



Financial Assistance/Sliding Fee Schedule Application Information and Instructions

Myrtue Medical Center (MMC) offers financial assistance to eligible individuals and families. Based on your financial need, either reduced payments or free care may be available. You may be eligible for financial assistance if you:

- Have limited or no health insurance
- Can show you have a financial need
- Are a resident of MMC's primary service area
- Provide MMC with necessary information about your family finances
- Have medical bills in an amount that exceeds your ability to pay, as determined by MMC guidelines

By completing the attached application, you are requesting a review of your ability to meet your financial obligation to pay your medical bills. No assistance will be given on accounts which are more than 240 days since the date of the post-discharge billing statement.

About the Application Process

1. Fill out and return the Financial Assistance Application form in this packet
2. Include Supporting Documents
 - A complete copy of the most recent tax return(s) for everyone in the family
 - A copy of last 3 pay check receipts or pay stub(s) for everyone in the family
 - If receiving Social Security Benefits, a copy of the letter showing the total monthly benefit before Medicare premium is deducted
3. We ask that you first explore whether you are eligible for some type of insurance benefits which would cover your care (workers' compensation, automobile insurance, government insurance programs, etc.) If you would like help pursuing these options please contact our Patient Financial Advocates at 712-755-4528 or 712-755-4324.
4. If required information is not provided, the application will be returned to you for completion.
5. A Patient Financial Advocate may contact you if additional information or verification is needed.
6. After we review your completed Financial Assistance Application, we will notify you of our financial assistance determination in writing, no more than 30 days from the date your application was received.
7. We can help you set up a payment plan for any remaining charges or bills which are not covered by MMC's Financial Assistance program with a third party vendor.
8. Filing Your Application: Please send your completed application form and copies of your Supporting Documents to:

MAIL: Myrtue Medical Center
Attn: Patient Financial Advocate
1213 Garfield Avenue
Harlan, IA 51537

FAX: 712-755-4284
EMAIL: pfa@myrtuemedical.org

9. If you need assistance with or have questions about any part of this application process, please contact our Patient Financial Advocates at 712-755-4528 or 712-755-4324.



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If you need help to complete this form please ask to speak with our Patient Financial Advocates at 712-755-4528 or 712-755-4324. Please check our website for additional information including Frequently Asked Questions, Plain Language Summary and our Financial Assistance Policy.

Instructions for Completing this Form:

Financial Assistance will not be awarded to those who do not complete the application process.

PART A: Please fill this out this section completely. **PART B:** Return all required documentation to Myrtue Medical Center.

PART A:

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|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Patient Name | Account Number | Birth Date |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|

Main Contact Person: _____ Relation to Patient: Self Spouse/Partner Parent Other
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____ (Optional)
 Current Employer: _____ Hire Date: _____ Hours Per Week: ____
 Previous Employer: _____ Hire Date: _____ End Date: _____

Spouse Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____
 Birth Date: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Spouse Current Employer: _____ Hire Date: _____ Hours Per Week: ____
 Previous Employer: _____ Hire Date: _____ End Date: _____

Additional Family Members (living in the household)

| Name | Birth Date | Relationship | Name | Birth Date | Relationship |
|------|------------|--------------|------|------------|--------------|
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Monthly Family Income

| Monthly Gross Income | Self | Spouse and/or Other Family Members |
|---|------|------------------------------------|
| Wages/Self-Employment | | |
| Social Security, Pension or Retirement Income | | |
| Dividends, Interest, Rents, and Royalties | | |
| Unemployment/Workers' Compensation | | |
| Alimony and Child Support | | |
| VA Assistance, Disability, Rental Assistance, Other | | |
| Total | | |

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If you do not have monthly income, please explain how you take care of your monthly expenses. Use additional pages if necessary.

If you do not qualify for a full discount based on the sliding fee schedule the following standard payment plan will be applied to your guarantor account balance.

| Patient Responsibility Balance | Minimum Monthly Payment | Maximum # of Payments |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| \$8.00-\$100.00 | \$25.00 | 4 |
| \$101.00-\$300.00 | \$30.00 | 10 |
| \$301.00-\$500.00 | \$50.00 | 10 |
| \$501.00-\$750.00 | \$75.00 | 10 |
| \$751.00-\$1,000.00 | \$100.00 | 10 |
| \$1,000.00-\$1,500.00 | \$125.00 | 12 |
| \$1,501.00-\$2,000.00 | \$150.00 | 13 |
| \$2,001.00-\$2,500.00 | \$175.00 | 14 |
| \$2,501.00-\$3,000.00 | \$200.00 | 15 |
| \$3,001.00-\$3,600.00 | \$225.00 | 16 |
| \$3,601.00-\$4,250.00 | \$250.00 | 17 |
| \$4,251.00-\$5,000.00 | \$275.00 | 18 |
| \$5,001.00-\$5,700.00 | \$300.00 | 19 |
| \$5,701.00-\$6,500.00 | \$325.00 | 20 |
| \$6,501.00-\$7,350.00 | \$350.00 | 21 |
| \$7,351.00-\$8,250.00 | \$375.00 | 22 |
| \$8,251.00-\$9,200.00 | \$400.00 | 23 |
| \$9,201.00+ | Determined individually | |

If you cannot make the standard payment and would like to be considered for a non-standard payment plan based on your financial situation please complete the rest of the financial information.

Monthly Family Expenses

| Expense | Amount | Expense | Amount |
|-----------------------|--------|---|--------|
| Rent/Mortgage | | Auto Insurance | |
| Cable/Phone/Internet | | Health Insurance | |
| Cell Phone | | Homeowner's Insurance (if separate from mortgage) | |
| Utilities | | Renter's Insurance | |
| Groceries | | Childcare | |
| Medical Expenses | | Child Support/Alimony | |
| Vehicle Fuel | | Other Medical Bills | |
| Family/Personal Items | | Other | |

Family Assets

| Family Member Name | Checking | Savings | CDs/IRAs | Stocks/Bonds/Mutual Funds |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
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| Family Member Name | Vehicles Year/Make/Model Value | Real Estate Primary/Rental/Agricultural Value | Health Savings/Flex Spending | Other |
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Family Liabilities

| Family Member Name | Credit Cards | | Personal Loans | | Student Loans | | Taxes Payable | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------|----------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | Balance | Mo Pmt | Balance | Mo Pmt | Balance | Mo Pmt | Balance | Mo Pmt |
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| Family Member Name | Vehicles | | Real Estate | | Other | | Other | |
| | Balance | Mo Pmt | Balance | Mo Pmt | Balance | Mo Pmt | Balance | Mo Pmt |
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Additional Information: Please use this space to provide additional information regarding any items entered above (insurance policy names/numbers, additional expenses/assets/liabilities, etc.) This space may also be used to explain any situation we should be informed of in order to understand your inability to pay the outstanding medical balance. Attach a separate sheet if more space is needed. Additional verification may be required.

Authorization: I hereby acknowledge that the information given to Myrtue Medical Center is true and correct. If any information is determined to be incorrect, previous discounts will be reversed and reinstated back to the account as balance due. I authorize Myrtue Medical Center to verify any or all information given and to obtain a consumer credit report, to be obtained as deemed necessary.

Main Contact Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signatures of Any Additional Person(s) in the Household over the Age of 18:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

| For Myrtue Medical Center Use Only | | |
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| Date Received: | Reviewed by: | Date Reviewed: |
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