

# **Financial Assistance Policy-Plain Language Summary**

#### Overview

Clara Barton Hospitals and Clinics are committed to offering assistance to patients who have health care needs and may be unable to pay for all or part of their care. This program is designed to assist patients that are medically or financially in need of assistance in paying for their health care expenses.

## **Eligible Services**

Emergent, urgent and medically necessary services provided by Clara Barton Hospitals and Clinics are covered under this financial assistance policy.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

Financial Assistance is determined by a sliding scale of total household income based on Federal Poverty Guidelines. The percent of discount received once the application is approved will be determined by the total household income and number of family members (patient, spouse and minor children) in your household. The discount may be 25% discount up to 100% discount to the patient account balance once the financial assistance application is approved. Allowing for a financial assistance discount for patient household incomes that are up to 300% of Federal Poverty Guidelines. No person eligible for financial assistance under the financial assistance policy will be charged more for medically necessary or emergency services then amounts general billed to individuals who have insurance coverage. Financial assistance can be applied to any self-pay or self-pay after insurance balance. Please refer to the full policy for complete explanation of details.

### **How to Apply**

The Financial Assistance information about the policy and application can be obtained at no charge at any of the locations listed below:

- The application, the Financial Assistance Policy and Billing and Collection Policy and can be printed/downloaded from the Clara Barton Hospital and Clinic Website: www.clarabartonhospital.com.
- Applications are located at the front registration desks, outpatient waiting area, surgery waiting area, Emergency Area, Physical Therapy and all Clinics and at both financial counselor offices.
- Can request an application by calling Clara Barton Hospital and Clinics at 620-653-2114
- Can request an application by mail to Clara Barton Hospital and Clinics 250 West Ninth, Hoisington Ks. 67544
- Can request an application in person by visiting the admissions area or one of the Financial Counselors at Clara Barton Hospital

Please call and make an appointment to speak with one of the Financial Counselors if you are in need of assistance or have questions about the application, the financial assistance policy or this summary please call Jennie at 620-292-0712 or Justina at 620-292-0812