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ASCENSION VIA CHRISTI PHYSICIAN AND PROFESSIONAL
WAMEGO HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Summary of Financial Assistance Policy

Ascension Via Christi Health and Wamego Hospital Association have a commitment to and respect for each person's dignity with a special concern for those who struggle with barriers to access healthcare services. Ascension Via Christi Health and Wamego Hospital Association has an equal commitment to manage its healthcare resources as a service to the entire community. In furtherance of these principles, Ascension Via Christi Health and Wamego Hospital Association provides financial assistance for certain individuals who receive emergency or other medically necessary care from Ascension Via Christi Health and Wamego Hospital Association. This summary provides a brief overview of Ascension Via Christi Health and Wamego Hospital Association's Financial Assistance Policy.

Who Is Eligible?

You may be able to get financial assistance. Financial assistance is generally determined by your total household income as compared to the Federal Poverty Level. If your income is less than or equal to 250% of the Federal Poverty Level, you may receive a 100% charity care write-off on the portion of the charges for which you are responsible. If your income is above 250% of the Federal Poverty Level but does not exceed 400% of the Federal Poverty Level, you may receive discounted rates on a sliding scale. Patients who are eligible for financial assistance will not be charged more for eligible care than the amounts generally billed to patients with insurance coverage. Please call 844-931-1162 for more information or visit our website at <https://healthcare.ascension.org/financial-assistance/kansas>

What Services Are Covered?

The Financial Assistance Policy applies to emergency and other medically necessary care. These terms are defined in the Financial Assistance Policy. Elective services are not by the Financial Assistance Policy.

How Can I Apply?

To apply for financial assistance, you typically will complete a written application and provide supporting documentation, as described in the Financial Assistance Policy and the Financial Assistance Policy application.

How Can I Get Help with an Application?

For help with a Financial Assistance Policy application, you may contact Financial Counselors at one of the below
Via Christi Hospital in Wichita, 929 N. St. Francis, Wichita, KS 67214, 316-268-5178, Option #2
Via Christi Hospital in Pittsburg, One Mt. Carmel Way, Pittsburg, KS 66762, 620-232-0198, Option #2
Via Christi Hospitals in Manhattan, 1823 College Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502, 785-565-4794, Option #2
Wamego Health Center, 711 Genn Drive, Wamego, KS 66547, 785-565-4794, option #2

How Can I Get More Information?

Copies of the Financial Assistance Policy and Financial Assistance Policy application form are available at <https://healthcare.ascension.org/financial-assistance/kansas> and at Via Christi Hospitals in Wichita, 929 N. St. Francis, Wichita, KS 67214, Via Christi Hospitals in Pittsburg, One Mt. Carmel Way, Pittsburg, KS 66762, Via Christi Hospitals in Manhattan, 1823 College Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502 or Wamego Health Center, 711 Genn Drive, Wamego, KS 66547. Free copies of the Financial Assistance Policy and Financial Assistance Policy application also can be obtained by mail by calling 888-244-2266, option 2. Additional information about the Financial Assistance Policy also is available at Financial Counseling / 929 N. St. Francis, Wichita 67214 or by telephone at 888-244-2266, option 2.

What If I Am Not Eligible?

If you do not qualify for financial assistance under the Financial Assistance Policy, you may qualify for other types of assistance. For more information, please contact our Customer Service Center at 888-244-2266.

Translations of the financial assistance policy, the financial assistance application and this plain language summary are available upon request.