

This Financial Assistance Application is being provided to you for completion so that we can determine if you qualify for discounted medical services.

COMPLETING THIS FORM IS NOT A GUARANTEE OF ELIGIBILITY

If you do not complete this application packet or if you return it without the requested supporting documentation, we will be unable to determine whether you qualify for our Sliding Fee Schedule. In that case, you will be responsible for the full balance due on your account.

If you need help in completing this form or gathering the supporting materials, please contact the Business Office at 406-378-2188.

To determine if you qualify for our Financial Assistance Program, please return the following supporting documentation with this completed packet:

- ✓ A copy of a photo ID (state driver's license/state ID) or other identification documents (Social Security card, alien registry card, birth certificate, baptismal or marriage certificate, passport, visa, employee ID card, etc.).
 - ✓ Last year's Form 1040 federal income tax return, with all Forms W-2 and/or 1099.
 - ✓ Last two weeks of paystubs with year to date totals, or last two months of paystubs without year to date totals (if paid in cash without paystubs, provide written verification from employer).
 - ✓ Proof of income from all other sources such as unemployment compensation, disability income, rental income, pensions, annuities, interest payments, wage and earning statement from Social Security office, etc.
 - ✓ If you are currently receiving Social Security benefits, a copy of your "benefit amount" letter, a copy of your monthly Social Security check, or copies of bank statements from three months prior showing direct deposit of the Social Security benefit.
- ❖ NOTE: The name shown on the patient's photo ID must be the same name shown on paystubs and tax forms.
- ❖ NOTE: Where parents of a minor patient are divorced or separated but share responsibility for the minor's medical care, each parent must complete a separate application.

Please return this completed application and the requested supporting documentation as soon as possible. An application will not be reviewed until all required supporting documentation has been provided. Your completed application and supporting documentation may be submitted to:

- **Hand-delivering to the Business Office at 166 Montana Avenue East, Big Sandy, MT 59520**
- **Mailing to Big Sandy Medical Center, Attn: Business Office, PO Box 530, Big Sandy, MT 59520**

III. EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME INFORMATION

Employment information of applicant (or parent, if applicant is a minor):

Employer _____ Unemployed? (Y/N) _____ Date of Unemployment _____

Business Address _____
 Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # (____) _____ Does Employer Offer Health Insurance ? (Y/N) _____

Occupation / Position _____ Date of Hire _____

Student (Y/N) _____ Name of School _____ Number of Credits This Semester _____

MONTHLY SALARY				HOURLY PAY		HOURS WORKED WEEKLY	
GROSS	\$	NET	\$	\$			

Additional Source(s) of Income (per month):

- | | | | | | |
|--|----------|--|----------|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other wages | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employment | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest, Dividends | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> SSI/Social Security | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Income | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Worker's Comp | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Benefits | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployment | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Income | \$ _____ | | |

Employment information of Spouse (if applicable):

Spouse's Employer _____ Unemployed ? (Y/N) _____ Date of Unemployment _____

Business Address _____
 Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # (____) _____ Does Employer Offer Health Insurance ? (Y/N) _____

Occupation / Position _____ Date of Hire _____

Student (Y/N) _____ Name of School _____ Number of Credits This semester _____

MONTHLY SALARY				HOURLY PAY		HOURS WORKED WEEKLY	
GROSS	\$	NET	\$	\$			

Additional Source(s) of Income (per month):

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|--|----------|--|----------|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other wages | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Support | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employment | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest, Dividends | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> SSI/Social Security | \$ _____ |
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IV. CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information I have provided in this application and the required supporting documentation is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I will apply for any federal, state or local assistance for which I may be eligible to help pay for my medical care. I understand that the information provided may be verified by Big Sandy Medical Center, Inc., and I authorize Big Sandy Medical, Inc. to contact third parties to verify the accuracy of the information I have provided. I understand that, if I knowingly provide inaccurate or incomplete information in this application, I may be ineligible for the sliding fee schedule, and any financial assistance granted to me may be reversed, and I will be responsible for the payment of my medical bills.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date of Request _____

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To ensure timely processing, please be sure to include all the required information from the checklist on the first page of this application.

