# **Financial Assistance Application**

## \*Complete highlighted fields and attach Face Sheet

Patient Name:		Dat	te:	
Current MH	Status: New Admit	Hospice At Home	Casey House	
Household Mone	etary Income			
GUIDELINES:	- Types of inco	rom all <u>related</u> household members me listed below. such as Food Stamps or Housing Subs	sidies	

- If unsure about nature of income, ask

- Poverty thresholds are indexed to size of household and updated

annually to adjust for inflation. They are not adjusted regionally.

# Members of Household:

Patient:	Age:
Spouse:	Age:
Member:	Age:

Please show relationship to patient (spouse, child, parent, etc.)

Household Size:

Include all family members living in home

Sources of Monthly Income				Family
**All are Pre-Tax, Monthly Amounts**	_	Patient	Spouse	Member
Monthly Wages				
Unemployment Compensation				
Workers' Compensation				
Social Security				
Supplemental Security Income				
Public Assistance				
Veteran's Payments				
Survivor Benefits				
Pension or Retirement Income				
Interest and/or Dividends				
Rents and/or Royalties				
Income from Trusts and/or Estates				
Alimony and/or Child Support				
Support from outside the household				
Miscellaneous				

Annual Family Income (A)

Month	ly Ex	penses
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	Household
Food	
Utilities (gas, electric, water)	
Auto, gas, or transportation costs (Bus/Metro fares)	
Telephone	
Child Care	
Prescription Drug Costs (all family members)	
Other Healthcare or Dental expenses	
Other - Describe:	
Other - Describe:	

Attach an additional sheet if necessary

Total Monthly Expenses (B)

Creditors	Indicate the amou	Indicate the amount of all monthly payments and to whom they are made			
* Documentation required			Household		
Rent / Mortgage*					
Insurance (Auto)*					
Insurance (Other)*	Met Life				
Other Payment *- Describe:	Health Insurance				
Other Payment *- Describe:	Car Note			-	
Other Payment *- Describe:					

		Total Month	ly Creditors	(
Assets			Family	
	Patient	Spouse	Member	_
Bank Accounts:				
Savings				
Checking				
Other				
Stocks & Bonds				
IRA / Retirement Funds				
Life Insurance (Cash Value)*				
(Face Value)*				
Real Estate (other than homestead property):				
Home Value(a)				
Mortgage Amount(b)				
Home Equity(a - b) →				
Trust				
Vehicles				
Other - Describe:				
TOTAL ASSETS				
		Total A	Assets	]
Total Family Monthly Income		(A)		
Total Monthly Expenses minus		(B+C)		
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Bank Statements
Pay Stubs
Receipts
Latest Federal Income Tax Return Filed

# I UNDERSTAND THAT THE INFORMATION WHICH I SUBMIT IS SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION BY MH AND SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY OTHERS AS REQUIRED. I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

**Patient Signature** 

Date:

Printed Name of Person Completing Form

(if other than patient)

Comments and Final Decisions from Montgomery Hospice:

Approved by:	Date:
Communicated to Patient by:	Date:

## Eligibility Criteria for the MH Financial Assistance Program

#### **Based upon Federal Poverty Guidelines, Gross Income Levels, 2023** Source: Federal Poverty Guidelines - 48 Contiguous States and D.C.

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Family Size	Family Income	<u>138% Guideline</u>	400% Guideline
1		\$20,120	\$58,320
2		\$27,214	\$478,880
3		\$34,307	\$99,440
4		\$41,400	\$120,000
5		\$48,493	\$140,560
6		\$55,586	\$161,120
7		\$62,680	\$181,680
8		\$69,773	\$202,240

## <u>138% Test</u>

Is Family Income greater than amount in <u>138% Guideline</u> column?

NO Then patient qualifies for a full write-off of charges



Go to Sliding Scale Test

# Sliding Scale Discount

### Calculation Process:

- If family income is at or below the 138% guideline, they will receive a full write-off of charges

- If family income exceeds the 138% guideline, but does not exceed the 400% guideline, a sliding scale will be used to determine the percent reduction that will apply.

### Formula: Family Income - 138% Guideline = Over Income Amount

1- (Income over 138% Amount / (400% Guideline - 138% Guideline)) = Percent Reduction

**Example 1:** A patient with a family size of 4, with income of \$21,458 would be eligible for a **<u>full write-off of their bill.</u>** 

**Example 2:** A patient with a family size of 7 with actual income of \$90,000 would be eligible for a **85%** reduction.

**\$80,000 - \$62,680 = \$17,320** 

1 - (\$17,320/ (\$181,680-\$62,680) ) = 85% Reduction