

LIFECARE CHARITY CARE

*IS THIS THE HELP
YOU HAVE BEEN
LOOKING FOR?*



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LifeCare Medical Center is a charitable organization that is committed to providing healthcare to patients regardless of their ability to pay.

That is why LifeCare developed a **Charity Care** Program.

This program provides financial assistance to patients who are unable to pay for their medical services.

A concern over a hospital bill should never prevent an individual from receiving necessary health care services.

If you do not have insurance or can not pay for costs not paid by your insurance, we invite you to apply for **Charity Care** financial assistance.

Applications may be completed at anytime before, during or after services are provided.



*LifeCare Medical Center's mission is to
provide care for a healthy life.*

TO APPLY FOR CHARITY CARE

Below are ways to obtain a Charity Care application.

- Contact a Financial Counselor at Life-Care Medical Center's Business Office at 218-463-2500 and simply ask to have a **Charity Care** application mailed to you.
- Visit LifeCare Medical Center website at www.lifecaremc.org to find a printable version of the charity care policy and application. From the "Home Page", go to "Customer Service", then click on "Billing and Financial Assistance".

For help in applying for additional financial assistance, contact Northwest Community Action at 218-528-3258.

After completing the Charity Care application, attach copies of a pay stub reflecting your most recent salary history, most recent income tax return and proof of any other income.

Return your completed **Charity Care** application and the above documentation to the LifeCare Business Office.

A Financial Counselor will contact you to discuss the results of your application.

If you do not qualify for the Charity Care Program, extended payment plans may be arranged.

Translations of this information into other languages is available, if needed.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility for financial assistance is based upon the US government's Federal Poverty Guidelines. Income must be at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. These guidelines are updated each year. Only medically necessary services qualify for Charity Care Benefits.

To qualify, your gross household income must fit into the guidelines below. The percentage on the chart shows the amount that may be discounted off your bill if you meet the income requirements. LifeCare's charity care 50% discount exceeds discounts offered to patients covered by Medicare and commercial insurance plans.

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Household Income</u>	
	<u>100% discount</u>	<u>50% discount</u>
1	\$31,300	\$39,125
2	\$42,300	\$52,875
3	\$53,300	\$66,625
4	\$64,300	\$80,375
5	\$75,300	\$94,125
6	\$86,300	\$107,875
7	\$97,300	*
8	\$108,300	**

** Family income in excess of \$100,000 are not eligible.