



Linton Regional Medical Center

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Linton Regional Medical Center has an assistance program called "Community Caring" which is a charity program for people who cannot afford to pay for their healthcare. The committee is comprised of the Chief Financial Officer and Hospital Business Manager . This committee meets on an "as needed" basis to review the application to determine eligibility. The facility and patient responsibility is determined using the current poverty guidelines as listed in the Federal Register at <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/fedreg.htm>. and the current determination guidelines are as listed below. The final determination is forwarded to the Chief Executive Officer for approval and the patient or responsible party is notified by mail.

Poverty Guidelines for 2026

Patient Responsibility						
Poverty Level	At or Below 100%	125%	150%	175%	200%	Above 200%
Family Size	0% Pay	20% Pay	40% Pay	60% Pay	80% Pay	100% Pay
1	\$ 0 - \$ 15,960	\$ 15,651 - \$ 19,563	\$ 19,564 - \$ 23,940	\$ 23,941 - \$ 27,930	\$ 27,931 - \$ 31,920	\$ 31,921
2	\$ 0 - \$ 21,640	\$ 21,641 - \$ 27,050	\$ 27,051 - \$ 32,460	\$ 32,461 - \$ 37,870	\$ 37,871 - \$ 43,280	\$ 43,281
3	\$ 0 - \$ 27,320	\$ 27,321 - \$ 34,150	\$ 34,151 - \$ 40,980	\$ 40,981 - \$ 47,810	\$ 47,811 - \$ 54,640	\$ 54,641
4	\$ 0 - \$ 33,000	\$ 33,001 - \$ 41,250	\$ 41,251 - \$ 49,500	\$ 49,501 - \$ 57,750	\$ 57,751 - \$ 66,000	\$ 66,001
5	\$ 0 - \$ 38,680	\$ 38,681 - \$ 48,350	\$ 48,351 - \$ 58,020	\$ 58,021 - \$ 67,690	\$ 67,691 - \$ 77,360	\$ 77,361
6	\$ 0 - \$ 44,360	\$ 44,361 - \$ 55,450	\$ 55,451 - \$ 66,540	\$ 66,541 - \$ 77,630	\$ 77,631 - \$ 88,720	\$ 88,721
7	\$ 0 - \$ 50,040	\$ 50,041 - \$ 62,550	\$ 62,551 - \$ 75,060	\$ 75,061 - \$ 87,570	\$ 87,571 - \$ 100,080	\$ 100,081
8	\$ 0 - \$ 55,720	\$ 55,721 - \$ 69,650	\$ 69,651 - \$ 83,580	\$ 83,581 - \$ 97,510	\$ 97,511 - \$ 111,440	\$ 111,441
For each additional person, add	\$ 5,680	\$ 7,100	\$ 8,520	\$ 9,940	\$ 11,360	\$ 11,361

Community Caring Program approval requires the responsible party to supply the following information:

- 1) Current bank statements x 3 months or
- 2) Current income verification x 3 months or
- 3) Current tax return
- 4) Completed Community Caring Program Application
- 5) Any additional information that will assist the committee in making an informed decision

The Community Caring Committee will notify the responsible party within 5 working days of the final determination.