## **Financial Assistance Summary**

SSM Health is committed to providing financial assistance to people who are without insurance, underinsured, ineligible for a government program, or otherwise unable to pay for medically necessary care. SSM Health will provide care of emergency medical conditions to individuals regardless of their ability to pay.

Financial assistance is available on a sliding-scale. Each applicant's financial need is based on federal poverty levels, which includes income and number of family members. Financial need does not consider age, gender, race, social or immigrant status, sexual orientation or religious affiliation. SSM Health limits the amount charged for emergency and medically necessary care provided to patients who are eligible for financial assistance under this policy to not more than gross charges for the care multiplied by the amounts generally billed percentage.

To apply for financial assistance, you must complete a financial assistance application. Free applications are available by visiting: ssmhealth.com/financialaid. A free application may also be obtained by request to (855) 989-6789, MyChart, billingquestions@ssmhealth.com or visiting your facility's financial counselor. The following documentation is required to be included with your application:

- Verification of income (last two months)
- Last year's federal tax return or non-filing letter

Uninsured patients automatically receive a discount on their bill. This will be noted on your billing statement. It does not disqualify you for financial assistance. For uninsured patients, financial assistance is applied after the discount. Patients without enough insurance coverage also might be eligible for assistance.

Our financial counselors are available to help determine your financial assistance eligibility or answer questions regarding the application process. If applicable, they may help you apply for Medicaid or setup a payment plan.

Patients are expected to cooperate with SSM Health's financial assistance policy and application process. Eligibility for financial assistance may be restricted to residents in the primary service areas of SSM Health's care sites. In cases when a patient appears eligible for financial assistance, but no evidence is available, SSM Health could use outside agencies to determine eligibility.

The financial assistance policy, billing and collections policy, plain language summary, and the financial assistance application are available at **ssmhealth.com/financialaid** in multiple languages including but not limited to: English, Spanish, Chinese, French, Korean, Russian and Arabic. These documents may also be obtained through mail or email by submitting a request to Customer Service at: **(855) 989-6789, billingquestions@ssmhealth.com or through MyChart.** Financial counselors located on-site at each facility, addresses listed below, may also provide a copy of the above documents in person.

## A copy of our billing and collections policy, which describes the actions that SSM Health may take in the event of nonpayment, is provided for free upon request.

SSM Health may at any time revise the criteria determining eligibility for financial assistance. Be assured that SSM Health understands the sensitivity of your personal information and works hard to protect your privacy.

All communications concerning disputed debts, including any form of payment tendered as full satisfaction of the debt, must be received at the below address.

Disputed Billing PO Box 411997 St. Louis, MO 63141

Payments tendered as full satisfaction of a debt that are not sent to this location, will not satisfy the total outstanding debt.

## Completed applications or questions regarding financial assistance may be submitted to the following locations:

By Mail

SSM Health: Patient Financial Services Attn: Financial Assistance PO Box 411997 St. Louis, MO 63141 **By Fax** (314) 989-6734



By Email financialaid@ssmhealth.com

By Phone (855) 989-6789

Please see the financial counselor at the facility in which you received care. Address listed below.

Missouri

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital 1465 S. Grand Blvd St. Louis, MO 63104

SSM Health DePaul Hospital - St. Louis 12303 DePaul Drive St. Louis, MO 63044

SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital -St. Charles 300 First Capitol Drive St. Charles, MO 63301

SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital -Wentzville 500 Medical Drive Wentzville. MO 63385

SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital -Lake Saint Louis 100 Medical Plaza Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367

SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital -St. Louis 6420 Clayton Road Richmond Heights, MO 63117 SSM Health St. Clare Hospital -Fenton 1015 Bowles Ave Fenton, MO 63026

SSM Health St. Louis University Hospital 1201 S. Grand Blvd St. Louis, MO 63104

SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital -Jefferson City 2505 Mission Drive Jefferson City, MO 65109

Illinois SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital -Centralia 400 N. Pleasant Ave Centralia, IL 62801

SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital - Mt. Vernon 1 Good Samaritan Way Mount Vernon, IL 62864 ich you received care. Address li Oklahoma SSM Health Bone & Joint Hospital at St. Anthony 1111 N. Dewey Aye.

Oklahoma City, OK 73103 SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital -Oklahoma City 1000 N. Lee Oklahoma City, OK 73102

SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital -Shawnee 1102 W. Macarthur St. Shawnee, OK 74804

SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital -Midwest 2825 Parklawn Drive Midwest City, OK 73110

## Wisconsin

SSM Health St. Clare Hospital -Baraboo 707 14th St. Baraboo, WI 53913 SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital -Madison 700 S. Park St. Madison, WI 53715

SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital -Janesville 3400 E. Racine St. Janesville, WI 53546

SSM Health St. Agnes Hospital - Fond du Lac 430 East Division St. Fond du Lac, WI 54935

SSM Health Waupun Memorial Hospital 620 W. Brown St. Waupun, WI 53963

SSM Health Ripon Community Hospital 845 Parkside St. Ripon, WI 54971

**SSM Health Monroe Hospital** 2009 5<sup>th</sup> St. Monroe, WI 53566