

Community Care Policy Summary

Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center offers financial assistance under its Community Care Policy. Community Care will be given to an individual whose total income meets the following criteria. Total income includes the annual income of the individual and all working adults who reside with them.

- Total Income less than 100% of Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) = 100% financial assistance
- Total Income greater than 100% of FPG but less than 200% of FPG = partial financial assistance based on the following formula.
Discount = 1.75% - [(Income ÷ FPG) x 75%]
- Total Income greater than 200% of FPG = no financial assistance

Financial assistance under our Community Care program is limited to emergency medical care and other medically necessary care. Physician charges may not be eligible for financial assistance. See the Community Care policy for a list of physicians who are and are not eligible for financial assistance. Copies of the Community Care Policy, plain language summary and application are available through the following methods.

- Online at <https://www.kmhc.net> under the Community Care tab on the left hand side of the website
- In-Person in Hospital's emergency room or any admission area
- By calling (218) 843-3612. Depending on the individual's preference, requested documents will be provided by mail, by email, or by fax

All copies are provided free of charge.

Completed Community Care applications, including all required information and documentation, may be submitted to Patient Financial Services through the following methods:

- Mail - "Attention: Patient Financial Services", 1010 South Birch Ave, Hallock, MN 56728
- In-person delivery - Patient Financial Services 1010 South Birch Ave, Hallock, MN 56728
- Fax - Attention: Patient Financial Services, 218-843-2311

An individual who qualifies for Community Care will not be required to pay more for emergency medical care and other medically necessary care than the amount generally billed to individuals who have insurance covering such care.

An individual who has questions about our Community Care financial assistance or would like help with the application process can contact Patient Financial Services at Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center by calling (218) 843-3612 or by visiting 1010 South Birch Avenue, Hallock, MN 56728.