

AMBERWELL HEALTH GUIDELINES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Amberwell Health provides care to patients in our service area without regard to their ability to pay for the services. Realizing that many in our service area need special consideration in this regard, Amberwell Health provides a significant amount of services at no charge or a reduced cost to eligible people who are indigent cannot pay for care. Discounts for qualified patients are based on a percentage of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. These guidelines are updated annually. Patients may apply at the time of service, or up to 240 days after receiving their first statement. Before applying for the discount, the total charges will first be reduced by the average percentage of write off for all payer contracts.

Persons and services NOT eligible:

- Non-U.S. citizens, lacking immigrant status (including visitors and students).
- Persons who reside outside of Amberwell Health service area at the time of service based on location.
- Elective/non-emergent procedures including but not limited to: cosmetic type of services, fertility and infertility treatment and procedure including birth control, circumcision, hearing aids and evaluations, weight loss programs unless diabetes related, sports physicals, and Lap Band procedures.
- Persons not cooperating to obtain eligibility or payment assistance from third party resources.
- Collection agency accounts that have incurred legal fees.

Eligibility guidelines:

Eligibility is based on **residency, gross income, and household size**. The discount is given only after all payment sources have been exhausted.

1. Residency:

- Applicant must be a permanent resident of Atchison Hospital's service area. A post office box is not acceptable. A utility bill or another form of mail addressed to the applicant at the permanent residence will be required.
 - Primary service area in Kansas: Atchison, Bendena, Cummings, Denton, Easton, Effingham, Everest, Horton, Lancaster, Leavenworth, Lansing, Muscotah, Nortonville, Potter, Troy, Winchester, and Valley Falls.
 - Primary service area in Missouri: Rushville.
- If a person is an immigrant, applicant must have an "Alien Resident Card" or a "United States Citizen Identification Card", not a temporary card or pending status.

2. Income:

- All applicants will be asked to disclose and document all sources of income received by the household.
- Patients or family must have written verification of household income for three or twelve months

3. Household:

- A household is a group of people who live together. They must be connected by marriage, civil partnership, or be a recognized couple (same sex or opposite sex), or they can be related - a child, parent, sister, brother, nephew, niece, or in-law, for instance - or have another recognized connection such as fostering or adoption. A household consists of all people living together in one house collectively.

To inquire about financial assistance please call Amberwell Health's Financial Counselor at (913) 674-2306. You may obtain Financial Assistance information and an application at our Financial Counselor, hospital outpatient registration, & Emergency Department registration areas. You may also find our Financial Assistance application and guidelines online at www.amberwellhealth.org. Financial Assistance signs are also posted at hospital outpatient & ED registration desks. Financial Assistance notification is also included in the patient statements and letters.

Financial assistance may be applied on any account(s) that have been assigned to an outside collection agency. Amberwell Health can place accounts with a collection agency within 120 days, however, the collection agency cannot begin any extraordinary collection actions before the first 240 days from the date of the first statement.

Definition of Household

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Definition of Income

Income is the total annual cash receipts before taxes from all sources, for all people in the family unit, with the exceptions noted. Income data for a part of a year may be annualized to determine eligibility – for instance, by multiplying four the amounts of income received during the most recent three months. Income includes money, wages (including overtime), and salaries before any deductions. Income also includes gross receipts from non-far or farm self-employment. Income includes (but not limited to) regular payment from social security, railroad retirement, unemployment, compensation, strike benefits from union funds, workers' compensation, veterans' payments, public assistance.

Supplemental Security Income, General Assistance or General relief money payments, training stipends, alimony, child support and military family allotments or other regular support from an absent family member or someone not living in the household; private pensions, stocks, bonds, government employee pension (including military retirement pay) and regular insurance or annuity payments; college or university scholarships, grants, fellowships, and assistantships; and dividend, interest, net rural income, net royalties, receipts from estates or trusts, inheritance and net gambling or lottery winnings.

Presumptive Eligibility

There are instances when a patient may appear eligible for financial discounts, but there is no financial assistance form on file or a lack of supporting documentation. In the event there is no evidence to support a patient's eligibility for financial assistance, Amberwell Health may use outside agencies or vendors in determining eligibility and potential discount amounts. These resources may use demographic and household information and/or credit scoring technology to determine the percentage of assistance to apply to the patient's account. Patients who meet presumptive eligibility criteria may be granted financial assistance without completing the application.

Amberwell Health Financial Assistance Guidelines	
Family Size	A discount may be given if income is below:
1	\$15,650
2	\$21,150
3	\$26,650
4	\$32,150
5	\$37,650
6	\$43,150
7	\$48,650
8	\$54,150
9	\$59,650
10	\$65,150

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Participating/NonParticipating Providers

Not all services are provided and billed by Amberwell Health. Therefore, the patient will need to discuss financial options and payments with those individual companies; including but not limited to professional radiology, specialty physicians, and pathology. The following is a general listing of participating and non-participating providers. Please inquire with any questions as providers listed may change.

Participating Providers		
Allen, Darin E., MD, Anesthesiology	Groth, McGarrett M., DO, Internal Medicine	Schiebur, Joslyn Physical Therapy
Bakri, Sarah, DNP, FNP-C	Hart, David W., DNP, CRNA	Scholtz, Monica, NP Family Medicine
Baum, Jennifer, PA-C General Surgery	Henning, Mariah Physical Therapy	Scott, Stacy, APRN, FNP
Babar, Ahmed, MD Emergency	Hirst, Darlene, PA-C Emergency	Seibert, Dina, DO, Internal Medicine
Robin, Alexander, CRNA Anesthesiology	Huntington, Melissa, PA-C	Sherlock, Kellen, MD Emergency
Anwander, Annette, MD Family Medicine	Jarvis, Jessica, MD Family Medicine	Sinclair, Estacia, NP Family Medicine
Asher, Joseph, MD, Family Medicine	Jessee, Danielle, NP Family Medicine	Smith, Lindsey, Dietitian
Campbell, Wendy Occupational Therapy	Kearney, Jaymi, NP Family Medicine	Spangler, Catherine J., DNP, FNP-BC
Chartier, Margo Physical Therapy	Kettler, Katie, FNP- C Emergency	Stein, Mariah, Physical Therapy
Clevenger, Gerald, PA Family Medicine	Knudson, Paige, CRNA Anesthesiology	Stewart, Gabriel, MD Family Medicine
Combs, Michelle, Physical Therapy	Lanfermann, Danielle, Physical Therapy	Stewart, Kayla, Occupational Therapy
Courtney, Elizabeth, NP Family Medicine	Leck, Johnathan K., MD	Stutz, Ashley, Physical Therapy
Cusumano, Michelle, NP Family Medicine	Long, Arlene, NP Family Medicine	Sudbeck, Mark, Physical Therapy
Darland, Tyler, MD, Family Medicine	Meats, Carli, CRNA Anesthesiology	Tackett, Bonnie, MD Family Medicine
Dooley, Dallas W., FNPC Emergency	Nelson, Joshua, MD PharmD, Orthopedic Care	Tackett, Brandon J., MD, Family Medicine
Duncan, Brian MD, Orthopedic Care	Owens, Courtney, FNP-BC Family Medicine	Theleman, Justin, MD Emergency
Durbin, Andrew, CRNA Anesthesiology	Padron, Caridad, MD Internal Medicine	Thomas, Ryan M, MD, Family Practice
Eckert, Cory Physical Therapy	Pederson, Jacqueline, NP Family Medicine	Thompson, David, Physical Therapy
Eplee, John R., MD, Family Medicine	Phipps, Blake, MD Emergency	Twombly, Jody, PA Family Medicine
Frye, Rachel, NP, Family Medicine	Potter, Bryan Speech Therapy	Vilander, Cassandra, NP Emergency
Gerlach, David, MD, Emergency	Pruessner, Michelle, PA Occupational Health	Warren, Roderick, MD, Surgical Care
Goodpasture, Adam, Physical Therapy	Reece, Micah A., CRNA Anesthesiology	Whitfield, Lisa, NP, Emergency
Graham, Mandy, Speech Therapy	Rooney (Teeter) Lexy J., PAC Orthopedic Care	Williams, Dustin, NP, Emergency
Green, Norma E., MD, Family Medicine	Rziha, Michaela, PA, Orthopedic Care	Winkel, Caleb, Physical Therapy
Grimes, Russell, DPM	Savaiinea, Leigh Occupational Therapy	Young, Lane, CRNA, Anesthesiology

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Non-Participating Providers		
The University of Kansas Health System	Looney, Chris S., MD, Radiology	Sramek, Brett W., DO, Pathology
Afaq, Mazhar, MD, Cardiology	Maes, Earl B., MD, Radiology	Thomason, Jon G. Pathology
Beaver, Timothy, MD Cardiology	Bruan, John W., DO Radiology	Webster, Natalie, MD Pathology
Bhagat, Ravi K., MD, Cardiology	Myers, Timothy, MD, Radiology	Rupp, P, Arron, MD Pathology
Bormann, Steven W., MD, Cardiology	Nielson, Brett, DO Radiology	Schneider, Ashley, MD Pathology
Ferrell, Ryan S., MD, Cardiology	Pal, Michelle L., MD Radiology	Beavers, T., Charles, MD Pathology
Freeman, Jonathan A., MD Cardiology	Wishah, Fidaa, MD Radiology	Ewing, David E., MD Pathology
Gollub, Steven, MD, Cardiology	Poplaw, Steven, MD, Radiology	Carmichael, Bradley J., MD, Pathology
Hosseiniidehkordi, Seyedhamed, MD Cardiology	Williams, Patrick F., DO, Radiology	Saint Lukes Health System
McKinley, Grant F., DO, Cardiology	Saverino, Benhamin P, MD, Radiology	Madigan, Steven K, MD, Pathology
Gupta, Kamal, MD Cardiology	Thurman, Robert MD Radiology	Mosaic Life Care
Hoos-Thompson, Shannon N., MD Cardiology	Wyatt, Alvin R., II, MD, Radiology	Engel, Shannon A., DPM
Hajj, Georges P., MD, Cardiology	Trissell, Brian J., MD Radiology	Ewing, David L., MD, Neurology
Tadura, Siva S., MD Cardiology	Renfro, Daniel C., DO Radiology	Grant, Robert, DO Cardiology
Hockstad, Eric S., MD Cardiology	Atchison Chiropractic Clinic	Freeman, Steven, DO, Cardiology
Dalia, Tarun, MD Cardiology	Anderson, Erik, DC Chiropractic	Kramer, Keith, DO, Nephrology
Safder, Taimur B., MD Cardiology	Moyes Eye Center	Mitchem, Randall, DO, Pulmonology
Kvapil, Jared, MD Cardiology	Bettis, Daniel, MD, Ophthalmology	Nunez, Julian J., MD, Cardiology
Love, William T., MD, Cardiology	Kam, Young W., MD Ophthalmology	Ramos, Ricardo, MD Cardiology
Buechler, Tyler M., Cardiology	Park, Abraham, MD Ophthalmology	Yang, Junping, MD Endocrinology
Morad, Abdulrahman, MD, Cardiology	Moyes, Andrew, MD Ophthalmology	Zhou, Sherry X., MD, Endocrinology/Metabolism
Shah, Hira M., MD, Cardiology	Emergence Teleradiology	Tahn, Carl R., MD, Oncology
Owens, Steve, MD, Cardiology	Beuchert, Philip, MD, Teleradiology	McFadden, Laura E, APRN Cancer Care
Kovelamudi, Swathi, MD Cardiology	Mawd Pathology Group, INC	Lukens, Matthew L., MD Vascular Surgery
Rosamond, Thomas, MD, Cardiology	Bush, James W. MD, Pathology	Boerkircher, Andrew, DO Cardiology
Roldan, Paola C., MD Cardiology	Caughron, Samuel K., MD, Pathology	Topeka ENT
Tadros, Peter N., MD, Cardiology	Parris, Jeremy J., MD Pathology	Franklin, Michael D., MD, ENT
Gunasekaran, Prasad C., MD Cardiology	Leonard, Ronald L., DO Pathology	Reinecke, Carl M., APRN
Pierpoline, Michael J., DO Cardiology	Strobach, Robert S., MD, Pathology	Wohlgemuth, Katie L., APRN
Thomas, Jean-Alfred, MD, Cardiology	Faber, Erin, DO, Pathology	Gonzales, Tammy L., AuD
Al-Kofahi, Mejalli M., MD Cardiology	Shelvin, Douglas W., MD Pathology	Nephrology Associates
Weiford, Brian, MD, Cardiology	Should, Janna C., DO Pathology	Habib, Fariz, MD, Neurology
Harrison, Daniel E., MD Cardiology	Thomason, Jon G., MD, Pathology	Atchison Dental Associates
Hannen, Marina N., MD Cardiology	Tawfik, Ossama W., MD Pathology	Huntington, Kyle, DDS, Dentistry
Mccullough, Matthew C., MD, BS Cardiology	Gupta, Chakshu, MD, Pathology	Phoenix Urology of Saint Joseph, INC
Bapat, Ashutosh, MD Cardiology	Hernandez-Rios, Pablo, MD, Pathology	Lierz, Mark, MD, Urology
Lippmann, Matthew R., DO Cardiology	Strobach, Robert S. MD Pathology	Sunrice Family and Sport Chiropractic, LLC

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Non-Participating Providers Continued		
Kelling, Matthew G., DO Cardiology	Upchurch, Garland M. MD Pathology	Rice, Larissa M., DC
A & D Hearing Center	Holly, Jason-Scott L., MD, Pathology	HCA Midwest Health
Albee, Kevin, Audiology	Hunt, Edgar L., Jr., MD, Pathology	Ruhlman, Stephen, MD, Rheumatology
Radiology Specialist of St Joseph (RSSJ)	Kozel, Jessica A., MD Pathology	Podiatry Specialist
Alvarez, Jose F., MD Radiology	Dandekar, Monisha N., MD Dermatopathology	Sitek, Steve, DPM, Podiatry
Williams, Patrick F., DO Radiology	LaRue, Steven, MD, Pathology	Wesley Healthcare
Bridges, Jack L., MD Radiology	Pike, John M. MD, Pathology	Yoon, Sunyoung A., MD Family Medicine
Gernon, Crosby, MD, Radiology	Spengel, Kenneth C., DO, Pathology	