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Dear Patient,

Thank you for choosing Firelands Health for your healthcare needs.

The information provided during your visit with us indicates you have no insurance or limited coverage. We have several programs that may assist you in paying your bill, whether or not you have insurance. These programs provide free or discounted care depending on the ability to pay.

An application is enclosed with a guideline explaining the financial assistance services we offer. **This application is for Firelands hospital bills or Firelands Physician Group bills**. Please complete the application and return the following items **within 2 weeks of the date you receive this letter.**

Completed application signed and dated with attached verifications

You must provide proof of income such as a copy of your W2, payroll stubs from 3 months prior to the date of service with year-to-date gross income, Social Security/Disability income, Pension income, Unemployment, VA benefits, Worker Compensation, and other sources of income. If you have no means of support, please advise us how you are meeting your daily living needs.

If you prefer, you may scan and email this information, or drop it off at one of our Drop Boxes at Main or South Campus lobby. Please ensure that you have all the documentation needed.

We will evaluate your information and you will receive a letter indicating the status of your application. **Applications expire 3 months after the last date of service and you must reapply for future service dates**.

We are available to answer any questions you may have regarding this process.
Please contact us at: *FinancialCounselors@Firelands.com* or 419-557-7879
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Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
***Appointments are available upon request*.**

Sincerely,

Patient Financial Counseling

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION (turn page over)

PATIENT NAME _____ **DATE OF BIRTH** _____ **DATE** _____

APPLICANT NAME_____

(If Applicant is not the patient, answer the following questions as they apply to the patient)

STREET _____**CITY** _____

STATE _____ **ZIP CODE** _____ **PHONE**_____

Accounts	Dates of Service	$Dollar Amount			
_____			☐ Inpt.	☐Outpt. or Dr.	☐ ER
_____			☐ Inpt.	☐Outpt. or Dr.	☐ ER
_____			☐ Inpt.	☐Outpt. or Dr.	☐ ER
_____			☐ Inpt.	☐Outpt. or Dr.	☐ ER
_____			☐ Inpt.	☐Outpt. or Dr.	☐ ER

1. **At service date did you have any plan, group or insurance that reimburses medical expenses?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. **Are you a citizen of the United States?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. **Were you an active Medicaid recipient at the time of your hospital service or on Disability?** ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. **At your time of service were you a legal permanent Ohio Resident?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Attach to this application any cards you have to verify coverage or a written notice of coverage

Deadline to apply for Financial Assistance is 3 years from first notification of bill*

Immediate family defined as patient, patient's spouse and all the patient's children under 18 (natural and adoptive) who live in the patient's home. If the patient is under age 18, the family shall include the patient, the patient's natural or adoptive parent(s) and the parent(s) children under 18 (natural or adoptive) who live in the patient's home.

Name (List Patient also)	Birthdate	Relation to Patient	Name	Birthdate	Relation to Patient
1.			6.		
2.			7.		
3.			8.		
4.			*Hospital Use Only*	*3mo.*	*12 mo.*
5.					

Total family members_____ *Total Income*

****If income does not support basic living needs explain how you are being supported**_____

Applicant must provide proof of income: paystubs showing 3 mos. and year to date gross income prior to service date, Social Security, Disability, Unemployment, Workers Comp, VA, Self- employment, Rentals, Alimony, Child Support, 401/IRA withdraws, etc.

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MAIL: Firelands Regional Medical Center, 1111 Hayes Ave., Sandusky, OH 44870 Attn: Financial Counseling

DROP OFF: Drop box at Main and South Campus in the lobby (checked daily)

Appointments are available upon request.

****Signature**_____**Date**_____**

*****By my signature, I certify everything I have stated on this application and on attachments is true. ****

If incorrect information is provided at the time of application, this determination may be rescinded upon review.

Hospital Use: Approved ____ Denied ____ Reason _____FC _____Date_____

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2022 Financial Assistance Programs
Effective for services on or after January 12, 2022
For Prior Services Refer to 2021 Guidelines

Hospital Care Assurance Program (HCAP): Firelands Regional Medical Center complies with the State-funded Hospital Care Assurance Program as defined in the Ohio Revised Code section 5160-1-01. Firelands Regional Medical Center will provide access to essential care on any basis and will provide access to essential health services without regard for individual consumers' ability to pay. Patients are eligible for the Hospital Care Assurance Program through a formalized application process.

Financial Assistance Program (FAP) is Firelands Regional Medical Center and Firelands Physician Group program for patients in financial need. Patients are eligible for free or discounted services through a formalized application process. **This program also extends to below the poverty line if a patient is ineligible for HCAP**.

What are the Financial Assistance Program requirements?
The qualifications for assistance will be determined by an application, based on a percent of current Federal Poverty Guidelines. Income, other earnings, family size, and other criteria are needed to process your application. Applications for assistance must be complete, legible, signed and dated by the patient, guarantor, or representative. Applications not meeting these conditions will be returned to the applicant or considered denied.

All amounts listed below are income limits based on the Federal Poverty Guidelines which are adjusted annually.

Family Size	**100% or below of** Federal Poverty Guidelines **Hospital** Care Assurance **100% Free Care (HCAP)**	**101% to 200% of** Federal Poverty Guidelines Financial Assistance Program **100% Free Charity Care (FAP)**	**201% to 302% of** Federal Poverty Guidelines Financial Assistance Program **62% Discounted Care (FAP)**
1	$13,590.00	$13,591.00 to $27,180.00	$27,181.00 to $41,041.80
2	$18,310.00	$18,311.00 to $36,620.00	$36,621.00 to $55,296.20
3	$23,030.00	$23,031.00 to $46,060.00	$46,061.00 to $69,550.60
4	$27,750.00	$27,751.00 to $55,500.00	$55,501.00 to $83,805.00
5	$32,470.00	$32,471.00 to $64,940.00	$64,941.00 to $98,059.40
6	$37,190.00	$37,191.00 to $74,380.00	$74,381.00 to $112,313.80
7	$41,910.00	$41,911.00 to $83,820.00	$83,821.00 to $126,568.20
8	$46,630.00	$46,631.00 to $93,260.00	$93,261.00 to $140,822.60

For families with more than 8 persons, add $4720. for each additional person

How do I apply for the Financial Assistance Programs?
Patients or their designee are asked to complete an application. Applicants must provide proof of income such as a copy of your W2, paystubs for the last 3 months with year-to-date gross income, Social Security/Disability, Pension, Unemployment, VA benefits, Workers Compensation, and other income. If you have no means of support, you will need to advise how you are meeting your daily living needs with a brief statement. The Financial Department will evaluate your information and send you a letter verifying your eligibility. You may be asked to apply for Medicaid before approval if your income denotes eligibility.

Please return all verifications to Firelands Regional Medical Center, 1111 Hayes Ave., Sandusky, OH 44870, Financial Counseling. You may also email ***FinancialCounselors@Firelands.com*** 419-557-7879 or ***FirelandsPhysicianGroupBilling@Firelands.com*** or 419-557-5530.