

Plain Language Summary

Worried about how you are going to pay for your medical bills?

NDHC has a Financial Assistance Program for those who have no insurance and fall within the income guidelines.

There are two simple requirements

- 1. You have no insurance coverage AND
- 2. You fall within 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

If you fall within the above two requirements, NDHC will reduce your charges to the same amount someone with insurance would generally be billed. Further reductions may be taken according to the Charity Care Sliding Scale as well. Charges billed to FAP-eligible patients will not exceed the "amount generally billed" to patient with insurance. This will be determined by discounting the gross charges by the Medicare- Critical Access Hospital interim rate.

There are multiple ways to obtain application information about the Financial Assistance Program:

- Visit the NDHC Business Office at 4 N. Park St., Northwood, ND
- Request that information be sent directly to you free of charge by
 - o calling NDHC at (701) 587-6060
 - o writing to PO Box 190, Northwood, ND 58267
- Visit our website at <u>www.ndhc.net</u> and clicking on "Financial Services" under the "Resources" tab

You can apply for Financial Assistance by filling out NDHC's Financial Assistance Program application and returning it to:

NDHC Hospital Business Office PO BOX 190 Northwood, ND 58267

If you have questions or need assistance with the application process, please contact Patient Financial Advocate Rendi Johnson-Ebach at (701) 587-6491.