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These guidelines represent a simplification of the poverty thresholds used for administrative purposes in determining financial eligibility for Edgerton Hospital and Health Services’ Financial Assistance Program as well as certain federal and state programs. This document is updated annually to reflect the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG), the Uninsured Discount, and the Amount Generally Billed (AGB), in accordance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) requirements.

The Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) are a federal poverty measure issued annually by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Family Size (FPG)	100%	175%	200%	225%	250%	275%
1	\$15,650	\$27,387.50	\$31,300.00	\$35,212.50	\$39,125.00	\$43,037.50
2	\$21,150	\$37,012.50	\$42,300.00	\$47,587.50	\$52,875.00	\$58,162.50
3	\$26,650	\$46,637.50	\$53,300.00	\$59,962.50	\$66,625.00	\$73,287.50
4	\$32,150	\$56,262.50	\$64,300.00	\$72,337.50	\$80,375.00	\$88,412.50
5	\$37,650	\$65,887.50	\$75,300.00	\$84,712.50	\$94,125.00	\$103,537.50
6	\$43,150	\$75,512.50	\$86,300.00	\$97,087.50	\$107,875.00	\$118,662.50
7	\$48,650	\$85,137.50	\$97,300.00	\$109,462.50	\$121,625.00	\$133,787.50
8	\$54,150	\$94,762.50	\$108,300.00	\$121,837.50	\$135,375.00	\$148,912.50
DISCOUNT AMOUNT		100%	80%	60%	40%	AGB

Patients with excessive medical debt (greater than 50% of income) may also be eligible for larger financial assistance under this policy.

Adjustment Percentage based on Size of Medical Debt:

Medical Debt Size	≤ 175% FPG	≤ 200% FPG	≤ 225% FPG	≤ 250% FPG	> 275% FPG (subject to AGB)
Debt ≤ 20% of income	100%	85%	75%	65%	AGB
Debt 21–35% of income	100%	90%	85%	75%	AGB
Debt 36–50% of income	100%	95%	90%	85%	AGB
Debt > 50% of income	100%	100%	95%	90%	AGB (or case-reviewed)

Note: Edgerton Hospital completed its computation of the AGB (Amount Generally Billed) effective January 31, 2025, based on Medicare and commercial contract accounts with dates of service from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. Patients over 275% FPL are subject to AGB-based limits and may not be billed more than the amounts generally billed to insured patients.

FPG Source: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>