

Plain Language Summary

Financial Assistance

Cayuga Health System, which includes Schuyler Hospital, is committed to providing excellent care regardless of an individual's ability to pay. If you are considering financial assistance to help cover the costs of your care, you may be eligible for free or low cost State or Federally funded insurance programs like Medicaid. A financial counselor can refer you to someone who can help you apply for these programs. Cayuga Health System's Financial Assistance Program covers all medically necessary care provided by those outlined in our provider list. The provider list is available on our website at www.schuylerhospital.org under "Visiting Us" and "Paying for Your Care".

Cayuga Medical Center, Schuyler Hospital, and Cayuga Medical Associates participate in Cayuga Health System's FAP. One application will qualify you for financial assistance at any of the participating facilities.

Qualifying for Financial Assistance

Whether you are uninsured or insured, you may qualify for full or partial financial assistance if your household income is at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level for the 48 Contiguous States and D.C. To see if your household qualifies, please visit: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

- If your household income is at or below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level, only a nominal fee (outlined below) is required, the rest will be covered by financial assistance.

Inpatient Services	\$150/Discharge
Ambulatory Surgery	\$150/Discharge
MRI Testing	\$150/Discharge
Adult ER/Clinic Services	\$15/Visit
Prenatal & Pediatric Clinic Services	No Charge
Ancillary Services	No Charge

- If your household income is greater than 100%, but less than 300% of Federal Poverty Level, you may be eligible for a sliding scale discount.
- If your household income is at our below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level, assets will be used to determine your sliding scale discount, but will not be used to disqualify your application.

Applying for Financial Assistance

Financial Assistance Program applications can be accessed electronically by clicking on the "financial assistance application" button at www.schuylerhospital.org. Paper copies of the financial assistance application are available in our Patient Accounting Office.

- Patients may apply up to 240 days from the date of your first billing statement (Application Period)
- You may be sent to collections if a complete application is not submitted and no payment plan arrangements are made with our Patient Accounting Office.
- If you need assistance filling out the application, please contact our Financial Counselor(s)
- By applying and qualifying for the financial assistance program
 1. You may not be charged more than the Amounts Generally Billed to an insured patient
 2. You must notify a financial counselor if your household income changes \$5,000 or more
 3. You will receive a card noting the effective dates of your FAP eligibility and will not need to reapply for a 12 month period following the determination of your eligibility

Our financial assistance brochure is available online and by contacting a financial counselor.

Financial Counselors' Office is as follows:

Schuyler Hospital (1st office in Emergency Department Lobby)

220 Steuben Street, Montour Falls, NY 14865

Financial Counselors: (607) 535-8621 or (607) 535-8600

Hours: 8:00am – 4:00pm