

As part of its mission and commitment to the community, Baylor Scott & White Health affiliated hospitals provide financial assistance to patients who qualify for assistance pursuant to Baylor Scott & White's Financial Assistance Policy (FAP).

### Eligibility Requirements:

All patients can qualify for financial assistance for emergency care or when a Baylor Scott & White facility accepts a transfer from another facility. For non-emergency, medically necessary care, financial assistance is available to patients living in the Baylor Scott & White service area described below as long as the facility is the closest provider to their current residence (including non-Baylor Scott & White affiliated facilities) providing their care.

Established discount guidelines are utilized to determine what amount, if any, will qualify for financial assistance.

- Generally, qualifying patients with family income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) will receive a 100% discount.
- Qualifying patients with family incomes ranging from greater than 200% up to 500% of FPG, with Baylor Scott & White medical bills equal to or greater than 5% of their yearly income, are eligible to pay a discounted amount that is the lesser of the patient's account balance or 10% of gross charges.
- Patients must exhaust all other payment options, third-party funding, and medical assistance programs. If a patient does not cooperate and pursue all options, financial assistance may be denied or revoked if already approved.

### How to Apply for Financial Assistance:

Free copies of the FAP and the FAP application, and assistance with answering questions and completing the application, can be obtained through any of these sources:

- In person: Hospital Admission Office
- Over the phone: 903.525.3300
- Online: [BSWHealth.com/FinancialAssistance](https://www.bswhealth.com/FinancialAssistance)
- By mail: Texas Spine & Joint Hospital  
Attn: Financial Assistance  
1814 Roseland Blvd.  
Tyler, Texas 75701

Additionally, Baylor Scott & White can initiate an assistance application on behalf of the patient. There is no assurance that the patient will qualify for financial assistance. English, Spanish and certain other language versions of this communication, the FAP and the FAP application are available upon request.

### Charges for Emergency or Medically Necessary Care:

No patient who qualifies for financial assistance will be charged more for emergency or other medically necessary care than amounts generally billed to patients having insurance.

### Baylor Scott & White Service Area

Patients living in the counties listed below are eligible for financial assistance for non-emergency, medically necessary care.

Bell	Blanco	Brazos	Burleson	Burnet	Collin	Cooke
Coryell	Dallas	Denton	Ellis	Grayson	Gregg	Grimes
Hays	Henderson	Hood	Hunt	Johnson	Kaufman	Llano
McLennan	Milam	Navarro	Parker	Rockwall	San Saba	Smith
Tarrant	Travis	Van Zandt	Waller	Washington	Williamson	Wood