



Financial Assistance Program Summary

SLIDING FEE SCALE PROGRAM

- Sliding fee scale program is a federally funded program which is for the Physicians and Clinics only.
- This program goes by the Federal Poverty Guidelines. It is only for patients who do not have insurance or if insurance pays less than 50% of hospital charges.
- This program was implemented to encourage the patients to go to the doctor and not the emergency room every time they have a need.
- Once approved this program is **renewable yearly.**

UNCOMPENSATED CARE PROGRAM

- Uncompensated Care program is a federally funded program for the Hospital. This program's criteria is set by the Federal Government.
- The income levels are set by the Federal Poverty guidelines.
- The program is based on the income, which is determined by the following:
 - Previous year's 1040 tax form
 - Last three (3) months** of check stubs
 - Household size (how many people in the home)
- The hospital collects the documentation that is set by the Federal government guidelines.
- Income guidelines are updated yearly according to the Federal Government Registry.
- This program requires the patient to contact the business office for every hospital encounter.
- Once approved this program is **renewable yearly.**