

## Plain Language Summary of Financial Assistance Policy:

War Memorial Hospital is a not-for profit hospital committed to offering financial assistance to people who have health care needs and are unable to pay for services. You may be able to get financial assistance if you are uninsured or underinsured and not eligible for government programs, do not qualify for governmental assistance (for example Medicare or Medicaid), or who are approved for Medicaid but the specific medical necessary service needed is considered non-covered by Medical Assistance. Our financial assistance policy provides eligible patients discounted emergent or medically-necessary hospital care. Patients seeking financial assistance must apply for the program, which is summarized below.

**Eligible Services** – Patients receiving eligible services, who submit a financial assistance application (including related documentation/information), and who are determined to be eligible for financial assistance by War Memorial Hospital.

**How To Apply** – Financial Assistance applications may be obtained/completed/submitted as follows:

- Applications are available at War Memorial Hospital’s Registration desk and Patient Financial Services Department.
- Request to have an application mailed to you by calling 906-635-4518.
- Request an application by mail at 139 Arlington, Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783
- Download an application through the War Memorial Hospital website:  
<https://www.warmemorialhospital.org/>

**Determination of Financial Assistance Eligibility** – Generally, patients are eligible for financial assistance through the Financial Assistance program determined by their total household income based on the Federal Poverty Level and their current insurance status, whether the applicant is insured or is considered underinsured. (Reference 2016 Federal Poverty Guideline Policy).

Eligible patients will not be charged more for Emergency or other medically necessary care than Amounts Generally Billed (AGB) than those patients who have insurance.