Sidney Health Center

Plain Language Summary of our Financial Assistance Policy

Sidney Health Center is committed to providing access to emergency and medically necessary healthcare services to patients who are uninsured or have limited insurance available.

Financial assistance is a free or discounted care through a sliding fee schedule for those who have no means or limited means to pay for their medical services.

Financial assistance may also be available in other limited circumstances, depending in the size of the patient's medical bills and whether the patient meets certain other criteria for eligibility.

Patients may apply for financial assistance by completing a Financial Assistance Application. Copies of the Financial Assistance Application, as well as Sidney Heath Center's Financial Assistance Policy, are available at <u>www.sidneyhealth.org</u>.

Patients may also receive free copies of the Financial Assistance Application and the Financial Assistance Policy by mail, by calling 406-488-2100, or may obtain free copies in person at the Sidney Health Center Business Office, at the various clinic offices and at the Sidney Health Center Registration desk at 216 14th Ave SW, Sidney, MT.

Completed Financial Assistance Applications should be submitted to:

Sidney Health Center Attn: Patient Accounts 216 14th Ave SW Sidney, MT 59270

Applications may be delivered in person to the Patient Financial Services (Business Office) at 216 14th Ave, Sidney, MT 59270.

Persons seeking more information or needing assistance in completing the Financial Assistance Application may contact the Patient Accounts supervisor at 406-480-2112.

A patient qualifying for financial assistance under Sidney Health Center's Financial Assistance Policy with respect to emergency or medically necessary healthcare services will not be charged more than the amounts generally billed by Sidney Health Center for the same services to patients who have insurance covering such care.