



Orange City Area
Health System

1000 Lincoln Circle SE
Orange City, LA 51041

Dear Applicant,

Attached is the packet of information you need to complete to be considered for financial assistance at the Orange City Area Health System. Please return the completed disclosure statement. You may include any additional information you feel would be helpful to us. The financial assistance program does not cover elective services.

****PROOF OF INCOME IS REQUIRED****

The following information is required to consider your application:

- Have you checked with Department of Human Services to see if you qualify for medical assistance? ___ yes ___ no If yes, did you qualify? ___yes ___no
- Your last 3 months of bank statements.
- A copy of your most recent Federal tax return is required. If you do not file taxes, we need 3 months of pay stubs as well as your most recent W-2. **Proof of income is required for your application to be considered.**

*If any questions regarding this application please contact us at (712) 737-5200.

Si necesita ayuda para completar esta solicitud. Comuníquese con nosotros al 712-737-2000 y solicite servicios de intérpretes. ¡Gracias!



Orange City Area Health System has an extensive Financial Assistance Policy. We offer financial assistance for emergency and medically necessary services. This assistance, ranging from a reduction in the amount of the balance outstanding up to complete forgiveness of the balance outstanding, is provided to patients demonstrating financial need.

The assistance is provided on a sliding scale discount based upon verifiable total household income as a percentage of the federal poverty level (FPL) guideline. Please reference the following table:

Annual Family Income	Minimum Discount
225% or less of FPL	100%
226% - 275%	75%
276% - 325%	50%
326 - 375%	25%
376% or above of FPL	0%

For those patients with income ranging between 226% and 375% of the federal poverty level, they will receive a partial reduction of the amount of the balance outstanding. The remaining balance after adjustment will be no greater than the amount generally billed by Orange City Are Health System and will be the amount the patient will be personally responsible to pay.

Exceptional financial circumstances: If your total household income exceeds the maximum 375 percent of the FPL, yet you have supplied additional documentation to support the hardship your medical condition has caused for you and your family, you will be considered on a case by case basis for assistance.

Notification of availability of our Policy: Every effort will be made to identify patients needing assistance as early as possible. Orange City Area Health System will widely publicize the program through (1) signs at registration areas in our hospitals and clinics, (2) policy, summary, and application available at the Orange City Area Health System website, (3) patient billing statements,

(4) information materials provided to the patient and family, and (5) healthcare providers and staff identifying patients with potential financial need. **Financial Assistance applications are available in English and Spanish.**

Services covered by a financial assistance application: An approved Financial Assistance application will cover charges for emergency and medically necessary care provided. We may consider charges for services provided after our date of approval for up to 12 months without requiring a new application to be completed.

Extraordinary collection activities: Orange City Area Health System will not engage in extraordinary collection activities, such as lawsuits or garnishments, before making reasonable efforts to determine whether an individual who has an unpaid account is eligible for financial assistance.

Orange City Area Health System requests payment in full within 28 days of its first billing statement. However, patients indicating an inability to pay in one payment will be offered a payment plan of up to 18 months. In the event of non-payment an account may be listed with a third-party collection vendor. Orange City Area Health System dictates that the third party collection vendor cannot take extraordinary collection activities until a balance is at least 241 days past the first self-pay statement date.

How to obtain an application or copy of our policy: You may obtain an application or a copy of our policy by visiting our website at <https://ochealthsystem.org>. If you do not have access to the internet, you may contact a patient account specialist at our Patient Financial Services at 712-737-5200 or 1-800-808-6264.



**Orange City Area Health System
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION**

Name _____ Spouse _____
 Address _____ Occupation _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number _____

Full Name of Dependents and Age

Please list all of the following information as it pertains to your financial status today. Please submit any verification of the information that may be available.

ASSETS

- 1. Accounts and Notes Receivable to You From Others \$ _____
 - 2. Investments (Stocks, Bonds, Securities, etc.) \$ _____
 - 3. Real Estate \$ _____
 - 4. Automobile – Year/Type \$ _____
 - 5. Other Personal Property \$ _____
 - 6. Other Assets: Checking Savings \$ _____
\$ _____
- TOTAL ASSETS** \$ _____

PLEASE ATTACH PROOF OF INCOME TO SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

EARNINGS

- 1. Total Monthly Income (Please attach itemized schedule) \$ _____
 - 2. Total Monthly Income for Spouse \$ _____
 - 3. Other Monthly Income: Rental/Lease, Commissions, bonuses, dividends, etc. \$ _____
 - 4. Monthly Unemployment (if applicable) \$ _____
- TOTAL EARNINGS** \$ _____

LIABILITIES

- 1. Amount of all OCAHS & OC Medical Clinic bills \$ _____
- 2. Amounts of other Medical Bills \$ _____
- 3. Notes Payable to Banks or Other Financial Institutions \$ _____
- 4. Notes Payable to others \$ _____
- 5. Mortgages on Real Estate \$ _____
- 6. Mortgages on Other Property \$ _____
- 7. Credit Card Bills \$ _____
- 8. Accounts and Bills Due \$ _____
- 9. Unpaid Income Tax and/or Interest \$ _____
- 10. All Other Current debts or liabilities (Please attach itemized schedule) \$ _____

TOTAL LIABILITIES _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____
 Monthly Payment? \$ _____

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Approved _____	Denied _____
Comments _____	

