



601 Colliers Way Weirton, WV 26062-5091

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES

You may be eligible to receive essential, medically necessary services at Weirton Medical Center at no charge or a reduced charge if your family unit falls into the following income/liquid asset guidelines. A family unit is defined as one or more persons related by birth, marriage, or adoption which live together. Your family unit income must be at or below the amount listed in the table to be eligible for a reduction in service cost.

Income includes, but is not limited to: wages and salaries before deductions, net income from self-employment, social security, retirement income, unemployment compensation, royalty income, worker’s compensation, disability compensation, pension, strike benefits, public assistance, alimony, child support, dividends, interest, rental income, gambling, lottery winnings, etc.

Liquid assets: For purposes of this policy, qualifying assets mean 50% of patient’s monetary assets in excess of \$5,000, including cash, stocks, bonds, IRS qualified retirement plans, deferred compensation plans and any real property or tangible assets (residences, automobiles, etc.)

Below is an income guideline. If you feel you may be eligible for services under the WMC Financial Assistance program, please feel free to contact our office at 304-797-6042, Option 3. **Application for Medical Assistance may be required prior to approval of Financial Assistance.** Weirton Medical Center will make a written conditional or final determination of your eligibility within 10 working days following a pre-service request, or by the end of the first full billing cycle following a post service request.

INCOME GUIDELINES EFFECTIVE 1/12/2022

| | Potential for Medicaid Eligibility | Family Income Limits of FPG | Family Income Limits of FPG |
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| | Family Income Limits of FPG | | |
| Family Size | 138% | 200% | 300% |
| 1 | \$18,754 | \$27,180 | \$40,770 |
| 2 | \$25,268 | \$36,620 | \$54,930 |
| 3 | \$31,781 | \$46,060 | \$69,090 |
| 4 | \$38,295 | \$55,500 | \$83,250 |
| 5 | \$45,181 | \$65,480 | \$98,220 |
| 6 | \$51,322 | \$74,380 | \$111,570 |
| 7 | \$58,836 | \$83,820 | \$125,730 |
| 8 | \$64,349 | \$93,260 | \$139,890 |
| For Each Additional Family Member Add: | \$6,514 | \$9,440 | \$14,160 |
| Reduction Patient Responsibility | 100% | 100% | 50% |
| | 0% | 0% | 50% |

APPLICATIONS WITH ASSETS ARE SUBJECT TO MANAGEMENT APPROVAL ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS

WMC Financial Assistance Exclusions: The approval of WMC Financial Assistance is limited to medically necessary services provided by Weirton Medical Center and does not apply to private physician services, dental services, cosmetic services, prescriptions, or personal items such as television or telephone, etc. Financial Assistance for services provided by a private physician must be approved separately by the applicable physician office.