

Decatur Health Systems Financial Assistance Policy Summary

It is the policy of Decatur Health Systems (the "Hospital") to provide financial assistance to qualifying patients with their outstanding bills for medically necessary and emergency care provided at the Hospital.

PATIENTS THAT QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

To receive financial assistance under the Financial Assistance Policy (the "Policy"), you must be:

Financially Indigent

To be "financially indigent," you must have a household income equal to or less than 150% of Federal Poverty Level ("FPL"). If you qualify as "financially indigent," financial assistance will be provided at 100% as set forth in the Policy.

Medically Indigent

To be "medically indigent" you must have medical bills and related debt that exceed a percent of the greater of your annual household income or net worth following the table below. If you qualify as "medically indigent," you will be responsible for your Hospital bills up to this amount, and the remaining amount will be considered financial assistance.

FPL	% of Income	% of Net Worth
151-300%	10%	5%
301-500%	15%	7.5%
501% +	20%	10%

If you are eligible for financial assistance, you will not be charged more than amounts generally billed to patients who have health insurance. You may be given more financial assistance if the discount for which you qualify does not satisfy this requirement.

HOW TO APPLY

The Hospital encourages patients who may qualify to apply for financial assistance. Patients can apply for financial assistance by completing and submitting a financial assistance application to

Decatur Health Systems
Attn: Business Office Manager
PO Box 268
Oberlin, KS 67749

A copy of the Policy and a financial assistance application may be obtained at no charge by mail by calling 785-475-2208, downloaded from decaturhealthsystems.org, or in person at the Business office, Monday through Friday, 8am to 5pm or emergency room.

FURTHER INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE WITH APPLYING

If you have questions about financial assistance or need assistance with applying for financial assistance, you may contact the Business Office Manager or Billing Clerk at Decatur Health Systems, 810 W Columbia Oberlin, KS or by calling 785-475-2208