



## **COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DENTAL CARE, INC.**

### **Health Care Discount Information**

#### **What is a Health Care Discount?**

The health care discount is a program for offering most CHDC services at a lower cost to families who meet certain financial requirements, based on the federal poverty income guidelines. The health care discount application is based on family size and gross income. Patients pay for services according to the discount they qualify for.

#### **Who Can Apply?**

All patients are required to complete a health care discount application.

Patients with insurance can also apply for the health care discount. CHDC will submit your bill to your insurance company at the full fee. If the insurance bill is rejected, applied to the deductible, or paid in part; your balance will be reviewed for possible discounts.

#### **How Do I Apply?**

Request the health care discount application from any CHDC staff or from our website at [www.ch-dc.org](http://www.ch-dc.org). Click on "for the patients" tab, and then financial assistance, this will take you to the applications.

#### **What Type of Income Verification or Documents Will I Need?**

All patients must submit **TWO** current paystubs, and a copy of your current tax return (1040), SNAP, Medicare SSI Award Letter, or any other legal document verifying your income.

In addition, if you are receiving Social Security, Disability, or Pension Benefits, you will be required to submit a statement from these agencies verifying the amount of benefit being received.

Proof of income must be received within 30-days of signing the health care discount application, or by your next visit. If all the required proof has not been received, no further discounts will be honored. You will be responsible to pay 100% of charges until all required information has been received by the Patient Financial Department.

#### **How Long is my Application Good For?**

The approved health care discount application is valid for 12 months from the processed date. At any time if you have a change in income status, you must reapply for the discount.

#### **What Services WILL BE Discounted if I am Approved for the Health Care Discount?**

1. Office Visits
2. Most Medical/Vision Procedures
3. Any lab tests completed and processed at CHDC
4. Most Dental procedures completed in our office
5. Pharmacy

#### **Services That May Not Be Fully Discounted:**

1. Any dental procedures that have a lab fee, as discussed with dental personnel
2. Vaccines that are purchased by CHDC
3. There will be certain labs that are drawn and sent to outside labs for additional testing which will be the responsibility of the patient
4. Quest and Lab Corp offer their own discounts

#### **Questions?**

Please see any member of the front desk or the Patient Financial Department. They will be happy to assist you with any questions or concerns.