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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To learn more about financial assistance:

You can visit a PFS Representative Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the following locations:

- Rockefeller Outpatient Pavilion  
160 E. 53rd Street, 3rd floor
- Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center  
300 East 66th Street, 1st Flr.
- The Sidney Kimmel Center  
353 E. 68th Street, 1st floor
- Main Hospital, 1275 York Ave  
Room A104  
(near the 67th Street entrance)

Call **Patient Financial Services** at (212) 639-3810. Inquiry hours are from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday–Friday.

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

Si requiere información en español acerca del Programa de Asistencia Financiera, favor de llamar al (212) 639-3810.

Для получения информации о программе оказания финансовой помощи на русском языке, звоните по телефону 212-639-3810.

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## MEMORIAL SLOAN-KETTERING CANCER CENTER

# Financial Assistance Program



Memorial Sloan-Kettering  
Cancer Center  
*The Best Cancer Care. Anywhere.*

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

For many years, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center has provided financial help to patients in need. If you do not have health insurance or are worried that your health insurance may not cover your hospital bill in full, we may be able to help.

The Memorial Sloan-Kettering Financial Assistance Program helps uninsured and underinsured patients with household income up to five times the federal poverty level who cannot get publically funded health insurance and cannot afford to pay for their medical care. The premise of the program is that patients are expected to contribute to their care, based on their ability to pay. It is the intention of the hospital to offer financial assistance to our most medically and financially needy patients.

Hospital and physician fees can be reduced for patients who qualify for this program. Aid is given based on the patient's household income, assets, family size, expenses and medical needs. New patients who reside in New York or New Jersey may qualify for aid. Memorial Hospital patients may qualify for aid regardless of where they live in the United States.

We understand that each patient has a unique financial situation and encourage you to contact our Patient Financial Services department if you need assistance. Each application for assistance is handled confidentially and requires the cooperation of the applicant.

Part of the Financial Assistance process is to determine if the patient can access public or private insurance options in order to qualify for financial aid.

These could include Medicaid, State Disability Insurance, Social Security benefits, and special New York City or New York State programs. If you are not eligible for these programs, you may qualify for the hospital's assistance program.

### **Income Guidelines:**

Size of Family	MSKCC Allowed Annual Income	Monthly Income
1	\$54,450	\$4,538
2	\$73,550	\$6,129
3	\$92,650	\$7,721
4	\$111,750	\$9,313
5	\$130,850	\$10,904
6	\$149,950	\$12,496

To be considered for the program, a patient must provide full documentation including all sources of income, major expenses, and the most recent tax return. Cooperation in providing this documentation is necessary for an evaluation to be completed.

Depending on the results of the patient's evaluation, he or she may qualify for one of two options. The first is a zero-free arrangement, which means that the patient will not have to make any payment for hospital or physician charges for a year. The second is a monthly repayment schedule for a portion of the patient's charges.

Patients who are eligible for the Assistance Program must apply for Medicaid if they are admitted to the hospital. MSKCC Financial Counselors are available to explain the Medicaid application process. For New York City residents, a counselor will assist in the preparation of an application.