



## **Financial Assistance Policy – Plain Language Summary**

Saint Anthony Hospital Financial Assistance Policy exists to provide eligible patients partially or fully discounted emergent or medically necessary hospital care. Patients seeking Financial Assistance must apply for the program, which is summarized below.

**Eligible Services:** Emergent and or Medically Necessary health care services provided by Saint Anthony Hospital, including inpatient acute, outpatient and inpatient behavioral health care settings.

**Eligible Patients:** Patients receiving eligible services, who submit a Financial Assistance Application; including related and supporting documentation, and who are determined to be eligible for Financial Assistance by Saint Anthony leadership. Eligible patients do not have health insurance coverage, or do not otherwise qualify for any governmental or private program that provides health insurance coverage.

**How to Apply:** Financial Assistance Applications may be obtained as follows:

- Obtain an application at Saint Anthony Hospital Financial Counseling Office
- Request to have an application mailed to you by calling: 773.484.4811
- Request and application by mail at: Saint Anthony Hospital, 2875 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Chicago IL 60623; Attention: Financial Counseling
- Download an application from the Saint Anthony Hospital website:  
[www.sahchicago.org/index.php/patientsandvisitors/85-home/patients-visitors/financial-assistance/39-financial-assistance](http://www.sahchicago.org/index.php/patientsandvisitors/85-home/patients-visitors/financial-assistance/39-financial-assistance)

**Determination of Financial Assistance Eligibility:** Generally, patients are eligible for financial assistance based on their income level. Patients with family income of 200% of the federal poverty level or less may be eligible for a discount of 100%. Patients with family income of up to 250% of the federal poverty level may be eligible for a discount of 60%. Patients requesting financial assistance must reside in Illinois. Eligible patients will not be charged more for emergency or other medically necessary care than the amount generally billed for individuals who have insurance coverage.