

**Magee General Hospital**  
**Summary of Charity and Financial Assistance Policy**  
**Effective April 2021**

**Method for Applying for Charity Care and Financial Assistance:**

1. The Magee General Hospital Charity Care Coverage and Financial Assistance Policy and the application are available at all hospital registration and discharge locations, in the main lobby and on the hospital's website. Patients may also contact MGH Financial Counselor at 601-849-7218 or see her in the Central Registration Office at the facility to receive assistance, ask questions or to have the Charity Care Coverage and Financial Assistance Policy and the application given to them or mailed to them free of charge.
2. Financial need will be determined in accordance with procedures that involve an individual assessment of financial need.

**Eligibility Criteria and Amounts Billed to Patients:**

Services eligible under this Policy will be made available to the patient in accordance with financial need, as determined in reference to Federal Poverty Levels (FPL) in effect at the time of the determination. The basis for the amounts MGH will charge patients qualifying for assistance is as follows:

1. Patients whose family income is at or below 125% of the FPL are eligible to for a 100% discount on eligible services.
2. Magee General Hospital Financial Assistance Policy eligible patients will never be charged more for emergency or other medically necessary care than the Amounts Generally Billed to patients who have Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance.

**Services Eligible under this Policy:**

For purposes of this policy, "charity" or "financial assistance" refers to health care services provided by MGH without charge. The following health care services are eligible for charity or financial assistance:

1. Emergency medical services provided in an emergency room setting;
2. Other medically necessary services provided in a hospital setting.