

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.



**Health Insurance Program Income Limits for 2011
(based on Federal Poverty Level)**

	MCE 0-133% FPL		ACE 0-200% FPL		DHC 400% FPL
1	\$0	\$1,207	\$0	\$1,815	\$3,630
2	\$0	\$1,631	\$0	\$2,453	\$4,906
3	\$0	\$2,054	\$0	\$3,089	\$6,178
4	\$0	\$2,478	\$0	\$3,725	\$7,450
5	\$0	\$2,901	\$0	\$4,362	\$8,724
6	\$0	\$3,324	\$0	\$4,999	\$9,998
7	\$0	\$3,748	\$0	\$5,635	\$11,270
8	\$0	\$4,171	\$0	\$6,272	\$12,544
9	\$0	\$4,594	\$0	\$6,910	\$13,820
10	\$0	\$5,019	\$0	\$7,548	\$15,096
Additional Family Member	\$0	\$424	\$0	\$638	\$1,276



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Financial Assistance Programs

Available in San Mateo County



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

Medicaid Coverage Expansion Program (MCE), Access and Care for Everyone (ACE) Program, Discounted Healthcare Program

(DHC), Self-Pay Prompt Pay Discount, and the Extended Repayment Plan.

1. San Mateo County Medicaid Coverage Expansion Program (MCE)

The MCE Program is for adults who are uninsured, meet income, residency, and immigration or citizenship requirements. There are no fees associated with this program.

General qualifications: San Mateo County resident, income at or below 133% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL), U.S. citizen or Legal Permanent Resident for 5+ years. No asset requirement.

2. ACE Program

The ACE Program is for adults who are uninsured and meet income, asset, and residency requirements. Annual fee and co-pays are required.

General qualifications: San Mateo County resident, income at or below 200%** of Federal Poverty Level (FPL), asset limit of \$2,000 per family mem-

ber, excluding one vehicle per adult and the primary residence. Individuals with income above 133% of the federal poverty level must sign an estate recovery to defer charges for inpatient and same-day surgeries.

***If the patient's income is at or below 133% of FPL, patient qualifies for the ACE Fee Waiver Program. This program waives all fees, co-pays and charges. Eligibility criteria similar to the ACE Program.

3. 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. Must not have linkage to Medi-Cal.

4. 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.

5. 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 cancer screening for uninsured/underinsured females 40 years of age and older whose income is at or below 200% of FPL.
- **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 under 21 years old, over 65 years old, disabled, or pregnant, and some parents of minor children with deprivation.
- **Healthy Families** – Provides low cost health care coverage for children under the age of 19 who are citizens or legal permanent residents. Family income is at or below 250% of FPL.
- **Healthy Kids** – Provides low cost health care coverage for children under the age of 19 who are citizens, legal permanent residents or undocumented. Family income is at or below 400% of FPL.

* A complete copy of the policies is available upon request.