

Appendix E: Separate and Additional Requirements for Westfield Memorial Hospital Financial Assistance

Procedure for Application

Patients that have an income of 100% or less of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, their patient liability balances will be forgiven at 100%. For patients with income between 101%-300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, a sliding fee schedule will be applied with a range of 85% to 95% discount based off the maximum payment amount (MPA). Assets will not be used in determining a patient's income level. Examples of assets not considered are a patient's primary residence, assets held in a tax-deferred or comparable retirement savings account, college savings account, or cars used regularly by a patient or immediate family members.

The 2022 poverty guidelines are in effect as of January 20, 2022 as published in the Federal Register [FR Doc. 2022-01166 Filed 1-20-22; 8:45 am]

100 % Discount	Income Range
Household Size	100%
1	\$13,950.00
2	\$18,310.00
3	\$23,030.00
4	\$27,750.00
5	\$32,470.00
6	\$37,190.00
7	\$41,910.00
8	\$46,630.00

95 % Discount	Income Range	
Household Size	101%	150%
1	\$14,089.50	\$20,925.00
2	\$18,493.10	\$27,465.00
3	\$23,260.30	\$34,545.00
4	\$28,027.50	\$41,625.00
5	\$32,794.70	\$48,705.00
6	\$37,561.90	\$55,785.00
7	\$42,329.10	\$62,865.00
8	\$47,096.30	\$69,945.00

90 % Discount	Income Range	
Household Size	151%	250%
1	\$21,064.50	\$34,875.00
2	\$27,648.10	\$45,775.00
3	\$34,775.30	\$57,575.00
4	\$41,902.50	\$69,375.00
5	\$49,029.70	\$81,175.00
6	\$56,156.90	\$92,975.00
7	\$63,284.10	\$104,775.00
8	\$70,411.30	\$116,575.00

85 % Discount	Income Range	
Household Size	251%	300%
1	\$35,014.50	\$41,850.00
2	\$45,958.10	\$54,930.00
3	\$57,805.30	\$69,090.00
4	\$69,652.50	\$83,250.00
5	\$81,499.70	\$97,410.00
6	\$93,346.90	\$111,570.00
7	\$105,194.10	\$125,730.00
8	\$117,041.30	\$139,890.00

*For families/household with more than 8 persons, add \$4,480 for each additional person.

Payment (Installment) Plans

Payment plans are available, upon approval, for Westfield Memorial Hospital services. Payment plans are reasonable to the industry standards, not to exceed 10% of the patient/guarantor's monthly gross income. No interest will be applied to the patient balance. Accelerated payment schedules are not used at Westfield Memorial Hospital.

Billing and Collections

Westfield Memorial Hospital will not engage in extraordinary collection actions (ECAs) involving forced sale or foreclosure of a patient's primary residence.