

CENTERSTONE OF FLORIDA

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY

Centerstone is committed to meeting the health care needs of the communities we serve. Emergency psychiatric/substance use medical care is provided to everyone, regardless of ability to pay or lack of insurance.

We realize that paying for medical bills may be difficult. If you are unable to pay yours, apply for financial assistance by completing an application with all required information. Get an application and the full Financial Assistance Policy in English at Centerstone of Florida sites, online at [Centerstoneflorida.org/ Patient Information/Payment& Insurance/Financial-Assistance](http://Centerstoneflorida.org/Patient-Information/Payment&-Insurance/Financial-Assistance), or by calling (941) 782-4318. Patients/clients can apply for financial assistance by completing and submitting a financial assistance application to Patient Accounts at Centerstone of Florida, PO Box 9478, Bradenton, FL 34206.

We may use your application to identify available health insurance including Medicaid, disability, victims of crime, COBRA, etc. It is important for Centerstone and the patient/client to work together to solve payment issues.

Once we review your completed Financial Assistance Application, your obligations to us end if your annual household income is less than 200 percent of the current federal poverty level and no additional insurance payments are expected. This does not include any services provided by local medical hospitals (Manatee Memorial Hospital, Blake Medical Center, Lakewood Ranch Medical Center, etc.) for emergency medical conditions treatment. If you qualify for financial assistance, all collection efforts will stop.

If you have questions about financial assistance or need assistance with applying for financial assistance, you may contact Patient Accounts at 391 6th Avenue W., Bradenton, Florida or by calling 941-782-4318.