



**Financial Assistance
Plain Language Summary**

In keeping with its mission, the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago is dedicated to making healthcare services accessible to our pediatric population. Lurie Children's acknowledges the financial needs of patients and families who are unable to afford the charges associated with the cost of medical care. In that regard, Lurie Children's when needed provides medically necessary healthcare services at a discount to children who reside in Illinois.

To manage its resources and responsibilities and to allow Lurie Children's to provide assistance to the greatest number of children in need, the Board of Trustees has established these guidelines for providing Financial Assistance.

Eligibility and Assistance Offered

In order to be eligible for free care or care at a reduced rate, the patient and/or family must apply by completing a short questionnaire. Families applying for Financial Assistance will not be denied based upon race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, or marital status. The decision to provide Financial Assistance will be based on a review of the family's income, assets and liabilities. Additional information may be requested and ultimately may affect Lurie Children's decision.

The necessity for medical treatment of any patient will be based on the clinical judgment of the healthcare provider without regard to the financial status of the patient and/or parent. All patients will be treated for emergency medical conditions without discrimination and regardless of their eligibility for free or discounted care. Patients and/or families must provide supporting documentation of Illinois residency. Children residing outside of Illinois or who reside in a foreign country are not eligible for Financial Assistance. This policy shall apply regardless of the patient's immigration status.

Applying for Financial Assistance

Patients and families wishing to apply may submit an application and supporting documentation to Lurie Children's Health Services, LLC d/b/a Arlington Pediatric Therapy. The Financial Assistance application may be found on Lurie Children's web site. Alternatively, printed copies of Lurie Children's Financial Assistance Policy or its Plain Language Summary may be obtained at no extra cost by visiting or calling the Lurie Children's Health Services, LLC d/b/a Arlington Pediatric Therapy. You may contact the Patient Services office for a copy of the application and to discuss any questions you might have. Please complete the application form and submit it in person, by mail, by electronic mail, or by fax to apply for free or discounted care within 240 days following the date of discharge or receipt of outpatient care. This Plain Language Summary is available in English, Spanish, Polish, Cantonese, Tagalog and Arabic.

Calculation of Free or Discounted Care

Program	Available To	Description	How to Apply
Financial Assistance - Free Care	Uninsured and Insured Patients	Offers free care to families based upon family size and with income less than 300% of Federal Poverty Guideline	Complete Financial Assistance Program Application
Financial Assistance - Sliding Scale	Uninsured and Insured Patients	Offers discounted care to families based upon family size and with income level between 300% and 400% of the Federal Poverty Guideline	Complete Financial Assistance Program Application
Uninsured Self - Payor	Uninsured patients only	Offers reduction of 45% to families based upon family size and with income level between 400% and 600% of the Federal Poverty Guideline	Complete Financial Assistance Program Application
Financial Assistance - Catastrophic	Uninsured Patients Only	Limits the out-of-pocket costs when medical debts specific to medical care at Lurie Children's exceeds 25% of the family's gross income	Complete Financial Assistance Program Application
Payment Plan Program	Uninsured and Insured Patients	Assists patients with their financial obligations by establishing payment arrangements	Contact our office at 847.255.8690

Notification

In an effort to make our patients, families and the broader community aware of Lurie Children's Financial Assistance program, Lurie Children's has taken a number of steps to widely publicize this policy including posting of legible signage; development of this Plain Language Summary (PLS) and distributing informational pamphlets at registration desks. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact our office at:

Lurie Children's Health Services, LLC d/b/a Arlington Pediatric Therapy Web Site: arlingtonpediatrictherapy.com
3105 N Wilke Rd. Telephone: 847.255.8690
Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Includes Lurie Children's, Lurie Children's Surgical Foundation, Lurie Children's Pediatric Faculty Foundation, Lurie Children's Medical Group, Lurie Children's Health Services, LLC, Lurie Children's Primary Care and Pediatric Anesthesia Association

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge receipt of Lurie Children's Plain Language Summary.

Patient or Personal Representative: _____ Date: _____