

PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

Hills & Dales General Hospital is committed to providing health care services to patients who are unable to pay for such care. You may be eligible for financial assistance if you are not insured, underinsured, or do not qualify for governmental assistance such as Medicare or Medicaid. This is a summary of the Hills & Dales Financial Assistance Policy (FAP).

Financial Assistance

Eligibility for financial assistance is based on multiple factors, including insurance coverage, other sources of payment and income (Federal Poverty Level guidelines are used to determine potential financial assistance offered).

Financial assistance is offered to patients who are uninsured, underinsured, as well as experiencing temporary financial hardship. Partial or full financial assistance may be granted based on a patient's ability to pay the billed charges.

Patients must comply with the application process, as well as completing the application process for all available sources of assistance, including Medicare or Medicaid assistance.

Eligibility Requirements

Financial assistance is determined in accordance with procedures that involve an individual assessment of financial need; and may include an application process in which the patient or patient's guarantor is required to cooperate and supply personal, financial and other information and documentation relevant to making a determination for financial need. If you have sufficient insurance coverage available to pay for your care, you may not be eligible for financial assistance. Please refer to the full policy for a complete explanation and details.

Where to Find Information

To apply for financial assistance you may:

- Download and print the application online at www.hdghmi.org. Click on About and then navigate to Billing/Financial Assistance.
- Request the information in writing by mail or by visiting Hills & Dales General Hospital and asking to speak to a collection specialist. Copies of the policy and application are also available at Front Registration, Emergency Department, and any of our clinics.
- Request the information by calling 989-912-6800

4675 Hill Street
Cass City, MI 48726



(989) 872-2121
www.hillsanddales.com

Availability of Translations

The Financial Assistance Policy, application form, and the plain language summary can be offered in Spanish. For more information about Hills & Dales General Hospital Financial Assistance Policy and translation services, please call for a representative at 989-912-6206.

How to Apply

The process involves filling out the financial assistance application and submitting it along with a the support documents to the following address for processing

Hills & Dales General Hospital
Attn: Collection Specialist
4675 Hill Street
Cass City, MI 48726

You may also apply in person by visiting the office at the address noted above.

No More than Amount General Billed (AGB)

A patient determined to be eligible for financial assistance may nto be charged more than amounts generlly billed for emergency or other medically necessary care to patietns who have insurance for such care.