

## Healthcare Financial Assistance Program (FAP)

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Overwhelmed with healthcare bills?  
Don't know how you will pay?

*Clark Fork Valley Hospital offers Financial Assistance Counseling to help you sort through financial assistance options you may be eligible for.*



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Clark Fork Valley Hospital and Family Medicine Network is committed to providing financial assistance to persons who have healthcare needs and are unable to pay for medically necessary care based on their household financial situation.

Persons interested in applying for financial assistance must submit a completed application and required documentation (listed on the application). Applications can be mailed to you free of charge, may be obtained from registration locations, accessed directly from our website, or you can request assistance from one of our financial counselors.

Qualified applicants can receive discounts ranging from 42% to 100% based on ability to pay.

If eligibility for financial assistance is determined, these discounts are applied to emergent and medically necessary services provided by Clark Fork Valley Hospital and Family Medicine Network. The program discounts ensure that no patient eligible for financial assistance will be asked to pay more than the hospital's "Amount Generally Billed" to Medicare and Commercial payers. Services not deemed medically necessary by a medical provider shall not be covered under this financial assistance program.

## Independent Providers

Services provided by the following independent providers are not included in this financial assistance program:

- Northwest Imaging (Radiology)
- Vibrant Hearing, DO (Audiology)
- Paul Coats, FNP (Neurology)
- Dr. Sharon Hecker, MD, FACC (Cardiology)
- International Heart Institute (Cardiology)
- St Patrick Hospital (Pathology Services)
- IRhythm (Cardiopulmonary)
- Dr. Brian Schenavar, DPM (Podiatrist)
- Dr. Laura A Salyers, MD (Psychiatry)
- Pacific Medical (Durable Medical Equipment)
- Aegis Labs (Toxicology)
- Afirma (Thyroid Analysis)

## Emergency Care

Clark Fork Valley Hospital has an emergency department that provides care for emergency medical conditions (as defined by the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act) without discrimination consistent with available capabilities, without regard to whether or not a patient has the ability to pay or is eligible for financial assistance.

## How To Apply

Applications for the CFVH Healthcare Financial Assistance Program (FAP) can be picked up at Clark Fork Valley Hospital (Centralized Scheduling or Emergency Admission desks) or any of our Family Medicine Network Offices located in Thompson Falls, Plains and Hot Springs. Applications are also available online at:

<http://www.cfvh.org/contact/financial-assistance>

Completed applications should be turned into one of our CFVH Financial Counselors (listed on back) in person for review and processing.