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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FAP)

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. Private insurance co-pays and services not deemed medically necessary by a medical provider shall not be covered under this financial assistance program.

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

You can pick up applications at these registration locations:

Thompson Falls Family Medicine

Hot Springs Family Medicine

Plains Family Medicine

Clark Fork Valley Hospital (Centralized Scheduling desk and Emergency admissions)

Contact a Financial Counselor who can assist you with an application for the FAP, as well as exploring eligibility for other private and government coverage programs:

Debbie Buckingham (406) 826-4859 dbuckingham@cfvh.org

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Applications can be found on our website: www.cfvh.org. In addition, a copy of the full policy can be viewed on our website or obtained from any of the above resources.