

Financial Assistance Plain Language Summary

In keeping with its mission, Sauk Prairie Healthcare is committed to providing extraordinary healthcare from the heart – one person at a time. As part of this commitment, Sauk Prairie Healthcare recognizes the financial needs of patients and families within the community we serve. In that regard, Sauk Prairie Healthcare may provide medically necessary healthcare services at a discounted rate to those who qualify for financial assistance.

To manage its resources and responsibilities and to provide assistance to the greatest number of patients in need, the Board of Directors has established these guidelines for providing Financial Assistance.

Eligibility

Eligibility for financial assistance is based on multiple factors including medical necessity, income, family size, assets, and service area. Federal Poverty Guidelines are used when determining whether a person or family is eligible for free or discounted care.

The medical necessity of treatment will be based upon clinical judgment of the healthcare provider without reference to the financial status of the patient. All patients will be treated for emergency medical conditions regardless of their ability to pay or to qualify for financial assistance. Patients whose income does not make them eligible for a 100% allowance will receive services at amounts no greater than the Amounts Generally Billed.

Financial Assistance Application

Patients wishing to apply for financial assistance must submit an application and the supporting documentation to the Business Services Department. Patient Financial Specialists are available at the hospital campus to assist patients in completing the applications. Copies of the application, plain language summary and policy can be obtained online, by phone, by mail or in person. Documents are available online [at https://www.saukprairiehealthcare.org/Patients/Billing/Community-Care](https://www.saukprairiehealthcare.org/Patients/Billing/Community-Care). You can also request an application by contacting either of the locations listed below:

Patient Financial Specialists
Sauk Prairie Healthcare
260 26th Street
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578
608-643-7157

Business Services Department
Sauk Prairie Healthcare
90 Oak Street
Prairie du Sac, WI 53578
608-643-7190

Documents are provided free of charges and are available at all of our Hospital and Clinic admission points.