

## Plain Language Summary

Coal County General Hospital is a not for profit hospital, located at 6 North Covington, Coalgate, Oklahoma.

Coal County General Hospital offers a Financial Assistance Program to all uninsured patients. An uninsured patient is someone who does not have any health coverage at all, whether through insurance or any government program, and who does not have any right to be reimbursed by anyone else for their healthcare expenses.

If you are an uninsured patient, you will qualify for the Financial Assistance Program, (1) if you have an annual household income equal to or less than 150% of the Federal Poverty Level and lack the assets to pay the Hospital's full charges and, (2) if requested to do so by the hospital, you apply for Medicaid, fully cooperate in the application and determination process, and are denied by Medicaid coverage. If you qualify, emergency services will be provided to you free of charge. You will be charged for medically necessary services at the "Amounts Generally Billed", which is based upon the average of the amounts that would have been paid to the Hospital by private health insurers and Medicare (and co-pays and deductibles) for the medically necessary services that you receive, if you had been insured.

If you qualify for the Financial Assistance Program, you will in no case be charged more than Amounts Generally Billed for emergency services or other medically necessary services. In addition, you will never be required to make advance payment or other payment arrangements in order to receive emergency services. However, you will be required in most situations to make a substantial advance deposit or other payment arrangements based upon an estimate of the Amounts Generally Billed in order to receive non-emergency services.

A free copy of the Hospital's finance assistance policy and the application forms are available on the Hospital website "[www.ccghospital.com](http://www.ccghospital.com)". Copies are available at the Hospital Administration Building located at 405 W Clay, Coalgate, OK. Copies of this information are also available by mail by contacting the Business Office at 580-927-2327, Ext 266.

To qualify, a patient needs to have the following information:

1. Completed financial assistance application
2. Verification of Income-Tax Return, W-2's, Paycheck Stubs
3. Denial from other sources, such as Medicaid

Our staff is more than willing to assist you in the application process.