

**CMMC** is committed to improving the health of individuals and communities located in our region. We seek to provide quality care to individuals, regardless of their ability to pay, and we offer a Financial Assistance Program to help qualifying residents of our service area, with limited financial resources, in paying for their medical care.

As you may know, Central Montana Medical Center is a not-for-profit entity, incorporated in 1969. Its history, however, stems back to the early 1900's when the Daughters of Jesus began St. Joseph's Hospital. The spirit of compassion displayed by the Daughters has spanned almost a century and continues with Central Montana Medical Center today

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## **Financial Assistance Program**



## Who is eligible?

To be eligible,

- A patient must first exhaust all possible third party payment sources.
- A patient must meet poverty income guidelines as established by the Federal Government.

## What criteria will be used to determine eligibility?

Financial Assistance will be determined by using the following criteria:

- Patient's household size
- Total household gross income
- Assets and other medical debts may be considered at the discretion of CMMC.

## Do I stop payments while my account is being reviewed for the Financial Assistance Program?

While your case is pending review, you should continue to make monthly payments on your account. You will be notified of the hospital's decision.

## Along with the application what other information will I need to bring to CMMC?

Please provide the following documents and/or information with your application and financial statement when applying for assistance.

- Verification of Income
- Written verification from public assistance approving or denying assistance.

Verification of Income includes but is not limited to:

1. A copy of your filed income tax return and W-2's for the past year.
2. Current year-to date pay records or written verification of wages from your employer.
3. Social Security income (include children's also)
4. Child support for previous year and current year-to-date.
5. Bank statements for the last three months.
6. If applicable, unemployment or workmen compensation benefits.



## Do I have to repay the hospital

We ask only that, should you ever feel able to repay this debt, you make a donation to the Central Montana Medical Center Foundation

## Where do I get an application?

All patients who wish to get an application for financial assistance will be referred to the Patient Account Representative or the Business Office Manager. They will be responsible for providing information to patients regarding the availability of financial assistance, accepting applications and evaluating eligibility.

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