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Medical Financial Assistance Policy Summary

Kaiser Permanente’s Medical Financial Assistance (MFA) program provides financial assistance for qualifying patients who need help paying for emergency or medically necessary care they receive in a Kaiser Permanente facility or by a Kaiser Permanente provider. Patients can apply for the MFA program in several ways including in person, by phone, or by completing and submitting a paper application. Patients must meet the eligibility requirements below to qualify.

Who is eligible for Financial Assistance and what are the requirements?
The program helps low-income, uninsured, or underserved patients who need help paying for all or part of their medical care. In general, patients are eligible for Financial Assistance when their Gross Household Income is at or below 350% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) or have unusually high medical costs. Patients should talk with a Financial Counselor to determine eligibility and for help applying.

Patients who are eligible for medical financial assistance are not charged more than amounts generally billed (AGB) for emergency or other medically necessary care. Refer to kp.org/mfa/scal for AGB information.

Does Kaiser Permanente screen patients for public and private program eligibility?
Kaiser Permanente provides patients with help to identify potential public and private health coverage programs that may help with health care access needs. A patient who is presumed eligible for any public or private health coverage program is required to apply for those programs.

What does the program cover?
The Medical Financial Assistance program covers medically necessary care provided at a Kaiser Permanente medical office, hospital, pharmacy or provided by a Kaiser Permanente provider. The types of services not covered include services that are not considered emergency or medically necessary by a Kaiser Permanente provider, infertility treatments and surrogacy services as well as health care premiums. Please see a more complete list in the MFA policy.

Is there language assistance?
Interpreters are available to you at no cost. The medical financial assistance application, policy, and this policy summary may be available in your language. For more information, call 800-464-4000 or visit our website at kp.org/mfa/scal.

¿Se ofrece asistencia con el idioma?
Hay intérpretes disponibles sin costo para usted. Es posible que la solicitud para recibir asistencia financiera para los gastos médicos, la póliza y este resumen de la póliza estén disponibles en su idioma. Para obtener más información, llame al 800-464-4000 o consulte nuestro sitio web en kp.org/mfa/scal.

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