

Mat-Su Regional Medical Center

Financial Assistance Policy – Plain Language Summary

As part of our commitment to serve the community, **Mat-Su Regional Medical Center**, elects to provide financial assistance to individuals who satisfy certain income requirements.

To determine if a person may qualify for financial assistance, we need to obtain certain financial information as outlined within the FA (Financial Assistance) application available at www.matsuregional.com, on the “Community Resources” tab or please see the contact information below for our Financial Counselor located at Mat-Su Regional Medical Center.

Your cooperation will allow us to give all due consideration to your request for financial assistance. Please complete the Financial Assistance Application and return the completed form to: **Pat Allen, Financial Counselor, Mat-Su Regional Medical Center**, or the completed form may be mailed to the following address:

Mat-Su Regional Medical Center
P O Box 1687
Palmer, Alaska 99645
Attention: Pat, Financial Counselor (907) 861-6579

Our FA application is provided in two languages, English and Russian, available at www.matsuregional.com, on the “Community Resources” tab.

For emergency and medically necessary care, the hospital will not charge any patient who is determined to be eligible for financial assistance more than the “AGB percentage” (amounts generally billed) of its full price before any contractual allowances, discounts, or deductions for the services provided as a part of such care. The amount billed to the patient determined to be eligible for financial assistance will not exceed the AGB percentage.

The AGB percentage used in complying with this section is determined using the look-back method, as those methods are defined in federal tax law. The hospital has prepared a document, which is available at www.matsuregional.com, on the “Community Resources” tab, setting forth the AGB percentages used for the current year, and describing in detail the method through which those AGB percentages are calculated.

In the event of the patients inability to pay the remaining balance due from the patient see the Collection Cycle Policy which is available at www.matsuregional.com, on the “Community Resources” tab.