eligibility and potential discount amounts.

Any patient that is eligible for financial assistance under our Financial Assistance Program will not be charged more for emergency or other medically necessary care than the amounts generally billed to individuals who have insurance covering such care.

HOW TO APPLY

You may apply for financial assistance by submitting a completed financial assistance application form and the documentation that is required in the application form to the Financial Counseling Office at Ohio County Hospital. To learn more about our application process or to obtain a free copy of Financial Assistance Policy and a free copy of the financial assistance application, please visit us online at www.ohiocountyhospital.com or in person in the Financial Counseling Office at Ohio County Hospital located at 1211 Main St, Hartford, KY 42347. You may also contact our Financial Counseling Office by telephone at 270-298-5431 or 270-298-5138 to request a free copy be mailed to your home address or to speak directly with a Financial Counselor about our Financial Assistance Policy.

This summary, our Financial Assistance Policy, and a financial assistance application form are also available in Spanish.