

#### ASCENSION SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN

Ascension Providence Hospital, Ascension Providence Park Hospital, Ascension St. John Hospital, Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hospital (Warren and Madison Heights Campus), Ascension River District Hospital, and Ascension Brighton Center

# **Summary of Financial Assistance Policy**

Ascension Southeast Michigan, including the health ministries listed above, 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 Southeast Michigan has an equal commitment to manage its healthcare resources as a service to the entire community. In furtherance of these principles, Ascension Southeast Michigan provides financial assistance for certain individuals who receive emergency or other medically necessary care from Ascension Southeast Michigan. This summary provides a brief overview of Ascension Southeast Michigan's Financial Assistance Policy.

### Who Is Eligible?

You may be able to get financial assistance if you live in the city of Detroit, and the counties of Wayne, Macomb, Oakland and St. Clair. 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. If you have medical debt for emergency and medically necessary care that exceeds your income, you may be eligible for a discount. If you have assets in excess of 250% of your Federal Poverty Level income amount you may not qualify for financial assistance. 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.

#### 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. All other care is not covered 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 the Customer Service Department at the following based on specific facility.

Facility	<b>Telephone Number</b>
Ascension Macomb - Oakland Hospital, Warren Campus	(888) 329-0421
Ascension Macomb - Oakland Hospital, Madison Height Campus	(888) 329-0421
Ascension St. John Hospital, Detroit	(877) 809-6191
Ascension River District Hospital	(810) 329-5318
Ascension Providence and Providence Park Hospital	(800) 878-2455



### **How Can I Get More Information?**

Copies of the Financial Assistance Policy and Financial Assistance Policy application form are available at <a href="https://healthcare.ascension.org/Financial-Assistance/Michigan">https://healthcare.ascension.org/Financial-Assistance/Michigan</a> and at Main Registration offices at the Ascension Michigan hospital locations. Free copies of the Financial Assistance Policy and Financial Assistance Policy application also can be obtained by mail by sending a written request to the address below. Additional information about the Financial Assistance Policy also is available at Main Registration or by telephone at the following based on specific facility.

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Ascension St. John Hospital Attn: Financial Counseling/FAP 22101 Moross Road Detroit, Michigan 48236

## 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 the Ascension Southeast Michigan location where you received services by telephone at the following based on specific facility.

Facility	Telephone Number
Ascension Macomb - Oakland Hospital, Warren Campus	(586)576-4598
Ascension Macomb - Oakland Hospital, Madison Height Campus	(248)967-7684
Ascension St. John Hospital, Detroit	(313)343-3322
Ascension River District Hospital	(586)576-4598
Ascension Providence Hospital	(248)849-5668
Ascension Providence Park Hospital	(248)465-3054

Translations of the Financial Assistance Policy, the Financial Assistance Policy application and instructions, and this plain language summary are available in the following languages on our website and upon request:

Arabic, French, German, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Spanish, Tagalog, Urdu, and Vietnamese