What services are covered?
- All medically necessary services provided by Peninsula Hospital Center are covered by the discount. This includes outpatient services, emergency care, and inpatient admissions.
- Charges from private doctors who provide services in the hospital may not be covered. You should talk to private doctors to see if they offer a discount or payment plan.

How much do I have to pay?
- The amount for an outpatient service or the emergency room starts from $0 for children and pregnant women, depending on your income. The amount for outpatient service or the emergency room starts from $15.00 for adults, depending on your income.
- Our Financial Counselor will give you the details about your specific discounts once your application is processed.

How to get the discount?
- You have to fill out the application form. As soon as we have proof of your income, we can process your application for a discount according to your income level.
- You can apply for a discount before you have an appointment, when you come to the hospital to get care, or when the bill comes in the mail.

Send the completed form to:
Peninsula Hospital Center
Admitting Office
51-16 Beach Channel Drive
Far Rockaway, New York 11691

How will I know if I was approved for the discount?
- Peninsula Hospital Center will send you a letter within 30 days after completion and submission of documentation, telling you if you have been approved and the level of discount received.

What if I receive a bill while I’m waiting to hear if I can get a discount?
- You can not be required to pay a hospital bill while your application for a discount is being considered. If your application is turned down, the hospital must tell you why in writing and must provide you with a way to appeal this decision to a higher level within the hospital.

What if I have a problem I can not resolve with the hospital?
- You may call the New York State Department of Health complaint hotline at 1-800-804-5447.

PENINSULA HOSPITAL CENTER
"CHOICES"

A Patient
Financial Assistance Program

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL
718-734-2549

Phone: 718-734-2549
Fax: 718-734-2330
PENINSULA HOSPITAL CENTER “CHOICES”

The Peninsula Hospital Center Financial Assistance Program “Choices” helps make our healthcare services available to everyone in the community.

Peninsula Hospital Center supports the Rockaway and surrounding communities with the highest quality healthcare possible for all of our patients.

The values we subscribe to are: recognition of our patients' problems; provision of high quality and appropriate medical care; commitment to our patients' health and well-being; provision of a respectful and caring attitude towards our patients and being responsive to our patient's needs.

You can call for an appointment Monday—Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 718-734-2549.

All Financial Screenings are Conducted in Strict Privacy.

Who qualifies for a discount?

Financial Assistance is available for patients with limited incomes and no health insurance. Everyone in New York State who needs emergency services can receive care and get a discount if they meet the income limits.

- Everyone who lives in zip code area 11691-11692-11693-11694-11696-11697-11516-11558-11559 as well as some additional areas can get a discount on non-emergency, medically necessary services at Peninsula Hospital Center if they meet the income limits. You cannot be denied medically necessary care because you need financial assistance which insurance does not cover.
- You may apply for a discount regardless of immigration status.

What are the income limits?

- The amount of the discount varies based on your income and the size of your family. If you do not have health insurance, these are the income limits:

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- What if I do not meet the income limits?

- If you cannot pay your bill, Peninsula Hospital Choices offers a payment plan to those patients who meet the income limits. The amount you pay depends on the amount of your income.

What do I need to apply for a discount?

1. Identification
   - NYS Driver's License,
   - Photo ID (i.e. Passport),
   - Alien Registration Card/Work Permit.

2. Proof of Address
   - Recent rent receipt or utility bill,
   - Recent envelope addressed, to member of household (must be postmarked).

3. Proof of Income and/or Maintenance
   - Pay stubs from past 4 weeks or official letterhead from employer indicating gross salary and tax deductions,
   - Most current federal income tax return with copy of W-2 Statement,
   - Copy of unemployment insurance check,
   - Copy of Social Security/Pension Check.

4. Living Expenses
   - Copy of Rent/Mortgage statement,
   - Utility bills.

5. Assets
   - Bank Statement,
   - Motor Vehicle Registration,
   - Deeds/Mortgage Information

If you can provide any of these, you may still be able to apply for financial assistance.