



Sheridan Memorial

Financial Assistance Program

PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY

It is the policy of Sheridan Memorial Hospital Association (SMHA) as a non-profit organization to provide care for all persons in need of care, regardless of their ability to pay. SMHA will identify patients eligible for Financial Assistance based upon information submitted by the patient or patient' representative and the criteria listed.

Program Information:

- Assistance is based on a list of financial criteria requested in the assistance application. A Financial Assistance Rep will contact you if additional information is required to process your application.
- Financial Assistance may go retro 240 days from receipt of the complete application. All required information must be turned in in a timely fashion or assistance will be denied.
- Your completed/approved Financial Assistance Application is "good" for 90 days after the dated letter of acceptance. After that 90 days you must re-apply.
- Based on you household income and SMHA's Sliding Scale, you may qualify anywhere from 10% - 100% discount of your bill.
- A Nominal Fee of \$5.00 will be charged for Clinic, Outpatient, Radiology, Laboratory, and Rehab services unless household income is less than 100% of SMHA sliding fee scale.
- A Nominal Fee of \$25.00 will be charged for Emergency Room, Ambulance, Physician Charges, Inpatient, and Observation services unless household income is less than 100% of SMHA sliding fee scale.
- SMHA Sliding Fee scale can be found here:
http://www.sheridanmemorial.net/docs/Sliding_Fee_Scale.pdf
- Patient will not be charged more than Sheridan Memorial's Set Prices for services rendered
- Financial Assistance is NOT allowed for Nursing Home Services/Supplies, Medicaid Spend Downs, or any elective procedures.

Application Process:

- Financial Assistance application is available at the Admissions, Business Offices or online at www.SheridanMemorial.net or mailed to patient at no additional expense.
- You can make an appointment with the Financial Assistance Rep by calling 406-765-3700 and they will walk through the application form with you.
- Must provide a complete application and include required documents to should household income.

More detailed information is provided on our website at

http://www.sheridanmemorial.net/docs/Financial_Assistance_Program.pdf or by calling the Business Office Patient Financial Rep at 406-765-3700.