

## APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

*Important:* YOU MAY BE ABLE TO RECEIVE FREE OR DISCOUNTED CARE. Completing this application will help the Hospital determine if you can receive free or discounted services or other public programs that can help pay for your healthcare. Please submit this application to the hospital.

IF YOU ARE UNINSURED, A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR FREE OR DISCOUNTED CARE. However, a Social Security Number is required for some public programs, including Medicaid. Providing a Social Security Number is not required but will help the hospital determine whether you qualify for any public programs.

Please complete this form and submit it to the hospital in person, by mail, by electronic mail, or by fax to apply for free or discounted care within 60 days following the date of discharge or receipt of outpatient care.

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

PATIENT INFORMATION			
Patient Name	Date of Birth	Social Security Number	
Address	City	State	Zip code
E-mail address @	Telephone number ( )	Was patient an Illinois Resident at time services were rendered? YES NO	
HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION			
Number of persons in the family household	Number of persons who are dependents of the patient.	List all Ages of dependents	
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION			
Patient's Employer	Address	Telephone number ( )	
Spouse's Employer	Address	Telephone number ( )	
INCOME	ASSETS		
Wages (including Social Security)	\$	Checking	\$
Self Employment	\$	Savings	\$
Workers' Compensation	\$	Stocks	\$
Alimony/Child Support	\$	Certificates of Deposit	\$
Retirement Income	\$	Mutual funds	\$
Disability	\$	Automobiles or other vehicles	\$
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	\$	Property	\$
Other Income:	\$	Health Savings/Flexible Spending	\$

*Note: If the patient meets one of the following criteria, the Monthly Expenses table does not need to be completed. Please check all that apply.*

- Homeless
- Deceased with no estate
- Mentally incapacitated with no one to act on patient's behalf
- Recent personal bankruptcy
- Incarceration in a penal institution
- Medicaid Eligible, but not on date of service or for non-covered service.

Enrolled in one of the following programs:

- Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Illinois Free Lunch and Breakfast Program
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Receipt of grant assistance for medical workers
- Enrollment in an organized community-based-program proving access to medical care that assesses and documents limited low-income financial status as a criterion for membership.

Monthly Expenses	Monthly Amount Due
Housing	\$
Utilities	\$
Food	\$
Transportation	\$
Child Care	\$
Loans	\$
Medical Expenses	\$
Other expenses	\$

## Certification

I certify that the information in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I will apply for any state, federal or local assistance for which I may be eligible to help pay for this hospital bill. I understand that the information provided may be verified by the hospital, and I authorize the hospital to contact third parties to verify the accuracy of the information provided in this application. I understand that if I knowingly provide untrue information in this application, I will be ineligible for financial assistance, any financial assistance granted to me may be reversed, and I will be responsible for the payment of the hospital bill.

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Signature of Patient or Applicant

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Date: