NEW YORK WESTCHESTER SQUARE MEDICAL CENTER
CHARITY CARE/ FINANCIAL AID
FEE SCALING POLICY SUMMARY

New York Westchester Square Medical Center has a long-standing policy to assist patients who receive healthcare services at our hospital and are in need of financial aid, regardless of age, gender, race, national origin, socio-economic or immigrant status, sexual orientation or religious affiliation.

IF YOU HAVE A FINANCIAL OBLIGATION TO NEW YORK WESTCHESTER SQUARE MEDICAL CENTER, AND BELIEVE YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY, NYWSMC HAS A CHARITY CARE/ FINANCIAL AID POLICY WHICH CAN ASSIST QUALIFIED PATIENTS

- Residents of New York State may qualify for Charity Care/ Financial Aid for medically necessary emergency services. Residents of NYWSMC’s primary service area may qualify for medically necessary non-emergency services.
- The primary service area of NYWSMC is comprised of the five boroughs, which make up New York City.
- Patients with income of less than 400% of the federal poverty level may be eligible for Charity Care/Financial Aid and may qualify for nominal payments or discounted rates, depending on family size and household income. Installment payment plans are available.
- Charity Care/ Financial Aid eligibility will be determined upon completion of a Charity Care/Financial Aid application.
- The policy does not apply to physicians or other providers who independently bill for their services.

Information regarding eligibility for Charity Care/Financial Aid and the application process is available in the Admitting Office or by calling at (718) 430-7426

The following special insurance program for New York State residents is offered to individuals who qualify, at either no cost or a low monthly premium based on family size and income level. Generally, patients who are eligible for this program are expected to apply for them before they are considered for charity care/ financial aid for Inpatient hospital stays.

MEDICAID: For certain individuals with low incomes and resources.

For information about how to apply for this program, please call our Medicaid Eligibility Unit at: (516) 622-6751