

 <b>MADISON VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER</b>	Approved by: ASR	CAH Tag #
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## Policy:

**Purpose:** A Financial Assistance program is available to help ease the financial burden for those who qualify based on family size and income.

**Eligibility:** Madison Valley Medical Center and Rural Health Clinic (MVMC) provides, within the limits of its resources, medical care regardless of race, religion, age, sex, or ability to pay. Financial assistance is available for emergency and medically necessary care based upon ability to pay. Qualifying patients may receive free or discounted care, based on their eligibility.

**Qualification:** Qualification for financial assistance from MVMC is determined from an application completed by the patient or responsible guarantor. A completed application with required documentation will be promptly reviewed by the Patient Business Service personnel of MVMC. The applicant will be notified in writing of their eligibility status. All approved applications are subject to update and review every six months. Patients are considered presumptively eligible during that time period only.

**Discounts:** Ability to pay is determined based upon published Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG). For individuals or families with an income at or below the FPG, 100% discount may be available. Discounts up to 20% are available for individuals and families with income up to 250% of the FPG income level. FPG guidelines are updated in February of each year.

Eligibility for financial assistance is determined by the most recently published Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG). 2023 FPG are listed below.

Discount Amount	100%	90%	80%	70%		60%	50%	40%	30%	20%
% of FPG	100%	115%	125%	135%	138%	150%	175%	185%	200%	250%
Family Size										
1	14,580	16,767	18,225	19,683	20,120	21,870	25,515	26,973	29,160	36,450
2	19,720	22,678	24,650	26,622	27,214	29,580	34,510	36,482	39,440	49,300
3	24,860	28,589	31,075	33,561	34,307	37,290	43,505	45,991	49,720	62,150
4	30,000	34,500	37,500	40,500	41,400	45,000	52,500	55,500	60,000	75,000
5	35,140	40,411	43,925	47,439	48,493	52,710	61,495	65,009	70,280	87,850
6	40,280	46,322	50,350	54,378	55,586	60,420	70,490	74,518	80,560	100,700
7	45,420	52,233	56,775	61,317	62,680	68,130	79,485	84,027	90,840	113,550
8	50,560	58,144	63,200	68,256	69,773	75,840	88,480	93,536	101,120	126,400
ADD \$4,540.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PERSON										

**Calculation:** For example: Using the table above, a family of four with an income of \$46,375 is at 175% of the federal poverty guidelines and could be eligible for a discount of 50%. This discount is calculated retrospectively, during the eligibility period, and applied to the amount owed by the patient. A patient qualifying for financial assistance under this policy will not be charged more than the amounts generally billed by MVMC. The amount owed by the patient is determined after insurance payments or other discounts have been applied, if applicable. Special considerations and variations from this calculation will be reviewed and considered on a case-by-case basis.

**Providers:** All providers at Madison Valley Medical Center participate in the financial assistance program. Below are the providers:

Robert Marks, M.D.	Maura Davenport, M.D.	Tony Ham, MD
Brandon Allen, MD		Martin deGroot, PA-C
Mel Bingham, PA	Patrick Aludenda, PA	Krystin Nutt, FNP
Kristin Maurer, FNP	Lisa Brubaker, LCSW	Andy Thomas, DPT
Kelly Wait Pollack, DPT	Darci Sgrignoli, MSOTR	Martha Stoner, DPT
Kaitlin Sonderer, CCC-SLP	Kelcey Sherwin, DPT	Connor Schultz, DPT

**Billing and Collections Policy not addressed:** Madison Valley Medical Center has separate billing and collections policies to address non-payment of patient accounts. Please call (406) 682-6842 for more information.