



## Summary of Financial Assistance

Pipestone County Medical Center has a financial assistance policy. If you meet certain requirements and are unable to pay your bill then you may qualify for a discount. PCMC is committed to providing charity care to persons who have healthcare needs and are uninsured, underinsured, ineligible for a government program, or otherwise unable to pay for medically necessary care based on their individual financial situation.

### How to Request Assistance

1. To obtain copies of PCMC's financial assistance policy, a summary of the policy or the application for financial assistance, contact the business office number on your statement, you can also obtain one onsite at Pipestone County Medical Center and Family Clinic. All copies are provided free of charge.
2. Complete the PCMC Financial Assistance Application
3. Return the application with the most recent copies of your W-2, Tax Returns, Pay Stubs and Bank Statements to PCMC's clinic or hospital for review.

### What to Expect

Your application will be reviewed and a decision will be communicated to you via mail. All information is confidential. Your eligibility is determined by:

- Family Size;
- Income Guidelines;
- Expenses

Any financial assistance eligible individual may not be charged more than amounts generally billed for emergency or medically necessary care.

If you need further information about financial assistance or assistance with the application process, please contact the business office at the number on your statement.