



## Financial Assistance Policy Plain Language Summary

Madison Valley Medical Center is committed to providing access to emergency and medically necessary healthcare services to patients who are uninsured or have limited insurance available.

Generally speaking, to be eligible for discounted charges, patients must have family incomes under 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. To be eligible for free care, patients must have family incomes at or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Financial assistance also may be available in other limited circumstances, depending on the size of the patient's medical bills and whether the patient meets certain other criteria for eligibility.

Patients may apply for financial assistance by completing a Financial Assistance Application. Copies of the Financial Assistance Application, as well as MVMC Financial Assistance Policy, are available at [www.mvmedcenter.org](http://www.mvmedcenter.org).

Patients may also receive free copies of the Financial Assistance Application and the policies by mail, by calling 406-682-6842, or may obtain free copies in person at the, at MVMC Patient Registration areas, 305 N Main Ennis, MT 59729.

The Financial Assistance Application and the Financial Assistance Policy (as well as this plain language summary) are available in both English and Spanish. Completed Financial Assistance Applications should be submitted to: MVMC Attn: Patient Financial Services Customer Service 305 N Main Ennis, MT 59729.

Applications may be delivered in person to the Patient Registration Desk, 305 N Main, Ennis, MT 59729.

Persons seeking more information or needing assistance in completing the Financial Assistance Application may contact the MVMC Business Office at 406-682-6842.

A patient qualifying for financial assistance under MVMC Financial Assistance Policy with respect to emergency or medically necessary healthcare services will not be charged more than the amounts generally billed by MVMC for the same services to patients who:

- Have incomes at or below the Federal Poverty Level

- Are uninsured with incomes under 250% of Federal Poverty Guidelines
- Are insured and have family incomes above 250% of Federal Poverty Guidelines AND who meet other criteria.