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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Lake Health has a Financial Assistance Policy where we provide financial assistance for emergency and other medically necessary care on a sliding scale discount from our normal charges if you are an uninsured Ohio resident and your income does not exceed four times the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG). All applicants will be screened for Medicaid coverage and must cooperate with the Medicaid representatives to be eligible for assistance under our Financial Assistance Policy. The Financial Assistance Policy does not apply to non-Ohio residents, individuals with insurance, Medicaid or Medicaid PE. If you are eligible for financial assistance under our Financial Assistance Policy, you will receive free or other discounted assistance according to the scale below. Payment of the full balance is not required prior to receiving the discount; after a financial assistance discount is applied, the remaining balance will be billed to the patient.

Lake Health Financial Assistance		
Income as compared to Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG)	0-250%	251-400%
Discount to be applied	100%	Discounted to the Medicare Payment Rate

Exceptional Medical Circumstances

Even if your family income exceeds 400% of the FPG, if you supply information to support exceptional medical circumstances, you will be considered on a case-by-case basis for assistance if one hundred percent (100%) of incurred charges for your care are greater than twenty five percent (25%) of your annual household income.