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Plain Language Summary of Financial Assistance Policy

Northern Montana Hospital's policy is to provide necessary medical care at a reduced rate to those patients who have documented limited resources to pay. Those individuals whose income is less than 250% of the guidelines would be eligible for financial assistance allowance. The Hospital uses the federal poverty guidelines (FPG) located at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty> to determine eligibility for financial assistance on emergency and medically necessary primary health care services. Available assets may also be used to determine eligibility if family income exceeds 400% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Copies of the Financial Assistance Policy and application are available on line at (<https://nmhcare.org/wpcontent/uploads/2020/09/NMHC-Financial-Assistance-Application.pdf>). Copies of these documents can also be requested by contacting the Hospital's Business Services Department through any of the following methods:

- Email : patientaccounts@nmhcare.org
- Phone: (406) 262-1231
- In-Person: 20-13th Street West, Havre, MT 59501

The Hospital can provide copies of the Financial Assistance Policy and Application by email, mail, or fax. All copies are provided free of charge.

The Hospital's Business Services Department can answer questions regarding completing a financial assistance application and/or provide further information about the Financial Assistance Policy. Completed financial assistance applications, including all required information and documentation, may be submitted to the Business Services Department through the following methods:

- Mail: "Attention: Business Services Department" PO Box 1231, Havre, MT 59501
- In-person delivery: 20-13th Street West, Havre, MT 59501
- Phone: (406) 262-1231
- Email : patientaccounts@nmhcare.org
- Fax: "Attention Business Services Department," (406) 262-1626

An individual who qualifies for financial assistance will not be required to pay more for emergency medical care and other medically necessary care than the amounts billed to individuals who have insurance covering such care.