

# Plain Language Summary of Financial Assistance Policy

Kennedy Krieger Institute provides financial assistance for medically necessary care to eligible individuals and families on a sliding scale based on financial need. Two types of assistance are available, and information about eligibility, applying, and where to find more information is provided below.

**You may be eligible if you reside in the United States and meet the following criteria:**




Medical Indigency	Catastrophic Assistance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Denied for governmental assistance programs such as Medicaid, Medicare, or MCHP</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Patient is a beneficiaries/recipients of a social service program (WIC, SNAP, etc)</li> </ul> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Denied for governmental assistance programs such as Medicaid, Medicare, or MCHP</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Household income is less than 400% of the Federal Poverty Guideline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Household income is more than 400% of the Federal Poverty Guideline</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Medical bills more than 60% of household income</li> </ul>

**Determination of Assistance:** Assistance is awarded for Medical Indigency and Catastrophic Assistance as outlined below.

Family Size	Income Guideline for Medical Indigency				
1	\$0 - \$29,160	\$29,161-\$36,450	\$36,451-\$43,740	\$43,741-\$51,030	\$51,031-\$58,320
2	\$0 - \$39,440	\$39,441-\$49,300	\$49,301-\$59,160	\$59,161-\$69,020	\$69,021-\$78,880
3	\$0 - \$49,720	\$49,721-\$62,150	\$62,151-\$74,580	\$74,581-\$87,010	\$87,011-\$99,440
4	\$0 - \$60,000	\$60,001-\$75,000	\$75,001-\$90,000	\$90,001-\$105,000	\$105,001-\$120,000
5	\$0 - \$70,280	\$70,281-\$87,850	\$87,851-\$105,420	\$105,421-\$122,990	\$122,991-\$140,560
6	\$0 - \$80,560	\$80,561-\$100,700	\$100,701-\$120,840	\$120,841-\$140,980	\$140,981-\$161,120
7	\$0 - \$90,840	\$90,841-\$113,550	\$113,551-\$136,260	\$136,261-\$158,970	\$158,971-\$181,680
8	\$0 - \$101,120	\$101,121-\$126,400	\$126,401-\$151,680	\$151,681-\$176,960	\$176,961-\$202,240
Discount	100%	80%	60%	40%	20%

Medical Bills as % of Income for Catastrophic Assistance	Discount
Balance due is equal to or greater than 90% of income	70%
Balance due is equal to or greater than 80% and less than 90% of income	60%
Balance due is equal to or greater than 70% and less than 80% of income	50%
Balance due is equal to or greater than 60% and less than 70% of income	40%

**How to Apply:** Financial Assistance Applications may be obtained, completed, and submitted as detailed below.

-  **Obtain a free copy of the application by:**
  - Calling our Patient Accounting department at 443-923-1870
  - Visiting Patient Accounting at 1741 Ashland Ave. 6th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21205
  - Online at [www.kennedykrieger.org/Financial-Assistance](http://www.kennedykrieger.org/Financial-Assistance)
-  **For assistance with completing the application or for any questions:**
  - Contact Patient Accounting at 443-923-1870 or visit them at 1741 Ashland Ave. 6th Floor Baltimore, MD 21205
-  **Mail or drop off your application** with all required supporting documentation to:
  - Patient Accounting, 1741 Ashland Ave. 6th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21205

Eligible Patients will not be charged more for medically necessary care than Amounts Generally Billed to patients whose insurance covers the care. Payment plans are available regardless of income. Detailed eligibility criteria, Maryland Medicaid information, and program information for Financial Assistance can be found in the full Financial Assistance Policy online at [www.kennedykrieger.org/Financial-Assistance](http://www.kennedykrieger.org/Financial-Assistance) or by calling Patient Accounting at 443-923-1870 to request a copy be mailed to you. Translations will be made available upon request. Updated February 2023