



Financial Assistance Plain Language Summary

Lexington Medical Center is a nonprofit hospital committed to providing health care to the residents of the Midlands of South Carolina. Lexington Medical Center provides emergency and other medically necessary care to patients regardless of their ability to pay and provides free or discounted emergency and other medically necessary care to patients who qualify for financial assistance under its Financial Assistance Program.

How to Apply

Patients should complete the Financial Assistance Program application to apply for financial assistance. The application requires the applicant to provide specific information about the patient along with other qualified members of the patient's household and immediate family, including associated documentation. Lexington Medical Center bases approval or denial of a completed application on the number of dependents, total income and value of assets within the household, as well as the applicant's status with any available third-party insurance or government assistance program.

Determination of Eligibility

A patient must first submit a completed application including all appropriate documentation. Patient Financial Services will then review the materials and make a determination regarding the patient's financial assistance eligibility. Incomplete applications will be denied.

Patients determined to be eligible for financial assistance will not be charged more than individuals who have

Medicare and private insurance for the amounts generally billed (AGB) for emergency or other medically necessary care. Upon application approval, individuals will receive discounts for emergency or other medically necessary care based on the current Federal Poverty Guidelines as provided in the Financial Assistance Program policy.

Information and Assistance Regarding the Financial Assistance Program

For information regarding Lexington Medical Center's Financial Assistance Program or to request documents (including information about the hospital AGB calculation), please contact Patient Financial Services at Lexington Medical Center at 2720 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169. Patients can also call (803) 791-2490. Hard copies of documents are available free of charge upon request.

The Financial Assistance Program policy, the Financial Assistance Program application, and this summary are also available at LexMed.com/Patients-Visitors/Billing-Insurance/Financial-Assistance.

Availability of Translations

The Financial Assistance Program policy, Financial Assistance Program application and this summary are available in English and Spanish.