

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY



Wayne General Hospital, Arthur E. Wood Medical Clinic, Waynesboro Family Medicine & Obstetrics, and Dr. W.A Hendricks General Surgery Clinic offer financial assistance for emergency and other medically necessary care performed in the hospital or hospital-owned clinics on a sliding scale discount from our normal charges for those patients who do not have insurance and whose family income does not exceed 150% of the federal poverty guidelines as described below. Charges will not exceed amounts generally billed to patients with private or governmental insurance.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To apply for financial assistance, you must fill out and return the Financial Assistance Application to the Financial Services Department or mail to Wayne General Hospital, P. O. Box 1249, Waynesboro, MS 39367. You must also submit other supporting documentation as outlined on the application.

If you qualify for financial assistance and your award does not cover 100% of the hospital's charges for the service, you will not be charged more for emergency or other medically necessary care.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Under the Wayne General Hospital Financial Assistance Policy, individuals whose family incomes are less than or equal to 150% of Federal Poverty Guidelines are eligible to receive free or discounted care on the following sliding scale basis:

Annual Family Income	Amount of Discount
100%-109% of Federal Poverty Guidelines	100%
110 – 119% of Federal Poverty Guidelines	80%
120 – 129% of Federal Poverty Guidelines	60%
130 – 139% of Federal Poverty Guidelines	40%
140 – 149% of Federal Poverty Guidelines	20%

You may obtain a copy of our policy and the Financial Application Form on our website at www.waynegeneralhospital.org, by contacting our Financial Services Department at 601-735-7105, or by visiting one of our registration desks. You may also request a free copy of the policy and Financial Assistance Application be mailed to you. Financial Services is also available to assist you with the Financial Assistance Application process and to answer any questions regarding policy.