

Osceola Community Hospital has a financial assistance policy. If you meet certain requirements and are unable to pay your bill then you may qualify for a discount. Osceola Community Hospital 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

To obtain copies of Osceola Community Hospital's Financial Assistance Policy and Financial Assistance Application, go to www.osceolacommunityhospital.org and select the Financial Assistance link. English and Spanish versions are available. To receive this information via mail, contact the business office at (712) 754-2574. Copies can also be obtained at the Osceola Community Hospital Business Office at 600 9th Ave N, Sibley, IA 51249. All copies are provided free of charge.

Return the completed Osceola Community Hospital Financial Assistance Application, including all required documentation:

- Most recently filed Form 1040, 1040A or 1040-EZ
- Two most recent pay stubs from each adult living in the household
- Verification of asset values
- Verification of current liability amounts
- Proof that you are not eligible for a bank loan

An individual who has questions about financial assistance or would like help with the application process can contact the Hospital's Business Office at 600 9th Ave N in Sibley or by calling (712) 754-2574.

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, total income, assets and liabilities.

- If an individual's total income is less than or equal to 100% of Federal Poverty Guidelines ("FPG"), the individual will qualify for 100% financial assistance.
- If an individual's total income is greater than 100% of FPG but less than 200% of FPG, the individual will qualify for 50% partial financial assistance.
- If an individual's total income is greater than 200% of FPG, they will not qualify for financial assistance.

If an individual's household owns recreational vehicles that do not have a business purpose, the household may be required to sell the recreational vehicles to pay the individual's medical liability to Hospital before the individual will qualify for financial assistance.

An individual who qualifies for financial assistance will not be charged more than amounts generally billed for emergency or medically necessary care.