

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY (PLS)

Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center is committed to providing emergent care services to all patients living in our service area. Providing health care to those who cannot afford to pay is part of our mission. You may qualify for free or discounted care based on family size and income, even if you have health insurance.

If you think you may have trouble paying for your health care, please talk with us. When possible, we encourage you to ask for financial help before receiving medical treatment.

What is covered? For emergent care services at Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center, we provide free care and financial assistance to eligible patients on a sliding fee scale basis. Patients eligible for financial assistance will not be charged more than amounts generally billed (AGB) to patients who have insurance.

**How to Apply:** Any patient may apply to receive financial assistance by submitting an application and providing supporting documentation. If you have questions, need help, or would like to receive an application form or more information, please contact us:

By telephone: 918-635-3402

On our website at: https://eomchospital.com

• In person: Patient Financial Services Office

 To obtain documents via mail free of charge: Patient Financial Services Department, Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center, 105 Wall Street, Poteau, OK 74953

**If English is Not Your First Language:** Spanish version of the application form is available upon request. **Other Assistance:** 

<u>Coverage assistance</u>: You may be eligible for other government programs. We can help you learn whether these programs (including Medicaid) can help cover your medical bills and help you apply for these programs.

<u>Payment plans</u>: Any balance for amount owed by you is due within 20 days from date of statement. The balance can be paid in any of the following ways: credit card, payment plan, cash, or check. If you need a payment plan, please call 918-635-3402 or 918-635-3302.

<u>Emergency care</u>: Eastern Oklahoma Medical Center has a dedicated emergency department and provides care for emergency medical conditions (as define by the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act) without discrimination consistent with available capabilities, without regard to whether or not a patient has the ability to pay or is eligible for financial assistance.

Thank you for trusting us with your care

EOMC is an equal opportunity provider and employer.