

**McCone County Health Center
605 Sullivan Avenue
Circle, Montana 59215**

PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY OF OUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

McCone County Health Center is committed to providing access to emergency and medically necessary healthcare services to patients who are uninsured or have limited insurance available. No one will be denied access to emergency and medically necessary healthcare services based on an ability to pay.

Financial assistance is free care for those who have no means or limited means to pay for their medical services, based on the patient's family/household income. To be eligible for free care, patients must have family/household incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Financial assistance may also be available in other limited circumstances, depending on the size of the patient's medical bills and whether the patient meets certain other criteria for eligibility.

Patients may apply for financial assistance by completing a Financial Assistance Application (which includes the form and supporting documentation).

Patients may receive free copies of the Financial Assistance Application, as well as McCone County Health Center's Financial Assistance Policy:

1. Call (406) 485-3381 to request a copy be mailed
2. Website at www.mcconehealth.org; or
3. In person at the McCone County Health Center Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Business Office, McCone County Rural Health Clinic or Emergency Room located at 605 Sullivan Avenue in Circle, MT.

The Financial Assistance Application and the Financial Assistance Policy, as well as this plain language summary, are available in English.

Completed Financial Assistance Applications should be submitted to:

McCone County Health Center
Attention: Office Manager
PO Box 48
Circle, MT 59215

Applications may be delivered in person to the CAH Business Office located at 605 Sullivan Avenue in Circle, MT.

Persons seeking more information or needing assistance in completing the Financial Assistance Application may contact Office Manager Bridget Loudon in person at the CAH Business Office, by phone at (406) 485-3381 or by email as shown below:

Bridget Loudon at bloudon@mcconehealth.org.

A patient qualifying for financial assistance under McCone County Health Center's Financial Assistance Policy with respect to emergency or medically necessary healthcare services will not be charged more than the amounts generally billed by McCone County Health Center for the same services to patients who have insurance covering such care.