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### **NYS Uniform Hospital Financial Assistance Application**

You may be eligible for hospital financial assistance to pay your bills if you are uninsured, if your insurance is exhausted, or if you have health insurance but have proof of paid medical expenses totaling more than 10% of your income. Completing this form will start your request for hospital financial assistance. This form is used by all hospitals in New York State.

#### Patient Name (complete information that is applicable)

| Patient Name (First, Middle, Last)  |                  |     |  |
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| Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)  |                  |     |  |
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| Address   | Apartment/Unit # |     |  |
| Address   |                  |     |  |
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| City  | State            | Zip |  |
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| Contact Phone #   |                  |     |  |
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| Parent/Guardian or Lawful Representative Name (if patient is a minor child or an incapacitated adult) |                  |     |  |
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| Email Address (if any)  |                  |     |  |
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#### Family Information:

Please list below all family members in your household. Your household includes yourself, your spouse or domestic partner, and any children or other dependents. For example, this would include everyone listed on the same tax return.

Gross income means your income before taxes are deducted.

Gross income can consist of work earnings (wages, salaries, tips, earnings from selfemployment), unearned income (social security, disability, and unemployment benefits), contributions (funds from family or friends), and other sources of income (temporary assistance and supplemental security income).

| Full Name | Relationship | Total Gross Income (Current) |
|-----------|--------------|------------------------------|
|           | Self         |                              |
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The hospital may request you submit documentation as proof of income; examples of documentation might include a pay stub, a letter from your employer if applicable, or Form 1040.

#### Health Insurance Status

Do you have any form of health insurance, including Medicaid, Medicare, or private insurance through your employer or purchased on your own?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$ 

If you answered "No," would you like assistance in applying for any of these programs?

 $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

**Underinsured patients: people with insurance and high medical expenses.** If you have insurance, please provide an estimate of the medical bills you paid in the past 12 months.

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The hospital may request you submit documentation as proof of paid medical expenses.

# Patient/Responsible Party: If not the patient, list the name of the person signing the form and their authority to sign on behalf of the patient (e.g., spouse, parent, legal representative).

I understand that the information I submit may be subject to verification from external sources. I certify that the information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

| Print Name              | Date |
|-------------------------|------|
| Relationship to Patient |      |
|                         |      |
| Signature               |      |
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## **Request for Proof of Household Income**

Please include the income information for the patient, their spouse, and any dependents (such as children). For example, this would include everyone on the same tax return (tax filer, spouse, and tax dependents) in the calculation of household income.

The following is a list of documents you can use to prove your income. You do not have to provide all these documents. You can also provide a statement of no household income if you have no income.

You may also provide the Eligibility determination page from the NY State of Health Marketplace. If you have this document, you do not have to provide any other income information listed below to the hospital.

| If Household Receives:    | <u>Amount per</u><br><u>Month:</u> | Applicant May Provide:   |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Wages                     | \$                                 | Please provide Paycheck Stub -2 (if paid bi-<br>weekly), 4 (if paid weekly), or Letter from<br>Employer on company letterhead, signed<br>and dated, or most recently filed income tax<br>return.   |
| Social Security Payment   | \$                                 | Copy of award letter/certificate, or annual<br>benefit letter. To request a copy of your<br>Social Security benefit<br>letter, call 1-800-772-1213 or visit<br>www.ssa.gov.  |
| Unemployment Compensation | \$                                 | Copy of award letter/certificate, or monthly<br>benefit statement from NYS Department of<br>Labor, or Copy of Direct Payment Card with<br>printout, or Correspondence from the NYS<br>Department of Labor, or Printout of recipient's<br>account information from the NYS<br>Department of Labor's website<br>(www.labor.state.ny.us). |
| Disability Payment        | \$                                 | Copy of award letter/certificate, or copy of<br>annual benefit letter. To request a copy of<br>your benefit letter, call 1-800-772-1213 or<br>visit www.ssa.gov.   |
| Workers Compensation      | \$                                 | Copy of Award Letter or Check stub.  |
| Alimony/Child Support     | \$                                 | Copy of court order, or 3 months of cashed checks/receipts.  |
| Dividends/Interest        | \$                                 | Quarterly dividend statements or 1-month statements.   |
| Other                     | \$                                 | Notarized letter stating the amount of non-<br>wage earnings (if any), such as rental<br>income, cash for odd jobs, cash gifts, etc.   |
| No Income                 | \$0                                | Notarized statement of no income.  |



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