



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, Dutchess, Albany, Rensselaer and Ulster Counties 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 and Underinsured
- Exhausted their health insurance benefits
- Inability to pay full charges
- Inability to pay copayments or deductibles

Excluded services:

- Accounts in collections
- No-fault/Workers Compensation
- Third Party Liability
- Pending law suits
- Private Room Differentials, Television and Telephone Charges
- Elective, Non Medically Necessary Services

Income Guidelines

To be considered your income must be at the below 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 2011 poverty guidelines)
1	\$43,560.00
2	\$58,840.00
3	\$74,120.00
4	\$89,400.00
5	\$104,680.00
6	\$119,960.00
7	\$135,240.00
8	\$150,520.00

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.

