

Attached is an application for El Camino Health's Charity Care Program. Please complete, sign and return the application to our office along with the documentation listed below:

Proof of Income is a requirement for all applicants and cannot be waived.

Proof of income from other household members will be required.

- If the patient is 18 years of age and older, proof of income would be required from the patient's spouse, domestic partner, and/or dependent children under 21 years of age, whether living at home or not.
- If, the patient is under 18 years of age, proof of income would be required from the patient's parent(s), caretaker relative(s) (including guardians), and/or other children under 21 years of age of the parent or caretaker relative.

Financial assistance/charity care is available based on family income below 400% of federal poverty level either currently or over the last 12 months.

Documents that are considered acceptable proof of income are listed below.

- * A complete copy of the Federal Income Tax Return for the most recent tax year
(A Joint return would be POI for both the applicant and spouse/partner)
- * A copy of two most recent Payroll/Unemployment/Pension/Disability paystubs
- * A copy of a W-2 or SSA1099 form for the most recent tax year

Documents can be submitted to our office in any of the following ways:

Scan and email: charity_care@elcaminohealth.org

Fax: 650-966-9334 Attention: Charity Care

Mail/Drop off: Attn: Charity Care/Patient Financial Services
2505 Hospital Drive, 2nd floor
Mountain View, CA 94040

If you have questions regarding the application process, please contact our Customer Service Team from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 650-940-7220 or 800-665-6540

Charity Care Application

Patient Information:

Account Number(s): _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Applicant (Guarantor) Information: Relationship to patient: _____ Self _____ Parent/Guardian

Name: _____ SSN#: _____

Address: _____ City _____

State, Zip: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Marital Status : _____ Name of Spouse: _____

No. of Dependents: _____ Age(s) of dependent(s) : _____

Employers Name/Address/Telephone Number : _____

Annual Family Income: \$ _____ (Income documentation is required.)

Are you eligible for coverage with a Commercial Health Insurance? Yes No
If yes, please provide the name of your carrier and your identification number: _____

Are you eligible for coverage with Medicare? Yes No
If yes, please provide the scope of your coverage (A, B or both) and your identification number: _____

Are you eligible for coverage with Medi-Cal or other state medical assistance program? If yes, please provide the County of coverage and your identification number: _____ Yes No

Are you eligible for coverage with a Travelers/Out-of-Country insurance? Yes No
If yes, please provide the name of your carrier and your identification number: _____

Is your treatment related to an injury covered by Workers Compensation? Yes No
If yes, please provide the name of the carrier and your claim number: _____

Is your treatment covered by Third Party Liability such as an Auto carrier? Yes No
If yes, please provide the name of the auto carrier or attorney and your case or claim number: _____

Is your treatment a result of you being a victim of a crime incident? Yes No
If yes, please provide the name of your Case Worker and your case number: _____

Patient's Name: _____

Date: _____

Charity Care is being requested for: (Please complete all that apply)

- Total charges on patient account(s) \$ _____ (For uninsured patients only)
- Balance after insurance payment(s) \$ _____ (Co-Insurance, Co-Payment, Deductible)

Note: Medi-Cal Share of Cost amounts are ineligible for the Charity Care Program.

Additional item for consideration:

If a patient/applicant, or their immediate family members*, incur medical expense out-of-pocket** with any medical provider other than our facility within the 12 month period before application date, the out-of-pocket amount can be considered in our review. The patient/applicant would be required to provide documentation (statements) from the medical providers to confirm the amount listed below.

- Total out-of-pocket expense \$ _____

* Your family means: (1) For Persons 18 years of age and older: Patient's spouse, domestic partner, and dependent children under 21 years of age, whether living at home or not; or (2) For Persons under 18 years of age: Patient's parent, caretaker relatives, and other children under 21 years of age of the parent or caretaker relative.

**Out-of-Pocket expenses are all patient medical bill balances, co-insurance, co-payment or deductible amounts.

Note: Medi-Cal Share of Cost amounts cannot be included as out of pocket expenses.

The Charity Care program for our facility does not apply to charges billed by any physician who may have participated in your care.

I attest that the financial information I have provided is complete and accurate and I agree that your facility may verify this information. I agree to notify your facility of any changes in my financial circumstances and to provide, upon request, insurance eligibility status.

I agree that your facility may disclose the information contained on this application to any third party who may help fulfill my request for charity care or financial need discounts.

Patient/Applicant's Signature _____ **Date** _____

(If the patient is under 18 years of age, the signature of a parent or guardian is required)

Patient Representative's Signature _____ **Relationship** _____

(If the patient is unable to sign because of illness or disability.)