



The Howard County General Hospital Financial Assistance Program Instructions

The Howard County General Hospital Financial Assistance Program provides free and reduced cost care to low income patients who lack health care coverage for medically necessary services. To ensure that our Financial Assistance Program can serve as many patients as possible, we require that patients have exhausted all health insurance benefits. Insurance benefits may include Medicare, Medicaid, MCHIP, Worker's Compensation, etc. You will need to provide us with a copy of your medical assistance application final determination letter before a final determination can be made on the Maryland State Uniform Financial Assistance Application.

Please complete the attached application in its entirety and return it with the following supporting documentation:

1. Copy of last year's federal tax returns. (If married and filed separately, please provide copies of both returns)
2. Copy of the determination/award letter from either Medical Assistance or Social Security.
3. Proof of monthly living expenses as recorded on your application.
4. Copies of other medical expenses.
5. Copies of your last three pay stubs.
6. Copy of Photo ID (Driver's license w/ photograph, birth certificate w/ photo ID, Passport, Alien Registration card/work permit) and all medical insurance cards.

Eligibility for our Financial Assistance Program is based upon income and family size, utilizing 150% -270% of the most recent federal poverty income guidelines. This program provides free or reduced cost care for qualified applicants.

Return Maryland State Uniform Financial Assistance Application and supporting documentation to:

Howard County General Hospital
3910 Keswick Road, Suite S-5100
Baltimore, MD 21211
ATTN: Financial Assistance Liaison

We understand that the financial assistance process can be challenging, so if you have any questions or need assistance with completing the application, please contact Howard County General Hospital customer service office at 443-997-0300.

Maryland State Uniform Financial Assistance Application is Attached