

## **Financial Assistance Plain Language Summary**

Stony Brook Medicine provides financial assistance to all uninsured and underinsured patients residing in New York State for all emergency or medically necessary services and procedures unless specifically excluded. Patients residing in New York State but not within the counties of Suffolk or Nassau at the time of service are eligible for the following medically necessary services: emergency room, emergent admissions, and emergency transfers under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA).

**Determination of Financial Assistance Eligibility** - In general, Eligible Patients may receive financial assistance when their Family Income is at or below 600% of the Federal Government's Federal Poverty Guidelines ("FPG").

Financial Assistance levels, based solely on Family Income and FPG, are:

- Family Income at 0 to 100% of FPG  
Full Financial Assistance; \$0 or the nominal payment level as defined by New York State Department of Health is billable to the patient.
- Family Income at 101% to 600% of FPG  
Partial Financial Assistance

Other relevant criteria in addition to FPG may be considered in determining eligibility (see Financial Assistance Policy), which may result in exceptions to the preceding. Stony Brook Medicine's financial assistance department will review submitted completed applications and determine financial assistance eligibility in accordance with the Financial Assistance Policy.

Information obtained from external or internal data sources, other than the information received directly from the individual seeking financial assistance may be used to grant financial assistance presumptively by Stony Brook Medicine.

Applicants who provide incomplete FAP applications will be notified and given an opportunity to provide the missing documentation/information in order for a determination to be made with respect to eligibility for financial assistance.

You may be eligible for insurance coverage under the Medicaid program. Medicaid is a federal and state funded program that provides medical assistance to low income residents or those on public assistance.

For assistance or questions in regards to our hospital Financial Assistance Policy please reach out to our Financial Assistance department at 631-444-4151, Monday through Friday 8am – 6pm.