



Dear Patient:

We provide full or partial financial assistance to persons whose family income is at or under the income guidelines listed below.

Eligibility depends upon:

- Cooperation with applying for Medicaid
- Being deemed ineligible for Medicaid
- Meeting income qualifications as outlined below
- Meeting residency requirements

To determine if you may be eligible for available financial assistance programs, you must provide a completed Financial Assistance Application, along with a copy of one of the documents from each category listed on page 2 of this letter. Upon receipt, we will process your application and notify you of our determination.

INCOME GUIDELINES

Family Size	Income Per Year
1	\$ 60,240
2	\$ 81,760
3	\$ 103,280
4	\$ 124,800
5	\$ 146,320
6	\$ 167,840

* For families greater than 6, add an additional \$21,520 for each member.

Financial assistance is not health insurance and does not meet the criteria for health insurance as defined by the Affordable Care Act. Financial assistance approvals are valid only for balances not covered by a third party. Financial assistance does not cover balances resulting from your failure to follow through with requests for information from your insurance company or failure to cooperate with the Medicaid application process. Financial assistance may not be used for non-covered services for Medicaid recipients.

UC Health’s Financial Assistance is for certain hospital charges and physician charges incurred at a UC Health hospital or UC Health physician’s office. Cosmetic charges, durable medical equipment, home health care, transportation or third-party skilled nursing services are not covered.

If you have any questions, please call (513) 585-6200 or (800) 277-0781. If you believe you are not eligible for financial assistance under the above programs, Customer Service can discuss other program qualifications or payment arrangements with you at that time.

Thank you for choosing UC Health for your medical care.

Please complete and sign the Financial Assistance Application and provide a copy of 1 of the following documents from each category:

Category 1 – Proof of Income:

- If you are claiming that you have no income, a sworn statement from the person providing you with basic financial support, validating your lack of income must be completed.
- Check stubs for three months prior to the date of service (including pay stubs, Social Security, Worker’s Compensation, unemployment compensation, etc.) or comparable payment record. If you are self-employed, please send a notarized statement of income and expenses for the three-month period prior to the date of service.
- A letter from your employer setting forth compensation details on official employer letterhead with contact information.
- Court support order.
- Copy of benefit letter / check (ex. Social Security Benefit Letter).
- Letter from tenant setting forth rental income.

Note: We do NOT accept tax returns, bank statements, Forms 1099, Forms W-2, etc. as proof of income.

Category 2 – Proof of Residency:

- Driver’s license or vehicle registration - matching your current address.
- Rent receipts for rent paid within 60 days of when the services are rendered.
- Mortgage statement.
- Utility bill, credit card bill or bank statement postmarked or dated by the issuer within 60 days of when the services are rendered.
- Confirmation of address if a home visit is made by hospital staff.
- Copy of most recent Hamilton County property tax bill.
- Address confirmation by collection agency.
- Letter from lease management, mortgage company, or person providing the patient with shelter, including homeless shelters.

Where to send your completed application:

Mail to: UC Health Correspondence Unit 3200 Burnet Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45229	Fax to: 513-585-6102 E-mail to: pfs@uchealth.com
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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

University of Cincinnati
Medical Center

West Chester Hospital

Daniel Drake Center
for Post Acute Care

University of Cincinnati
Physicians

PLEASE PRINT:

Today's Date:

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Month			Day			Year		Med Rec #	Account #

Patient Name:

Last	First	M.I.

Responsible Party, if not Patient:

Last	First	M.I.

Patient Address:

Street				Apt. #
City	County	State	Zip	

Home Phone:

Area Code											

Work Phone:

Area Code											

Email Address:

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Patient Social Security Number:

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Patient Date of Birth:

		/			/		
Month			Day			Year	

Date of Service:

		/			/		
Month			Day			Year	

Please list all family members (including you). Family members include the applicant, their spouse* and children (natural or adoptive) under the age of 18 living in the home along with the applicant. Income includes gross (pretax) wages, rental income, unemployment compensation, Social Security benefits, public assistance, etc.

Family Members	Age	Relationship to Patient	Source of Income or Employer Name	Income for 3 months prior to date of service	Income for 12 months prior to date of service
1.		Self			
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					

*The State of Ohio does not have a legal distinction of "legally separated" for married couples. Until a final decree of divorce, annulment, dissolution, etc. is granted a separated couple is the same as a married couple and the spouse must be included as a family member.

