



Greater Baltimore Medical Center
Financial Assistance Policy-Plain Language Summary

We treat all patients needing emergency care, no matter the ability to pay.

Help for Patients to Pay Healthcare Care Costs

If you cannot pay for all or part of your health care costs you may be able to get free or lower cost services for medically necessary services.

❖ **How the process works:**

When you become a patient, we

- give you information about our financial assistance policy
- assist with enrollment into publicly funded programs

We must screen patients for Medicaid before giving financial help. Emergent or medically necessary services provided to Maryland resident are eligible for this program.

❖ **How to apply?**

- Fill out a Financial Assistance Application Form (form is on GBMC website)
- Provide all required and requested information so that GBMC may evaluate your financial situation in accordance with its criteria (see policy)
- Turn in the Application Form

❖ **How we review your application:**

We will look at your ability to pay. We look at your income and family size.

- If your income is less than 300% of the federal poverty level, then you may be eligible for free care.
- If your income is between 301%-500% of the federal poverty level, you may be eligible for lower cost of care.
- An individual who is eligible for assistance under this policy for emergency or other medically necessary care will never be charged more than the amounts generally billed (AGB) to an individual who is not eligible for assistance.

If you are eligible for financial help, we will tell you how much of your bill is eligible. If you are not eligible for financial help, we will explain why and offer you a payment plan.

❖ **Other helpful information:**

Financial Assistance Policy and Application available by

- online at <https://www.gbmc.org/financialsupport>
- by mail by calling (443) 849-2450
- in person at any of our registration areas

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