



Notice of Availability of Financial Assistance/Charity Care

(Required Posting per RCW 70.170.060 & WAC 246-453-020)

East Adams Rural Healthcare (EARH) is committed to providing compassionate, high-quality care to all patients — regardless of ability to pay. Financial assistance and charity care are available for qualifying patients based on family size and income, consistent with Washington State law.

Availability of Charity Care

Under RCW 70.170.060, EARH must make information about financial assistance and charity care readily available and understandable to all patients.

- Charity care and financial assistance information is provided in any language spoken by more than 10% of the population in our hospital's service area.
- Interpretation and translation services are provided at no cost for all other limited-English-proficient patients.
- Materials and notices are posted in patient registration areas, the emergency department, and on our website.

Eligibility and Application

You may qualify for charity care or financial assistance if you:

- Have a household income at or below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level, or
- Face significant medical expenses compared to your income or financial resources.

Financial assistance may cover all or part of your hospital charges, depending on eligibility.

Applications and assistance are available:

- In Person: Business Office, 903 S. Adams St., Ritzville, WA 99169
- By Phone: (509) 659-1200
- Email: abernal@earh.org
- Online: www.earh.org/charitycare
- By Mail: East Adams Rural Healthcare 903 S. Adams St., Ritzville, WA 99169 Attn: Business Office

Staff are available to help you complete an application and understand your rights and responsibilities.

Notice to Patients

- If you receive a bill and believe you may qualify for financial assistance, please contact us immediately.
- No one will be denied emergency or medically necessary care because of inability to pay.

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