



Blythedale Children's Hospital Financial Assistance Policy Plain Language Summary

Blythedale Children's Hospital is committed to helping eligible families get medically necessary care for children, even when they may have difficulty paying for hospital services. Financial assistance may reduce or waive the amount a family owes, based on household income and other eligibility rules.

Who May Qualify

- New York State residents under age 19 who need medically necessary services at Blythedale Children's Hospital may be considered.
- Families without health insurance may qualify if household income is up to 400% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Families with insurance may also qualify if they are underinsured and their out-of-pocket medical costs are high compared with their income.
- Eligibility is based on household income. Immigration status and assets such as a home or car are not considered.

What Financial Assistance May Cover

- Families with income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level may have all eligible charges waived.
- Families with income from 200% up to 300% of the Federal Poverty Level may receive a discount, with charges limited according to the policy's sliding scale.
- Families with income from 301% up to 400% of the Federal Poverty Level may receive a partial discount, also based on the policy's sliding scale.
- Financial assistance applies to medically necessary hospital services covered by the policy.

How to Apply

- Families may apply using the New York State Uniform Hospital Financial Assistance Application at <https://www.blythedale.org/new-patients/finances-insurance>.
- An application may be submitted at any time, starting from the date of service and continuing through the collections process.
- Blythedale may ask families to apply first for Medicaid, the Essential Plan, or other public insurance programs when appropriate.
- The hospital provides information about the Financial Assistance Policy during intake, registration, and discharge.

Where to Get Help

Families can contact Blythedale's Patient Accounts Department for help with insurance questions, government program eligibility, charity care, or discounted care. The department can help explain the application process and what information may be needed. Patient Accounts can be reached at 914.831.1786.

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Federal Poverty Guideline							
Underinsured Eligibility							
Family Size/Family Responsibility (Discounted)							
# persons in family/household	2026 FPG	200% of 2026 FPG	201%	300%	301%	400%	>= 400%
1	\$ 15,960	\$ 31,920	\$ 32,080	\$ 47,880	\$ 48,040	\$ 63,840	\$ 63,841
2	\$ 21,640	\$ 43,280	\$ 43,496	\$ 64,920	\$ 65,136	\$ 86,560	\$ 86,561
3	\$ 27,320	\$ 54,640	\$ 54,913	\$ 81,960	\$ 82,233	\$ 109,280	\$ 109,281
4	\$ 33,000	\$ 66,000	\$ 66,330	\$ 99,000	\$ 99,330	\$ 132,000	\$ 132,001
5	\$ 38,680	\$ 77,360	\$ 77,747	\$ 116,040	\$ 116,427	\$ 154,720	\$ 154,721
6	\$ 44,360	\$ 88,720	\$ 89,164	\$ 133,080	\$ 133,524	\$ 177,440	\$ 177,441
7	\$ 50,040	\$ 100,080	\$ 100,580	\$ 150,120	\$ 150,620	\$ 200,160	\$ 200,161
8	\$ 55,720	\$ 111,440	\$ 111,997	\$ 167,160	\$ 167,717	\$ 222,880	\$ 222,881
Responsibility - % of Cost Share							
		0%	10%	10%	20%	20%	100%
Eligibility for cost reduction:							
To qualify for cost share reduction, the cost share of ALL medical and dental costs from all sources, in the previous 12 months, must be more than 10% of gross income (annual).							