

Tift Regional Health System

Financial Assistance Policy Plain Language Summary

Tift Regional Health System (“TRHS”), a not for profit health system, was established to serve the health needs of the patients and communities we serve. TRHS is committed to providing health services to patients regardless of their ability to pay. TRHS recognizes that not all patients have the financial resources to pay their hospital bill. This Plain Language Summary provides basic information about our policy.

TRHS Financial Assistance Policy

The Financial Assistance Program offers emergency and other medically necessary services at no cost to qualified patients. Whether patients are uninsured or underinsured, they can apply for financial assistance. Our Financial Counseling staff and a third party service will assist individuals in applying for eligible government health insurance programs and completing the financial assistance application, free of charge. Upon approval patients may receive the following assistance:

Federal Poverty Level	Amount of Assistance
125%	100%
126%-225%	100%

Patients who qualify cannot be charged more than the amount generally billed (AGB).

How to Obtain Copies of our Financial Assistance Program Policy and Application

You may obtain a copy of our policy and application form free of charge in the following ways:

- TRHS website <http://www.tiftregional.com/>
- Visit our Financial Counseling office located at:
Tift Physician Center
Suite 400
907 E. 18th Street
Tifton, GA 31794
- Request copies to be mailed or sent electronically by calling (229) 353-6124 option 2
- Affinity Clinic-West Campus Registration
- Tift Regional Outpatient Registration
- Cook Medical Center Registration
- In our emergency department

The Financial Assistance Policy, Application and Plain Language Summary Are Available in Multiple Languages

Financial Assistance Policies, Applications and Plain Language Summaries are available in the following languages:

- English
- Spanish

Providers who are not covered under the Financial Assistance Policy

Certain physicians are not covered under the TRHS Financial Assistance policy. Please visit our website or contact us at (229) 353-6124 option 2 for more information.

Return your completed application to:
Financial Counseling Unit
P.O. Box 807
Tifton, GA 31793

If approved, financial assistance will apply to:

- Tift Regional Medical Center
- Tift Regional Medical Center, West Campus
- Cook Medical Center

Important: Patients/guarantors may apply for financial assistance at any time up to two hundred forty (240) days after the first post-discharge billing statement is available.