



Children's National Hospital/Rehabilitation and Specialized Care Financial Assistance Application

Children's National Hospital/Rehabilitation and Specialized Care (CNH/RSC) will offer financial assistance to patients who are unable to pay their hospital and/or clinic bills due to difficult financial situations regardless of age, gender, race, creed, disability, social or immigrant status, sexual orientation, or religious affiliation. A Children's National Hospital/Rehabilitation and Specialized Care Financial Counselor, designated business office representative, or committee with authority to offer financial assistance will review individual cases and make a determination of financial assistance that may be offered.

Medically necessary care is considered medical, surgical or other services required for the prevention, diagnosis, cure, or treatment of a health-related illness, condition or disability including services necessary to prevent a detrimental change in medical, behavioral, mental, or dental health status.

Eligibility for financial assistance will be considered for individuals who are uninsured, underinsured, ineligible for any government health care benefit program, or unable to pay for their care. Patients whose family income is at or below 400% of the federal poverty level and who have resided in our service area for at least 6 months are eligible for full financial assistance. Patients who reside outside our service area may be eligible for services required to treat and stabilize an emergent medical condition.

Financial need will be determined in accordance with procedures that involve verifying income and residency in our service area. The patient or the patient's guarantor will be required to complete the FAP Application and, for full financial assistance, provide the following:

- Documentation of gross monthly Family Income. These documents will include pay stubs for the last six (6) weeks worked, or award letters for unemployment, worker's compensation, or public assistance, alimony, retirement, and/or disability income. This can include notarized support and unemployment statements. If self- employed, provide an income tax return for the past 2 years.
- 2. A valid current form of identification for the patient, parents, or guardian. This can include a passport, alien registration card, work authorization, or any picture ID with the full name and complete address printed on it.
- 3. Proof of address This can include a copy of your lease, mortgage statement or a notarized letter from your landlord.
- 4. If applicable, school verification or report card for patient(s).

5. Proof of ineligibility for State/Federal/Local medical assistance programs unless applicant is known not to be eligible for such coverage. (If we are unable to determine your eligibility by your income, you must provide proof of a denial).

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- 6. Qualifying patient/parents must provide proof of submission for Department of Health programs in order to be considered for temporary Financial Assistance. These include but not limited to:
 - CHILDRENS MEDICAL SERVICES
 - CARE FOR KIDS
 - Commercial insurance paid through Department of Health programs
 - Public and private medical assistance programs
- 7. Other documents as needed to determine eligibility.

Children's National Hospital/ Rehabilitation and Specialized Care (CNH/RSC) shall determine whether or not patients are eligible to receive financial assistance for deductibles, co-insurance, or co-payment responsibilities. Children's National Hospital/ Rehabilitation and Specialized Care will make reasonable efforts to explore appropriate alternative sources of payment and coverage from public and private payment programs, and to assist patients to apply for such programs. Children's National Hospital/Hospital for may make inquiries to obtain reports from third parties to determine whether they may be presumptively eligible (presumptive eligibility) for financial assistance to relieve the financial burden.

Full financial assistance will be denied for patients that submit an incomplete application or submit documents that cannot be verified. Those found eligible for full financial assistance will be eligible for a period of one year from the approval date. At that time, patients will need to reapply for continued financial assistance by contacting the Financial Information Center. Presumptive eligibility is granted for one visit only.

Call the Financial Information Center at 800-787-0021 option 6 if you need assistance in completing the application or have any questions about the review process. Mail your completed application along with all the required documents to Children's National 111 Michigan Avenue (FIC room 1820) Washington, DC 20010.



Children's National Hospital/Rehabilitation and Specialized Care <u>Financial Screening Application Form</u>

In order that we can assist you in a timely and efficient manner, please follow these instructions for completion of the application form.

- 1. Please Print or Type all requested information.
- 2. Please Sign and Date the application when completed (both parents must sign if both are in the home).

Request for: Check One

Presumptive Eligibility – Applicable to one visit or procedure
Full Financial Assistance –one year eligibility period requires all supporting
documentation

PATIENT INFORMATION: Please list below those children for whom you are requesting assistance.

Last Name	First Name	DOB	Male / Female

OTHER DEPENDANTS: Please list below any other dependents (other than the children listed above or the parents listed on the next page) residing in your household.

Last Name	First Name	DOB	Male / Female



PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION: Please complete for both parents/guardians:

Patient/Parent/ Guardian Last Name:					First Nan	ne:		
Age: Social Se			curity Number:		Relationship to Child(ren):			
lome Address: City:			State:			Zip Code:		
Home Phone:			Work	Pho	one:			
Employer Name:			Address:					
How Long Employed?:			Occupation:					
Second Parent/Guardian/Spouse La	st Name:		First N	am	e:			
Age:	Social Sea	curity Nu	l lumber:		Relationship to Child(ren):			
Home Address (if different from abov	/e):	Ci	ity:		State:			Zip Code:
Home Phone:			Work Phone:					
Employer Name:			Address:					
How Long Employed?:			Occupation:					
1. HOUSEHOLD INCOME taxes and other de household. For full f you are unemployed of unemployment relatives or friends of the control of the co	ductions) froinancial assed and have must be sub	om all so sistance, e no inco mitted. I	ources fo we nee ome fro f you ar	or c ed c m s e li	all family r documer salary or v ving with	members lintation of a wages, a N and/or be	ving in yo II income otarized ing supp	our e sources. If Statement
SOURCE:						<u>Total Ma</u>	onthly An	<u>nount</u>
for last 6 weeks OR			ncial Assistance		ross income			
Unemployment compen	sation:					\$		



Required Documentation for Full Financial Assistance Copies of last unemployment check OR Copy of unemployment compensation worksheet

Workman's Compensation:

Required Documentation for Full Financial Assistance Copy of workman's compensation awa	rd letter
Social Security/SSI benefits: Required Documentation for Full Financial Assistance Copy of last Social Security /SSI checks Copy of Social Security /SSI award lette	
Alimony or child support: Required Documentation for Full Financial Assistance Copy of divorce decree or court order	\$
Public assistance: Required Documentation for Full Financial Assistance Copy of public assistance award letter	\$
SOURCE:	Total Monthly Amount
All Others: Required Documentation for Full Financial Assistance Copies of pay vouchers or statements	
Veteran's Benefits \$	
Survivor Benefit: \$	
Pension or Retirement Payments: \$	
Interest, Dividends Payments: \$	
Income from estates and trusts: \$	
Rental Income: \$	
Educational assistance: \$	
Outside the household and other miscellaneous	sources:



For Full Financial Assistance, please also submit:

- 1. Documentation of gross monthly Family Income. These documents will include pay stubs for the last six (6) weeks worked, or award letters for unemployment, worker's compensation, or public assistance, alimony, retirement, and/or disability income. This can include notarized support and unemployment statements. If self- employed, provide an income tax return for the past 2 years.
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If you are applying because you are underinsured and need assistance with co-pays, deductibles or co-insurance please include information on your medical expenses.

Medical Expenses:	
CNH/RSC:	\$
All Others:	\$

Required Documentation for Full Financial Assistance

 Copies of medical bills paid or unpaid for all family members for the past 6 months



Certification and Authorization Statement:

I hereby certify that the information given on this application and any supporting documentation is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and ability. I authorize Children's National Hospital/Rehabilitation and Specialized Care to verify this information as it may deem appropriate in reviewing my application for financial assistance and/or extended payment arrangements. I also understand that submission of incomplete or inaccurate information may result in the reversal of any financial assistance (discount) awarded, and/or the withdrawal of approval for extended monthly payment arrangements.

Patient/Parent /Guardian Signature:	Relationship to Patient:	Date:
Parent/Guardian/ Spouse Signature:	Relationship to Patient:	Date:
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