



Forks Community Hospital®

“Pioneers in Rural Health Care”

Medical Financial Assistance /Charity Care

What is hospital Medical Financial Assistance / Charity Care?

Hospital Medical Financial Assistance / Charity Care helps people and families in Washington pay for hospital services. Medical Financial Assistance / Charity Care provides either free or reduced-price care, depending on your eligibility and income.

Who receives Medical Financial Assistance / Charity Care?

1. To receive Medical Financial Assistance / Charity Care your income level must be within the federal poverty sliding fee scale guidelines.
2. If your income is within the guidelines, you can get assistance even if you are insured but the insurance does not cover all the costs of your care.
3. Medical Financial Assistance / Charity Care is not for work related injuries, auto accidents or similar situations where someone else has a legal responsibility to pay for the costs of hospital care.
4. You are eligible for Medical Financial Assistance / Charity Care regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog or guide service animal by a disabled person.

What does Medical Financial Assistance / Charity Care cover?

Medical Financial Assistance / Charity Care covers medically necessary: clinic, hospital care, including inpatient and outpatient services.

How do I apply?

Applications are available from Admitting and Patient Financial Services Departments or also on our website: www.forkshospital.org

Contact our Customer Service Specialist for questions at (360) 374-4391

Signature _____

Date/Time _____ / _____