Financial Assistance Application

Black River Memorial Hospital, Inc., gives a reasonable amount of its services, without charge, to eligible persons who cannot afford to pay for care.

To be eligible to receive financial assistance or discounted care, your family income must be at or below the following levels:

Size of Family	Income Guidelines at 275%	Income Guidelines at 300%
1	$34,347.50	$37,470.00
2	$46,502.50	$50,730.00
3	$58,657.50	$63,990.00
4	$70,812.50	$77,250.00
5	$82,967.50	$90,510.00
6	$95,122.50	$103,770.00
7	$107,277.50	$117,030.00
8	$119,432.50	$130,290.00
For each additional person, add:	$12,155.00	$13,260.00

1. Black River Memorial Hospital will assist you in identifying program and insurance options available to you.

2. Black River Memorial Hospital requires that this application be returned by the assigned due date.

If you think you may be eligible for financial assistance services, please contact a Patient Financial Advocate at 715-284-1368 or 715-284-3691. Black River Memorial Hospital will make a written conditional or final determination of your eligibility for financial assistance or discounted services.

To fax an advocate: 715-284-3630 or 715-284-3639.

Patient Financial Advocates are available by appointment only.

Income guidelines are based on up to 300% of 2019 Health and Human Services poverty guidelines.

Please complete, sign and return application within 10 business days.

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Date of Birth: ____________________ Patient Name: ____

The requested information below will help us assess your financial situation and determine your ability to pay for services provided by Black River Memorial Hospital. **NOTE:** until your financial assistance application has been reviewed and approved by our financial assistance team, you will be financially responsible for your medical bills.

In addition to the completion of this financial assistance application, the following documentation may be required. If you are unable to provide any of the information required, please indicate reason on the comment line given.

1. Do you file income taxes?

   ☐ Yes – Please attach copy of most recent tax documents. if you do not have a copy, you can request one by calling 1-800-908-9946 or by going online to http://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript

   ☐ No – Please explain: ____

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2. Pay Stub(s) or other written form of income verification for the last 30 days.

   ☐ If unable to provide, please explain: ____

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3. A written copy of a Medical Assistance Determination from your local county. For additional information on how to apply for medical assistance, please contact a representative at 1-888-627-0430 (Wisconsin).

   I have applied or will be applying

   ☐ Yes
   ☐ No – Not a U.S. Citizen
   ☐ No – Over Income
   ☐ Other Reason – Please explain: ____

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4. A letter explaining current financial situation. If you do not have income and you reside with someone or you have someone helping you with your living expenses, please have that person write a brief note stating the current arrangement surrounding your residency. This note needs to be signed and dated.
5. Copy of all mortgage balances and property taxes for all properties owned
6. A copy of current bank statement, a list of all household bills, i.e.-phone, heat, electric, etc.
7. Please check any that may apply:

   ☐ Medical Assistance eligible, not effective prior to date of service

   ☐ Homeless – Please explain: ____

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   ☐ Deceased, no estate

   ☐ Incarcerated

   ☐ Other coverage

   ☐ Are you seeking Financial Assistance because of a work-related accident or injury?

   ☐ Are you seeking Financial Assistance because of a motor vehicle accident?

   ☐ Do you have a lawsuit or other insurance claim pending for coverage of this illness or injury?

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***Your application for financial assistance may require additional documentation.**

PLEASE PRINT – BE SURE TO PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION

Patient/Responsible Party:

Name: ______________________________ Date of Birth: ______________
Last First MI

Address: ______________________________
Street City State Zip

Phone Number: (   ) ______________ Social Security Number: ____ – ____ – ____

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widow

Spouse/Partner:

Name: ______________________________ Date of Birth: ______________
Last First MI

Address: ______________________________
Street City State Zip

Phone Number: (   ) ______________ Social Security Number: ____ – ____ – ____

Number of dependents under 18 currently claimed on your taxes: ________

Full Name	Relationship	Birth Date

If you have more dependents than the space that is provided, please use separate page.

Employment information of applicant:
If you are considered self-employed, please include bank statements for the past 60 days. If you are unable to work due to medical conditions and have not already been approved for Security Disability Income, please provide written verification that you have applied for SSDI and the current status.

Primary Applicant (Patient/Responsible Party)

Employer ______________
City/State ______________
Phone ______________
Occupation/Hire Date ______________
Gross Monthly Salary ______________

Spouse/Partner

Employer ______________
City/State ______________
Phone ______________
Occupation/Hire Date ______________
Gross Monthly Salary ______________

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Primary Applicant - Additional Source of Income

Other Wages	$ ________
Interest, Dividends	$ ________
Rental Income	$ ________
Food Stamps	$ ________
Alimony	$ ________
Child Support	$ ________
Pension	$ ________
Worker's Compensation	$ ________
Unemployment	$ ________
Farm Income	$ ________
Self-Employment	$ ________
SSI/Social Security	$ ________
Veterans Benefits	$ ________
Per Capita Income	$ ________
TOTAL	$ ________

Spouse/Partner - Additional Source of Income

Other Wages	$ ________
Interest, Dividends	$ ________
Rental Income	$ ________
Food Stamps	$ ________
Alimony	$ ________
Child Support	$ ________
Pension	$ ________
Worker's Compensation	$ ________
Unemployment	$ ________
Farm Income	$ ________
Self-Employment	$ ________
SSI/Social Security	$ ________
Veterans Benefits	$ ________
Per Capita Income	$ ________
TOTAL	$ ________

If you list additional income above, please provide written verification of that income for the past 30 days.

Payroll stubs must include year-to-date earnings.

Property: (if no mortgage or rent, please explain why)

Residence: ☐ Own ☐ Rent $________

	Monthly Payments	Estimated Value	Unpaid Balance
1st Mortgage	$	$	$
2nd Mortgage	$	$	$
Other Real Estate	$	$	$

Assets: (if you indicate a balance, please provide a complete copy of written verification of the current balance)

Checking Balance	$	Savings Balance	$
Health Savings Account/FLEX	$	Other Assets	$

Liabilities:

Credit Cards and Loans (please provide a copy of current statements).

Medical and Dental Bills (please provide a copy of current statements).

I authorize Black River Memorial Hospital to verify any information given on this financial statement. I attest that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge and truly represents my current financial status. This financial information, along with information obtained through the verification process, will only be used for the sole purpose of determining if the services received would be provided at a discounted rate.

Applicant Signature: ________________

Date: ________________

Spouse Signature: ________________

Date: ________________