



Charity Care Policy- Summary

Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center is committed to improving the health of the residents of LeFlore County. We recognize that the ability or inability to pay should not prevent a patient from receiving necessary medical services. The Financial Assistance Policy describes who is eligible for help, what services are covered and how to apply. This document summarizes that Policy.

Eligibility Requirements

Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center grants financial assistance to patients for emergency and other medically necessary care based on need. The Federal Poverty Guidelines are used in determining the level of financial assistance that is available.

You may be eligible for help with your medical bills if you are uninsured and have a low income. Eligible families usually have incomes below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level. If you are eligible for assistance, you can receive discounts on necessary services at Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center. You may even get free care if your family income is less than or equal to 100% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Your family's income and assets will affect your eligibility for discounts. EOMC may consider what you owe for other bills and your ability to obtain credit. Your family's size and the amount of your medical bills may also be considered.

If you are eligible, Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center will not bill you more than amounts generally billed to patients with medical insurance for necessary services.

How to Apply

Applications are available on our website at www.eomchospital.com. Free Copies are available at the Hospital Admissions Department at 105 Wall Street, Poteau, OK or by calling 918-635-3302.