

San Mateo Medical Center's mission is to "open doors to excellence in healthcare."

We serve the healthcare needs of all residents of San Mateo County, including those who are under-insured or uninsured, with an emphasis on education and prevention.

The financial assistance programs we offer demonstrate our commitment to fulfill our mission, to treat patients fairly and with respect, and to ensure equal and appropriate medical care for all patients.



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Health Insurance Program Income Limits for 2013/2014

	ACE Fee Waiver 0-138% FPL		ACE 139%-200% FPL		DHC 400% FPL
1	\$0	\$1,325	\$1,326	\$1,915	\$3,830
2	\$0	\$1,792	\$1,793	\$2,585	\$5,170
3	\$0	\$2,250	\$2,251	\$3,255	\$6,510
4	\$0	\$2,708	\$2,709	\$3,925	\$7,850
5	\$0	\$3,171	\$3,172	\$4,595	\$9,190
6	\$0	\$3,633	\$3,634	\$5,265	\$10,530
7	\$0	\$4,125	\$4,126	\$5,935	\$11,870
8	\$0	\$4,591	\$4,592	\$6,605	\$13,210
Additional Family Member	\$0	\$466	\$467	\$670	\$1,340

Income guidelines effective April 1, 2013 through March 30, 2014



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Financial Assistance Programs

Available in San Mateo County



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Financial Assistance Programs



Individuals have the right to apply to the following San Mateo Medical Center's Financial Assistance Programs:

Access and Care for Everyone (ACE) Program, Discounted Healthcare Program (DHC), Self-Pay Prompt Pay Discount, and the

Extended Repayment Plan.

1. ACE Program

The ACE Program is for uninsured adults who meet income criteria, are San Mateo county residents, and are not eligible for coverage through Medicare, Full-scope or Share of Cost Medi-Cal, Covered California, private insurance or other third-party payers. Annual non-refundable application fee and co-pays are required.

General qualifications: Uninsured San Mateo County resident with income at or below 200% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL). No asset limit.

Individuals with income above 138% of the federal poverty level must sign an estate recovery agreement to defer charges for inpatient and same-day surgeries.

If the patient's income is at or below 138% of FPL, patient qualifies for the ACE Fee Waiver Program. This program waives all fees, co-pays and charges. **Eligibility criteria same as the ACE Program except for income criteria.**

2. Discounted Healthcare Program (DHC)

The DHC Program is available for adults who are uninsured and meet income requirements. A 65% discount off of charges is given to those who qualify.

General qualifications: Income at or below 400% of the Federal Poverty Level. No asset limit or residency requirement. Ineligible for full scope or share of cost Medi-Cal.

3. Self-Pay Prompt Pay Discount

The Self-Pay Prompt Pay Discount is available for patients who don't qualify for other programs. Patients are offered a 50% discount off of charges if a 50% payment is received within 30 days of first bill date.

General qualifications: No income, asset or residency requirement.

4. Extended Repayment Plan

An interest free Extended Repayment Plan is available for patients based on their ability to pay. For more information, please call 650-573-2525.

The following State/Federal programs are also available:

- **Family Planning, Access and Treatment Program (PACT)** – Provides family planning services for low income uninsured/underinsured patients whose income is at or below 200% of FPL.
- **Cancer Detection Program (CDP)** – Provides breast and cervical cancer screening for uninsured/underinsured females 40 years of age and older whose income is at or below 200% of FPL (cervical cancer screening for women 21 years and older).
- **Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program (BCCTP)** – Provides cervical and breast cancer treatment for patients whose income is at or below 200% of FPL.
- **Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP)** – Provides preventative health care for children and youth whose family income is at or below 200% of FPL.
- **Medi-Cal** – Provides health care coverage for residents of California who are low income.
- **Healthy Kids** – Provides low cost health care coverage for children under the age of 19 who are not eligible for full scope Medi-Cal or Covered California, and family income is at or below 400% of FPL.

A complete copy of SMMC Financial Assistance policies is available upon request.