

ONslow MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY – PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Onslow Memorial Hospital may provide a reasonable amount of uncompensated services to eligible persons who have been verified to be eligible for assistance based on family size and income. A request for assistance may be made prior, during, or after treatment. People who qualify will be eligible for emergent and/or medically necessary care.

Eligible Patients - To be eligible for assistance, the total family gross income must not exceed the following levels based on family size:

<i>Size of Family</i>	<i>Poverty Guideline</i>	<i>300% of Poverty</i>
1	12,060	36,180
2	16,240	48,720
3	20,420	61,260
4	24,600	73,800
5	28,780	86,340
6	32,960	98,880
7	37,140	111,420
8	41,320	123,960
Each\ Additional Person Add	4,180	12,540

It is necessary patients provide information that will verify family size and income. This information may be in payroll check documentation or other notarized documentation. Income refers to total monies received before taxes from all sources which include public assistance, social security, unemployment, etc. Family size verification may require birth certificates of each member of the family listed on the application. In cases when an adult child, age 18 years or older, submits an application and lives with their parent(s), the parent (s) must provide a statement that they provide less than 50% support.

The poverty level guidelines are provided by the Department of Health and Human Services and are subject to an annual update. A determination of eligibility will be made within 5 working days of receipt of a completed application.

How to Apply - To learn more about our financial assistance with medical bills contact the Business Office at (910) 577-4703 option 3 or toll free 1-866-735-1595 to schedule an appointment.

Request to have an application mailed to you by calling (910) 577-4703 option 3 or visit our website at www.onslow.org for more details.

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