

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Black River Memorial Hospital is proud of its mission to provide quality care to all who need it.

Our financial assistance program helps low-income, uninsured, or underserved patients who need help paying for all or part of their medical care. To be eligible for a 100% reduction from gross charges (i.e. full write-off) the individual's household income must be at or below 275% of the current Federal Poverty Guidelines. Individuals with household income between 275% - 300% would be eligible for a 75% discount. Balances may be set up on a payment plan. Evaluation of other criteria may be required. Patients should consult with a Financial Counselor to determine eligibility and for assistance applying. Patients who have experienced a catastrophic event may be eligible under special circumstances, regardless of household income.

Patients who are eligible for medical financial assistance will not be charged more than amounts generally billed (AGB) for emergency or other medically necessary care to patients with insurance [AGB, as defined by IRS Section 501(r)].

Patient Financial Advocates may also help you identify other available resources or work with you to arrange a payment plan.

For more information, contact one of our Patient Financial Advocates:

715-284-1368
715-284-3691

Ways to obtain additional information and a Financial Assistance Application:

- Visit our website at www.brmh.net (under the Patients & Visitors tab)
- Stop into the Hospital located at 711 West Adams Street in Black River Falls, WI 54615
- Stop into the Medical Records & Financial Services building located at 775 N 11th Street in Black River Falls, WI 54615
- Call to request a free copy of our Financial Assistance Policy and an application – 715-284-1368 or 715-284-3691