#### Our Mission

To reveal and embody Christ's healing love for all people through our high-quality Franciscan health care ministry.









HSHS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability in its health programs and activities.

Atención: Si habla español, tiene a su disposicion servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística.

Llame al:

UWAGA: Jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy jęzkowej. Zadzwoń pod numer:

> Patient Financial Services Toll Free: 800-994-0368 Email: <u>ILSBO@hshs.org</u>

# 2024 Financial Assistance Program





We are committed to providing medically necessary care by offering financial assistance for co-pays, deductibles or medical services to individuals who qualify.

# Financial assistance based on the ability to pay

At Hospital Sisters Health System (HSHS), our mission is caring for all people. High-quality care is our commitment — regardless of ability to pay, race, color, creed, sex, national origin or ancestry.

Because our resources are limited, we must set guidelines. These guidelines help us to assist patients who are least able to pay. They do not prevent anyone from seeking medical treatment.

### To qualify for assistance

- Complete an application form (we can help you complete the form if needed);
- Provide documentation of income;
- Provide a statement of assets (what you own);
- Prove that you have explored all other means of assistance, including private insurance and public aid when appropriate.

These guidelines are effective January 2024, and are subject to change without notice.

## For more information

To request the financial assistance program quidelines and an application, write, call or email:

Patient Financial Services
Attention: Financial Assistance Program
P.O. Box 13427
Springfield, IL 62791

Toll Free: 800-994-0368 Email: ILSBO@hshs.org

To speak with a financial counselor in person, please visit any HSHS hospital location.

Program guidelines and the application are also available on your provider's website.

#### **Income Guidelines**

### February 2024 through January 2025

Based on gross family income shown below as a percentage of 2024 Federal Poverty guidelines.

 Family Size	Federal Poverty Level (FPL) 2024	200% FPL	300% FPL	400% FPL	500% FPL	600% FPL
1	\$ 15,060	\$ 30,120	\$ 45,180	\$ 60,240	\$ 75,300	\$ 90,360
2	20,440	40,880	61,320	81,760	102,200	122,640
3	25,820	51,640	77,460	103,280	129,100	154,920
4	31,200	62,400	93,600	124,800	156,000	187,200
5	36,580	73,160	109,740	146,320	182,900	219,480
6	41,960	83,920	125,880	167,840	209,800	251,760
7	47,340	94,680	142,020	189,360	236,700	284,040
8	52,720	105,440	158,160	210,880	263,600	316,320

Add \$5,380 per person for families larger than 8 people.

Applicable	If income	If income is	If income is
Discount	is less than	between	between
	200%, patient	200-300%,	300-400%,
	receives 100%	patient	patient
	discount.	receives 90%	receives 80%
		discount.	discount.

Your 12-month maximum out-of-pocket responsibility can be no more than 25% of your gross annual income, as verified by the business office. If you qualify for financial assistance, you will not be charged more for emergency or other medically necessary care than patients who are covered by Medicare or other insurance.

#### **ILLINOIS**

HSHS St. John's Hospital hshs.org/stjohns

HSHS St. Mary's Hospital hshs.org/stmarysdecatur

HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital hshs.org/stelizabeths

HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial
Hospital
hshs.org/stanthonys

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Highland hshs.org/stjosephshighland

HSHS Holy Family Hospital hshs.org/holyfamily

HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital hshs.org/goodshepherd

HSHS St. Francis Hospital hshs.org/stfrancis

HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese hshs.org/stjosephsbreese

**Prairie Cardiovascular** prairieheart.org

HSHS Medical Group hshsmedical group.org

#### **WISCONSIN**

HSHS St. Vincent Hospital hshs.org/StVincent

HSHS St. Mary's Hospital hshs.org/StMarysGreenBay

HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital hshs.org/StNicholas

HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital hshs.org/stclare