



COLUMBIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL UNCOMPENSATED CARE GUIDELINES

Uncompensated Care is a program administered by Columbia Memorial Hospital that enables patient's to apply for free or reduced health care costs.

Requirements:

- Residency in Columbia, Greene or Dutchess County for emergent and non-emergent.
- All New York State Residents are eligible for emergent care services.
- Medicaid or Facilitator Enroller denial is required for all applications
(The Department of Social Services requires applications to be filed within 90 days of rendered services.)

Eligible Population:

- Uninsured
- Exhausted their health insurance benefits
- Inability to pay full charges

Excluded services:

- Accounts in collections
- No-fault/Workers Compensation
- Third Party Liability
- Pending law suits
- Medicaid Spend-downs
- Private Room Differentials, Television and Telephone Charges
- Non-covered days
- All copays, coinsurance and deductibles.

Income Guidelines

To be considered you must meet the income guidelines. All other assets will be taken into consideration. Once a discount is applied, monthly contracted payments must be established.

Family Size	Income (based upon 2007 poverty guidelines)
1	\$30,630.00
2	\$41,070.00
3	\$51,510.00
4	\$61,950.00
5	\$72,390.00
6	\$82,830.00
7	\$93,270.00
8	\$103,710.00

If you meet the above guidelines, please request an application from Patient Registration, Cashier Office or Patient Accounting. If you have any further questions, you may contact our business office M-F 8:00am-4:00pm, at (518) 828-8051.

Approved uncompensated care discounts are for Columbia Memorial Hospital bills only.