Financial Assistance Process and Application

Important: YOU MAY BE ABLE TO RECEIVE FREE OR DISCOUNTED CARE: Completing this application will help Hospital determine if you can receive free or discounted services or other public programs that can help pay for your healthcare. Please submit this application to the hospital.

IF YOU ARE UNINSURED, A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR FREE OR DISCOUNTED CARE. However, a Social Security Number is required for some public programs, including Medicaid. Providing a Social Security Number is not required but will help the hospital determine whether you qualify for any public programs.

The Financial Assistance Policy ("FAP"), process and application may also be obtained from the hospital's website under the Patients and Visitor's tab.

Financial Assistance Applications or assistance in completing the application may also be requested by:

- Visiting the hospital's Registration/Admitting Department
- Calling the Patient Financial Counselors (618) 798-3491 or (618) 798-3366

The application specifies certain information that is required to be submitted with the application. This information may be independently verified by Gateway Regional Medical Center (GRMC)to ensure its completeness and accuracy.

Please return your completed application with your supporting documentation to:

Gateway Regional Medical Center
Attn: Patient Financial Counselor Department
2100 Madison Avenue
Granite City, Illinois 62040

Notice of approval or denial of an application shall generally be sent to the patient within 30 days of receipt of application.

Financial assistance will be denied if Medicaid or other health and welfare eligibility applications are refused by the patient, if GRMC reasonably believes that the patient could qualify.

If your request for financial assistance is denied, you may file an appeal. Appeals must include an appeal letter from the patient or party with financial responsibility requesting re-evaluation. The appeal must also include any supporting documents that may prove inability to pay that were not part of the initial consideration.

Please return your appeal with your additional supporting documentation to:

Gateway Regional Medical Center
Attn: Patient Financial Counselor Department
2100 Madison Avenue
Granite City, Illinois 62040

GATEWAY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Financial Assistance Application

Gateway Regional Medical Center's Financial Assistance Program provides financial assistance to patients with medically necessary healthcare needs with low-income, uninsured or underinsured, ineligible for a government program, and is otherwise unable to pay for medically necessary care based on their individual family financial situation. To determine if a patient/guarantor qualifies for financial assistance, we need to obtain certain financial information. Your cooperation will allow us to give all due consideration to your request for financial assistance.

Name _____ Account Number_____

Address_____ Phone number_____
_____ Social Security _____
Date of Birth ___ /___ /___ Sex____ M=Male F=Female Do you own a home? Yes ( ) No ( )
Number of dependents filed on tax return: _____ Do you own other property? Yes ( ) No( )
Do you own automobiles? Yes ( ) No ( )

List Dependents:

Name	Relationship	Age	Gender

Household Banking Information **Name**_____ **Balance**_____
Business Banking Information **Name**_____ **Balance**_____

Wages/Income	**Monthly**	**Annual**
Self Wages		
Spouse Wages		
Other Family Member Wages		
Social Security		
Unemployment Benefits		
Retirement / Pensions		
Alimony / Child Support		
Military Family Allotments		
Pensions		
Income from Rent, Dividends, Interest		
Expenses	**Monthly**	**Annual**
Mortgage / Rent		
Utilities		
Auto Loans		
Hospital Bills		
Telephone		
Food		
Credit Cards		
Gasoline		
Child Care		
Other		

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Please send the most recent following supporting documentation: One of the following: Income Tax Filings or W-2s, 2 Bank Statements, 2 Pay Check Stubs, and proof of expenses.

My signature attests that the information I have provided on this form is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

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Print Name	**Signature**	**Date**