

PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY OF GRUNDY COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

Grundy County Memorial Hospital (“GCMH”) offers financial assistance to patients needing emergency and other medically necessary health care needs that meet our eligibility requirements. Grundy County Memorial Hospital does not want a person’s ability to pay their bill to stop them from getting care. This is a summary of the Grundy County Memorial Hospital Financial Assistance Policy (“FAP”).

Availability of Financial Assistance

You may be able to get financial assistance if you are not able to pay your health care bill. Grundy County Memorial Hospital gives financial assistance for emergency and other medically necessary health care services. Optional services, such as cosmetics, will not receive financial assistance.

Eligibility Requirements

Total income of the people living in the home is used to determine if you will get assistance. If this income is below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), you will not have to pay your hospital bill upon completions of the application. Incomes between 125 and 300% of the FPL guidelines will not pay more than the amounts generally billed to individuals who have insurance and may be eligible for additional discounts. If you have a lot of assets, you may not get financial assistance. Please refer to the full Grundy County Memorial Hospital financial assistance policy (FAP) 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 <https://www.unitypoint.org/grundycounty/financial-assistance.aspx>
- Request a printout of the information by writing to: Financial Advocate, 201 East J Avenue, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 or by visiting the registration desk by Entrance 1 of the hospital.
- Request the information by calling the GCMH’s Financial Advocate at (319) 824-4137. You may have to leave a message, and someone will follow up with you.

How to Apply

You will need to fill out a financial assistance form. The completed form and requested documents will need to be sent to GCMH for review. If you need help with the form, you may contact GCMH’s Financial Advocate at (319) 824-4137. When completed, the application and requested documents should be mailed to: Financial Advocate, 201 East J Avenue, Grundy Center, Iowa 50638 .