



Financial Assistance Policy (FAP) Plain Language Summary for:

- Pershing Health System (PHS),
- Community Medical Associates (CMA), and
- Meadville Medical Clinic (MMC).

Financial Assistance is available to patients living in these counties:

- Linn,
- Chariton,
- Carroll,
- Adair,
- Grundy,
- Livingston,
- Macon,
- Sullivan

Patients who meet certain income guidelines may qualify for a partial or full discount on all emergency and medically necessary services. A FAP-eligible individual may not be charged more than the Amounts Generally Billed (AGB) for emergency or other medically necessary care.

Applying for Financial Assistance

You may apply for financial assistance before, during, or after your care, up to 240 days after your first post-discharge billing statement.

A completed application has to be submitted within 240 days following the date of the first post-discharge billing statement. The patient acknowledges that he or she has made a good faith effort to provide all information requested in the application to assist the hospital/clinic in determining whether the patient is eligible for financial assistance.

Emergency Room (ER) Co-pays

Is the amount specified on your insurance card or confirmed through eligibility verification. If an amount cannot be confirmed; a set amount will be conveyed at the point of service.

Clinic Co-pays

Is the amount specified on your insurance card or confirmed through eligibility verification.

IMPORTANT:

Completing this application will help PHS determine if you can receive free or discounted services or are eligible for other public programs that can help pay for your healthcare.

Please complete the FAP form located on this site; it can be submitted to Financial Services in person or by mail:

Pershing Health System

Financial Services Dept.

P O Box 408

130 East Lockling Ave

Brookfield MO 64628

If you have any questions please contact Financial Services at:

660-258-1197 or 660-258-1198

Monday- Friday 7 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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