

**GROVE CITY HEALTH SYSTEM (GCHS)*
PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY**

Overview

The Grove City Health System is committed to offering financial assistance to people who have health care needs but are unable to pay for that care. You may be eligible for financial assistance if you are not insured, are underinsured, not eligible for a government program (for example Medicare or Medicaid), or are approved for Medicaid, but the specific medically necessary service is considered non-covered by Medical Assistance. Our goal is to ensure those with limited financial resources are still able to seek and receive medical care. This is a summary of the GCHS Financial Assistance Policy (FAP).

Availability of Financial Assistance

You may be able to get financial assistance if you do not have insurance, are underinsured, or if it would be a financial hardship to pay in full the out-of-pocket expenses for services at GCHS. Please note that certain exclusions may apply, including, but not limited to cosmetic services, elective services, balances covered by other funding sources and failure to cooperate in securing alternative funding sources.

Eligibility Requirements

Financial assistance is generally determined by a sliding scale of total family income based on the *Federal Poverty Level (FPL)*. If you and/or the responsible party's combined income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines, you will have no financial responsibility for the care provided by GCHS. If you fall between 200% and 300%, you may get discounted rates for the care given by the provider, ranging from 100% to 65%. No person eligible for financial assistance under the FAP will be charged more for emergency or other medically necessary care than the average amounts generally billed to individuals who have Medicare coverage or private insurance. If you have sufficient insurance coverage or assets available to pay for your care, you may not be eligible for financial assistance. Please refer to the full policy for a complete explanation and details.

Where to Find Information

There are many ways to find information about the FAP application process, or get copies of the FAP or FAP application form. To apply for financial assistance you may:

- Download the information online at www.gcmcpa.org, under Quick Links
- Request the information: in writing; by calling 1-866-644-0431; by emailing gcmcbusinessoffice@gcmcpa.org; or by visiting the GCMC Business Office at 408 Hillcrest Ave., Grove City, PA 16127

How to Apply

To apply, fill out the financial assistance form and submit, along with the supporting documents to this address for processing:

Business Office
Grove City Medical Center
631 North Broad Street Ext.
Grove City, PA 16127

**Includes Grove City Medical Center (GCMC) and Wolf Creek Medical Associates (WCMA)*