



Weirton Medical Center

FAP Plain Language Summary

Weirton Medical Center (WMC) is a tax-exempt charitable organization within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and under West Virginia law. It is the mission of WMC to provide quality care to all in need, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

In fulfilling its charitable mission and commitment to the community, WMC offers a financial assistance program (FAP) for eligible patients. If you do not have health insurance or have concerns that you may not be able to pay part or all of your bill, we may be able to help.

It is the policy of WMC to provide financial assistance to uninsured patients who either demonstrate financial need or are deemed presumptively eligible for assistance based on established criteria.

Eligibility Requirements

Financial assistance is generally determined by total household income based on the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). If you and/or the responsible party's income combined is at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines, you will have no financial responsibility for the care given by WMC. 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.

A patient eligible for financial assistance may not be charged more than amounts generally billed (AGB) for emergency or other medically necessary care. In order to ensure patients are not charged more than conventional insurance, the average amount paid by other insurers (look-back method) will be used for the payment requirement for the uninsured (self-pay patients).

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 <https://www.weirtonmedical.com/patients-visitors/financial.php>
- Request the information in writing by mail or by visiting the Financial Counselors at Weirton Medical Center, 601 Colliers Way, Weirton, WV 26062
- Request information by calling (304)797-6042, choose option 3

How to Apply

The application process involves filling out the financial assistance application and submitting the form along with the supporting documents to WMC for processing. You may also apply in person by visiting the Financial Counselors at the address listed below. Financial assistance applications are to be submitted to the following address:

Weirton Medical Center
Attn: Financial Counselors
601 Colliers Way
Weirton, WV 26062

Financial Counselor Physical Location:
WMC Hospital Main Lobby,
Elevator to Level 1
Financial Counselors office to the left of the elevator