

## Appendix E: Separate and Additional Requirements for Westfield Memorial Hospital Financial Assistance

### Procedure for Application

Patients that have an income of 100% or less of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, their patient liability balances will be forgiven at 100%. For patients with income between 101%-300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, a sliding fee schedule will be applied with a range of 85% to 95% discount based off the maximum payment amount (MPA). Assets will not be used in determining a patient's income level. Examples of assets not considered are a patient's primary residence, assets held in a tax-deferred or comparable retirement savings account, college savings account, or cars used regularly by a patient or immediate family members.

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100 % Discount	Income Range
Household Size	100%
1	\$12,490.00
2	\$16,910.00
3	\$21,330.00
4	\$25,750.00
5	\$30,170.00
6	\$34,590.00
7	\$39,010.00
8	\$43,430.00

95 % Discount	Income Range	
Household Size	101%	150%
1	\$12,614.90	\$18,735.00
2	\$17,079.10	\$25,365.00
3	\$21,543.30	\$31,995.00
4	\$26,007.50	\$38,625.00
5	\$30,471.70	\$45,255.00
6	\$34,935.90	\$51,885.00
7	\$39,400.10	\$58,515.00
8	\$43,864.30	\$65,145.00

90 % Discount	Income Range	
Household Size	151%	250%
1	\$18,859.90	\$31,225.00
2	\$25,534.10	\$42,275.00
3	\$32,208.30	\$53,325.00
4	\$38,882.50	\$64,375.00
5	\$45,556.70	\$75,425.00
6	\$52,230.90	\$86,475.00
7	\$58,905.10	\$97,525.00
8	\$65,579.30	\$108,575.00

85 % Discount	Income Range	
Household Size	251%	300%
1	\$31,349.90	\$37,470.00
2	\$42,444.10	\$50,730.00
3	\$53,538.30	\$63,990.00
4	\$64,632.50	\$77,250.00
5	\$75,726.70	\$90,510.00
6	\$86,820.90	\$103,770.00
7	\$97,915.10	\$117,030.00
8	\$109,009.30	\$130,290.00

\*For families/household with more than 8 persons, add \$4420 for each additional person.

**Payment (Installment) Plans**

Payment plans are available, upon approval, for Westfield Memorial Hospital services. Payment plans are reasonable to the industry standards, not to exceed 10% of the patient/guarantor's monthly gross income. No interest will be applied to the patient balance. Accelerated payment schedules are not used at Westfield Memorial Hospital.

**Billing and Collections**

Westfield Memorial Hospital will not engage in extraordinary collection actions (ECAs) involving forced sale or foreclosure of a patient's primary residence.