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Advocacy Services

FirstSource works with hospitals and clinics to provide financial eligibility services to their patients.

Our free service is provided to you by: McGehee Hospital



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A FirstSource advocate will call you to discuss your eligibility for public benefits programs and answer any questions you may have about your individual needs.

All information acquired by FirstSource will be kept private and confidential under federal HIPAA regulations.



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Connecting patients to public financial
medical benefits assistance



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Why do I need this guide to public benefits eligibility?

You received this guide because you told your healthcare provider you have no insurance or you need financial assistance.

Your provider offers this free advocacy service to help patients without insurance coverage or who are under-insured determine their eligibility for public benefits programs.

What does “public benefit program” mean?

Public benefits programs are federal, state, county or local programs designed to provide financial aid to patients unable to meet financial obligations related to medical treatment.

Examples include Supplemental Security Income and Medicaid.

Our FirstSource advocates assist patients in every way possible, treating each with the respect and kindness they deserve.

What are the differences between the various public benefits programs?

There are many differences between public benefits programs, including eligibility criteria, funding, duration and so on.

To determine the program for which you are best suited, our advocates will ask you for information on the medical services provided, your income, your family and your citizenship.

You may qualify for more than one program, but some may not apply to your situation.

What will I need when I meet with a FirstSource advocate to determine my eligibility?

You can help us help you by coming prepared with any or all of the following information:

- ✓ Social Security numbers for you and any dependent children
- ✓ Income and resource information
- ✓ Information on your medical condition

What happens to my completed application?

All completed applications are forwarded to the proper federal, state, county or local agency responsible for financial determination of eligibility – at no cost to you. Acting on your behalf, we diligently track each application until an eligibility decision is made.

What if I don't qualify for any public benefits program?

If we have exhausted all possible sources for government funding for your medical services, you may be eligible for other programs offered by the hospital.

At that time, a FirstSource advocate will discuss the various options with you.

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