

Partners HealthCare Financial Assistance Application

Please print out and complete all sections of the application that apply to you. This application cannot be completed electronically. Please read all instructions before completing application.

This application is used to evaluate your eligibility for financial assistance on medical bills from Partners HealthCare (PHS) providers. You can use this application to apply for help with health care bills from any of the following Partners HealthCare entities:

Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH)	Massachusetts General Physicians Organization (MGPO)
Brigham & Women's Hospital (BWH)	Brigham & Women's Physicians Organization (BWPO)
North Shore Medical Center (NSMC)	North Shore Physicians Group (NSPG)
Newton-Wellesley Hospital (NWH)	Newton-Wellesley Ambulatory Services (NWAS)
Brigham & Women's Faulkner Hospital (BWH-F)	Martha's Vineyard Hospital (MVH)
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	McLean Hospital (McLean)
Nantucket Cottage Hospital (NCH)	

The following Spaulding Rehabilitation Network entities:

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Boston	Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital Cape Cod
Spaulding Hospital for Continuing Medical Care North Shore	Spaulding Hospital for Continuing Medical Care Cambridge

The PHS Financial Assistance Program is generally limited to:

- (1) Emergent Care
- (2) Urgent Care and
- (3) Short-term medically necessary care provided to patients without insurance coverage after an emergency at a PHS facility.

The PHS Financial Assistance Application is not intended to cover non-emergency related care. It is also not intended to provide discounts on insurance co-payments, co-insurance or deductibles.

PLEASE NOTE: You may use this application to apply for financial assistance for non-emergency related medical bills from McLean Hospital and the Spaulding Rehabilitation Network entities listed above.

Patients are strongly recommended to apply for any available government assistance programs, like MassHealth, ConnectorCare or Health Safety Net, before applying for the PHS Financial Assistance Program. **Failure to apply for a government assistance program that you potentially qualify for could result in a delay or denial of your application.** If you need help applying for government assistance programs, one of our PHS Financial Counselors can help.

If you have any questions on this application, please contact Financial Counseling at (413) 582-2021.

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Application checklist

- Complete all applicable sections of the application- a section will indicate if it can be left blank.
- Include a copy of your driver's license, other photo identification or documents that verify your current residence. Anything submitted must include your name (Section 1).
- Include some form of income verification (Section 3 and Section 4).
 - Include a copy of your most recent IRS 1040 or 1040A
 - If there has been a recent change in your income, include documentation such as recent check stubs (minimum 4), unemployment statements, bank/investment statements and/or social security statements.
- If your family is over 300% of the current US Federal Income Poverty Guidelines (FPL) you must also complete Section 5. You are over 300% FPL if your income is over the following limits:

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5
2014 FPL	\$34,476	\$46,536	\$58,596	\$70,656	\$82,716

- Assets may be used to determine your potential to pay your medical bills. You will need to provide information on your assets if any of the following apply to you (Section 6):
 - Your permanent residence is outside of the United States
 - You are requesting a discount for a service that is generally ineligible (e.g. non-emergency related care, co-payments, co-insurance and deductibles)
- Return completed applications directly to one Financial Counseling at Cooley Dickinson Hospital OR mail to:

Financial Counseling
Cooley Dickinson Hospital
30 Locust St.
Northampton, MA 01060

To ensure prompt review of your application, please complete all sections unless otherwise indicated. The processing of the application will be delayed if you are missing required information or documentation.

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1. BASIC INFORMATION

Please complete this section about the applicant. The applicant is either the patient or the person who is financially responsible for the patient.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED: Please include documentation that verifies residency: driver's license, other photo identification or documents that prove your current residence. Anything submitted must include your name.

Last name	First name	MI
Date of birth	Gender Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Telephone numbers Home: () Work: () Cell: ()	Mailing address (include city, state and zip code)	
Patient's name <i>(if different from applicant)</i>	Patient's dates of service (include location where the services were provided)	
Patient's date of birth <i>(if different from applicant)</i>		
Patient's Medical Record Number (MRN)		

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2. FAMILY INFORMATION

If applicable, please list the applicant's spouse and children under 19 who live with the applicant. This section can be left blank if the applicant does not live with a spouse or children.

Name of family member	Relationship	Date of birth

3. EARNED INCOME

Please complete this section about earned income for applicant and each household member listed in Section 2 who works. **Please list gross income, which is income before taxes and deductions.** This section can be left blank if the applicant and his/her household members do not have any earned income.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED: Please include documentation that verifies this income: pay stubs, income taxes, W2 statements, bank statements or other proof.

Name of working family member	Employer name and address	Gross amount earned	How often <i>check one</i>	Facility use <i>only</i>
			<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Yearly	

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4. OTHER INCOME

Please complete this section about other income for the applicant and each household member listed in Section 2 who receives other income. Other income is money you receive that does not come from an employer. **Please list gross income, which is income before taxes and deductions.** This section can be left blank if the applicant and his/her household members do not have any other income.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED: Please include documentation that verifies this income: pay stubs, income taxes, W2 statements, bank statements or other proof.

Type of income	Family member(s) receiving income	Gross amount received	How often <i>circle one</i>	Facility use only
Unemployment			Weekly, Monthly, Yearly	
Social Security			Weekly, Monthly, Yearly	
Veteran's Benefits			Weekly, Monthly, Yearly	
Annuities and Pensions			Weekly, Monthly, Yearly	
Child Support & Alimony			Weekly, Monthly, Yearly	
Rental Income			Weekly, Monthly, Yearly	
Workers Compensation			Weekly, Monthly, Yearly	
Dividend & Interest Income			Weekly, Monthly, Yearly	
Other			Weekly, Monthly, Yearly	

5. OTHER HEALTH CARE EXPENSES

This section may not be applicable to you. Please complete this section only if your family income is more than 300% of the Federal Income Poverty Guidelines (as outlined on page 2).

If you are over 300% the Federal Income Poverty Guidelines, you need to list health care expenses from locations not listed on page 1 (i.e. non-Partners HealthCare facilities). This section can be left blank if your family income is less than 300% or if you do not have health care expenses from facilities outside of Partners HealthCare. Documentation may be requested but is not required at this time.

Medical expenses	Total Amount	How often does the cost occur?	Facility use only <i>Total Cost</i>
Medical Bills		Weekly, Monthly, Yearly	
Pharmacy Bills		Weekly, Monthly, Yearly	

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6. ASSET INFORMATION

This section may not be applicable to you. Please complete this section only IF:

- Your permanent residence is outside of the United States **OR**
- You are requesting a discount for non-emergency related care, co-payments, co-insurance or deductibles. Patients requesting financial assistance for non-emergency related care provided at a Spaulding Network entity or McLean Hospital do not need to provide asset information.

This section can be left blank if you do not fit into any of the categories listed above.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED: Please include documentation that verifies this income: bank statements or other proof.

You do not need to include your primary residence (where you live)

Asset	Owner(s)	Bank or company name	Cash value
Savings Accounts			
Checking Accounts			
Credit Union Accounts			
Trust Funds			
Stocks/Bonds			
Money Market Accounts			
Mutual Funds			
Commercial or investment property			
Other			

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7. AUTHORIZATION

Please read this section carefully and sign at the bottom.

All information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide additional documentation upon request. **I understand that this confidential information cannot be disclosed to any party outside of Partners HealthCare System, Inc. without my prior approval.**

Signature of applicant

Date

If signing on behalf of the applicant: All information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of authorized representative

Date

Name of authorized representative

Relationship to applicant

Contact phone number

Before submitting, please make sure that you have completed all applicable sections of this application and have included all requested documents to verify your financial status. Incomplete applications will not be approved.