

SCHC

Sheridan County Health Complex

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WORKSHEET

NOTE: only fill in areas colored in this shade

Patient Name: _____

Guarantor Name: _____

Account to be considered for write off:

Account #	Balance	Status	Agency	Insurance
	\$ -			
	-			
	-			
	-			
	-			
	-			
	-			
	-			
	-			
	-			
	-			
TOTAL	-			

Family Size: _____

Annual Income: _____

Eligibility Calculation:

Step One:

Annual Income \$ _____
 divided by #N/A
FPG
 equals #N/A
FPG Rate

2019 Poverty Income Guidelines - 100%	
Size of Family	Fed Poverty Guideline (FPG)
1	\$ 12,490
2	16,910
3	21,330
4	25,750
5	30,170
6	34,590
7	39,010
8	43,430

Note: add \$432.00 for each additional family member per month

Step Two:

FPG Rate	% of Allowed Rate	Calculated Rate
Rate <= 1.5	80%	#N/A
1.5 < Rate <= 2.0	40%	#N/A
2.0 < Rate <= 2.5	15%	#N/A
2.5 < Rate	0%	#N/A

Step Three:

Sponsored Care Calculation

Insurance Type	Amount Owed	% Allowed	Write Off AMT
Pending Insurance	\$	#N/A	#N/A
Bad Debt		#N/A	
Self Pay		#N/A	#N/A

Comments: _____

Prepared By: _____
 CFO: _____
 RC: _____

Date: _____
 Date: _____
 Date: _____

Application for Financial Assistance Program

Please fill out the attached "*Personal Statement for Financial Assistance*" for.

Copies of the following items must accompany the application:

1. Copy of all earning statements (pay stubs) for the last 3 months
2. Copy of all banking and savings accounts statements for the last 3 months
3. Copy of your most recent Income Tax returns.
4. "Personal Financial Statement" form

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Please return application and documentation to:

Peggy Ritter

Sheridan County Hospital

P O Box 167

Hoxie, KS 67740

Personal Financial Statement for Financial Assistance

Patient Name	Age	Phone Number	Marital Status S M W D	Social Security Number
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Date Pt. Received:	Acct. # / Balance:	/ \$;	Acct. # / Balance:	/ \$
Please Return By:	Acct. # / Balance:	/ \$;	Acct. # / Balance:	/ \$
Date Returned:	Acct. # / Balance:	/ \$;	Acct. # / Balance:	/ \$

Patient		Person Responsible for Bill (if not patient)	
Street:	Name:		Relationship
City, ST, Zip	Street		City, ST Zip
Phone: ()	Cell: ()	Phone: ()	Cell: ()

EMPLOYMENT

Patient's Employer:	Guarantor's Employer:
Occupation:	Occupation:
If unemployed, Name of Last Employer:	If unemployed, Name of Last Employer:
How Long Unemployed?	How Long Unemployed?

LIST BELOW ALL MEMBERS OF HOUSEHOLD BEGINNING WITH PATIENT

Name	Age	Relationship to Patient

Do you have health insurance coverage available? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, why not available for this date of service? _____

If no, please indicate the reason for lack of insurance coverage? Insurance cost too high? Yes _____ No _____;
 Pre-existing condition? Yes _____ No _____; Other, please describe _____

Have you applied for Medicaid? Yes _____ No _____ Date Applied: _____

If denied, date: _____ Reason for Denial: _____

If denied, please attach a copy of the Medicaid denial letter.

SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX Payment Policy

Una versión en Española de este Programa de Asistencia Financiera y Política de pago está disponible en la Oficina de Negocios bajo petición.

All open accounts at Sheridan County Health Complex (SCHC) are due within 30 days of the time of the first billing. Payment arrangements can be made by contacting the Business Office. Payment arrangements and or installment payments will be allowed under the following provisions.

Account balances can be reduced using equal installment payments based on the following guidelines.

- Balances of \$600.00 or less are to be paid in full within 6 months. (minimum of \$50)
- Balances of \$600.01 - \$1500.00 are to be paid in full within 12 months.
- Balances of \$1500.01 - \$5000.00 and higher are to be paid in full within 18 months.

Payment arrangements must be made within 60 days of the initial billing for services provided by SCHC. The account may be turned over to a servicing agency if no payment is received within 120 days of initial bill. If payment arrangements have been made and two payments in a 12 month period are missed, the account will be turned over to a servicing agency if not brought current within 15 days.

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments can be established by contacting the Business Office. Minimum payment will be \$50.00 per month. A \$30.00 fee for any returned check or rejected EFT will be assessed to the patient's account and will be subject to collections if no other arrangements are made. **You may receive a separate bill from Hoxie Medical Clinic for those questions please call 785-675-3018.** A drop box has been installed by hospital registration door for both hospital and clinic drop off payments.

If you are uninsured, or if your insurance company will not prior authorize the services you are receiving, 50% of the cost is due at the time services are rendered.

Upon request, a cash discount is available on balance of \$500 or more. It is due before first statement due date. Please call for information (785)675-3281.

Financial Assistance Program (FAP)

If a patient cannot make the payments outlined above, they must contact the Community Resources department at 785-677-4172 and fill out a FAP Application. Upon verification of the patient's income, they may qualify for a reduced bill and discount based on Federal Poverty Guidelines. Payments less than \$50.00 per month will only be accepted if patient has begun the FAP Application process, and must be completed within 60 days.

Consistent with the federal law, SCHC and HMC do not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, ethnic status or ability to pay in the provision of emergency medical conditions or credit services.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Sheridan County Hospital (SCHC) offers financial assistance to patients who qualify under the Federal Poverty level guidelines.

A Copy of our Financial Assistance Policy and the application to apply can be found as follows:

- **On our website: www.sheridancountyhospital.com**
- **In person at our business office**
- **Request by phone at 785-677-4172**
- **Request by mail at SCHC FAP APP P O Box 167 Hoxie, KS 67740**

La solicitud para asistencia financier en en relicio a sus cuentas medicas con Sheridan County Hospitall esta disponible en Espanol.

(The Financial Assistance Policy and application are available in Spanish.)

If you are eligible for financial assistance, you will not be charged more than amount generally billed to insured patients. You could qualify for up to an 80% reduction of charges.

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Financial Assistance Program Packet

Included in this packet is:

A Financial Assistance Program application that includes Personal Financial Statements: please fill out the best you can. Anything that does not apply to you please write **N/A** on the line instead of leaving it blank. You must return this packet within two weeks. Please do not wait until you gather all your information. A file will be started for you and you can drop off copies of needed information at any time. Also included in this packet is the Sheridan County Health Complex Payment Policy. If after going over the application you are uncertain how to fill this out, call us and an appointment can be set up to help you with this.

If you do not have earning statements, bank statements, or you have not file taxes please talk to **Peggy Ritter, 785-677-4172** or **Becky Mullins, 785-677-4114** and they will advise you on what is needed in place of these items.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Sheridan County Health Complex

Checklist for Medicaid Application

1. Driver's license/or ID card
2. Social Security card
3. Insurance Card/Medicare card/ Any secondary ins. Cards
4. Birth certificate
5. Last 3 months of bank statements-start the month you are in and go back 3 months. Will actually end up with 4 months worth.
6. If you own a home/tax appraisal. If home isn't paid off/mortgage agreement/amount paid on and amount owed.
7. Title of vehicle
8. House and vehicle insurance-information and copies of policies
9. Social security benefit statement
10. Life insurance polices/ copy of policy-face value and cash pay out
11. Funeral and burial plan information/call funeral home for verification
12. Savings account/,CD's/IRA's/stocks and bonds-last 3 months
13. Land/boats-any other assets/need all the information you have
14. All medical and drug bills for last 3 months. Even paid ones.
15. Nursing home bill or statement
16. Advance Directives