



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Overview of Financial Assistance

Beartooth Billings Clinic strives to make sure that the financial capacity of people who need health care services does not prevent them from seeking or receiving care. This is a summary of the Beartooth Billings Clinic's Financial Assistance Policy (FAP).

Eligibility Requirements

Patients who have the means are expected to pay for services received at Beartooth Billings Clinic.

You may be able to get financial assistance if you do not have insurance, are underinsured, are not eligible for other government programs or assistance (for example Medicare or Medicaid), or if it would be a financial hardship to pay in full the expected out of pocket expenses for services received at Beartooth Billings Clinic.

Eligibility depends on multiple factors, such as but not limited to insurance coverage, Family size, residency, and income.

Current Federal Poverty Level guidelines are used to determine the amount of financial assistance that may be offered.

Patients must fully comply with the application process and providing the requested documentation, such as but not limited to, tax returns, bank statements, pay stubs, as well as completing the required application process for all available sources of assistance, including Medicaid or other Federal Programs.

Exclusions

The policy only applies to medically-necessary services rendered at Beartooth Billings Clinic. It does not apply to services rendered by independent physicians or practitioners that are not employed by Beartooth Billings Clinic. This includes but is not limited to outreach physicians, pathologists, radiologists and outside reference labs.

Where to Find Information

To find information about Financial assistance applications and Policies, or to obtain copies to apply for financial assistance you may:

- ▣ Download the information online at beartoothbillingsclinic.org, by clicking on the billing and insurance button on the home screen under For Patients.
- ▣ Request the information in writing by mail or by visiting our Patient Financial Services Customer Service team at Beartooth Billings Clinic, 2525 N Broadway, Red Lodge, MT 59068
- ▣ Request the information by calling Beartooth Billings Clinic Patient Financial Services Customer Service at 406-446-2345.

How to Apply or receive help completing your application

The application process involves filling out the financial assistance form and submitting the form along with the requested supporting documents to Beartooth Billings Clinic Patient Financial Services 2525 N Broadway, Red Lodge, MT 59068

You may also receive help completing your application by visiting our Patient Financial Services Customer Service team at the same address.

Other

No individual who is eligible for financial assistance will be charged more than amounts generally billed (AGB) for emergency or other medically necessary care.