

## Financial Assistance Application

Thank you for choosing Hills & Dales General Hospital for your health care needs. Hills & Dales General Hospital is proud to provide quality and affordable healthcare to the community. We are here to assist those who are in need of financial assistance and to help those who may have difficulty paying their medical bills.

Enclosed is our Plain Language Summary of our Financial Assistance Policy. This will explain the process and eligibility requirements for applying for financial assistance application. To view the full policy please visit [www.hdghmi.org](http://www.hdghmi.org) and click on billing/financial assistance or contact one of our collection specialists at 989-912-6800 for a paper copy.

To apply for Financial Assistance please fill out the attached application and submit it to Hills & Dales General Hospital in person or by mail within 240 days following the date the first billing statement is sent to the patient/guarantor. Financial assistance approvals will be effective for a period of 90 days and include subsequent emergent or medically necessary care. A change in financial situation or the addition of third party eligibility may alter the approval period and require further review. Financial assistance approvals will not include those accounts currently at a collection agency unless it has been 240 days or less since you received your first patient statement.

Patient acknowledges that he or she has made a good faith effort to provide all information requested in the application to assist Hills & Dales General Hospital in determining whether the patient is eligible for financial assistance.

The information requested on this form is requested so that Hills & Dales General Hospital can give full consideration to a request for charity care. The information will be kept confidential and will not be used for any other purpose.

**Required Documents:**

- Copy of most recent pay stub
- Current Federal income Tax Return
- Copy of Social Services Rejection (Medicaid Denial) for date of service if uninsured
- Copy of most recent statement/check voucher for all other income benefits including:
  - o Social Security
  - o VA
  - o Unemployment/Severance Pay
  - o Pension/Retirement
  - o Alimony and Child Support
  - o Work Comp
  - o Trust
  - o Rental
  - o Interest/Dividend
  - o Disability
  - o Other
- Most recent checking bank statement - to be used as income verification only. Balance will not impact financial assistance write off amount
- Forms approving or denying Unemployment

**General Information**

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Account/Guarantor # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Responsible Party (Guarantor): \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Patient: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
If Unemployed, how long? \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
If Unemployed, how long? \_\_\_\_\_

**List All Family Members in Your Household**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Monthly Household Income & Sources**

	Patient	Spouse	Responsibility Party	Other(s)
Monthly Salary (gross)				
Unemployment/work comp				
Public Assistance Benefits				
Social Security Benefits				
Child Support				
Retirement/Pension				
Other (Alimony, etc.)				

**(Office Use Only) Annual Total\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Monthly Household Expenses**

Name of Mortgage Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

Rent or Own \_\_\_\_\_

	Monthly Payment	Outstanding Balance
Mortgage/Rent		
Home Insurance		
Property Taxes		
Auto Payment		
Gas/transportation		
Food		
Telephone/Cell Phone		
Utilities		
Health Insurance		
Life Insurance		
Medical Bills		
Child Care		
Other:		
Other:		
Other:		
Other:		

**(Office Use Only) Annual Total\$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Monthly Medical Supplies/Pharmacy(Medications)**

Supplies/Pharmacy	Monthly Expenses:

**(Office Use Only) Annual Total\$** \_\_\_\_\_

Did you file an income tax return last year? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes please provide a copy

If no, please explain the reason you did not file \_\_\_\_\_

Other:

Do you Receive Food Stamps                      Yes                      No

Do you have Medical benefits                      Yes                      No

If no, have you applied for Medicaid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Applied \_\_\_\_\_

If benefits were denied, what reason was given?

\_\_\_\_\_

Date Medicaid was denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a copy of the denial

**Any incomplete applications will be denied**

I certify that the information submitted herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application is made so that Hills & Dales General Hospital can determine my eligibility for a discount based on the financial assistance sliding scale program criteria. If any information I have given proves to be untrue, I understand that the hospital or other operating entity may re-evaluate my financial status and take whatever action become appropriate. All information provided is subject to verification and may include a credit check.

Applications Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Assistance Counselor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Notes:

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