Financial Assistance Policy plain Language Summary

**How Do I Qualify for Financial Assistance?**

You can ask for help with your bill at any time during your visit or billing process. We will determine how much you owe by reviewing income, assets, or other resources. If your yearly income is less than or equal to 300% of the current Federal poverty Guideline, you may not have to pay your bill. Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found at: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>

You may qualify for assistance with all or part of your bill, the help is based on a sliding scale that considers your yearly income and family size.

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| At or Below Poverty Level | 100% |
| below 150% of Poverty Level  | 70% |
| Below 175% of Poverty Level  | 60% |
| Below 200% of poverty level  | 50% |
| Below 250% of poverty level  | 40% |
| Below 300% of poverty level  | 30% |

**How Can I Apply for Financial Assistance?**

To obtain a free copy of the Financial Assistance Application, or Financial Assistance policy you have several options.

1. Go to <https://hnjh.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Finanical-application.pdf>
2. In person at 502 W Harrie St Newberry MI: W14034 Melville Rd, Engadine MI: W17530 Main St Curtis MI: or

 32040 W M28 Eckerman MI.

3) By mail, just send us a letter at 502 W Harrie St Newberry MI 49868 Attn: Patient account office.

4) By phone, call 906-293-9123 or 906-293-9115.

**How long is my application good for?**

Account balance that are eligible for a discount are applied up to 240 days (8 months) prior to when the application is received and up to 180 (6 Months) days after the application is received

**Paperwork**

You are responsible for providing information timely about your health benefits, income, assets, and any other paperwork that will help to see if you qualify. Paperwork might be bank statements, income tax forms, check stubs or other information.

**Covered Services**

Hospital services or care rendered to a patient, both In-Patient and Out-Patient, in order to diagnose, alleviate, correct, cure, or prevent the ones or worsening of conditions that endanger handicap, or result in overall illness or infirmity. Qualifying patients will not be billed more that AGB (Amount Generally Billed) for emergency or other medically necessary care.