

## Admission Notice & Charity Care/Financial Assistance Application Form

California requires all hospitals to provide free or reduced-price care to people and families who meet certain income requirements. You or your family member may qualify for free care or reduced-price care based on your family size and income, even if you have health insurance.

### Helpful Terms:

- “Charity Care” refers to the scenario where a patient or guarantor has no financial responsibility.
- “Financial Assistance” refers to the scenario where a patient or guarantor has some financial responsibility but at a discounted rate (*i.e.*, a discount payment).

Charity Care and Financial Assistance are secondary to all other financial resources available to the patient, including the following (collectively, “Third-Party Coverage”):

- Group or individual Medical Plans
- Workers’ Compensation
- Medicare/Medi-Cal
- Other State, Federal, or Military programs

In those situations where payment sources are not available, for medically necessary hospital care received on or after Jan 1, 2022, Kindred Hospital will consider patients for Financial Assistance and Charity Care when Third-Party Coverage, if any, has been exhausted, based on the following criteria:

Income as a Percentage of Federal Poverty Level	Percentage Discount	Category
Less than or equal to 200 percent	One Hundred Percent (100%)	Charity Care
201-300 percent	Seventy-five percent (75%)	Financial Assistance
301-400 percent	Fifty percent (50%)	Financial Assistance

For patients who are eligible for Financial Assistance, in no event will such a patient's or guarantor's responsibility exceed the amount Kindred Hospital would expect in good faith to receive from Medicare or Medi-Cal, whichever is greater, for providing such services. Such patients are also entitled to a reasonable payment plan to allow payment of the discounted price over time.

## **How to Apply**

Any patient may apply to receive free or reduced-price care. A patient seeking Charity Care or Financial Assistance must provide supporting documentation specified in the application unless indicated otherwise. The application form is included in the admission packet provided at the beginning of your stay, from our website [www.kindredhospitals.com](http://www.kindredhospitals.com), or upon request at any Kindred Hospital.

### **For your application to be processed, you must:**

- Provide information about your family. Patient's family includes: For persons 18 years of age and older- Spouse, Domestic partner, Dependent children under 21 years of age, whether living at home or not. For persons under 18 years of age- Parent, Caretaker relatives, and other children under 21 years of age of the Parent or Caretaker relative.
- Provide information about your family's gross monthly income (income before taxes and deductions)
- Provide documentation for family income.
- Attach additional information if needed.
- Sign and date the form.
- You do not have to provide a Social Security number to apply for financial assistance. If you do not have a Social Security number, please mark "Not Applicable" or "NA."
- Mail or fax completed application with all documentation to:  
Kindred Hospital Paramount  
16453 Colorado Avenue  
Paramount, CA 90723  
Fax: (562) 531-4699
- To submit the application in person, please contact the on-site Kindred Patient Relations Representative.
- We will notify you of the final determination of eligibility and appeal rights, if applicable, within fourteen calendar days of receiving a complete financial assistance application, including documentation of income.

For additional questions or further assistance completing the application contact the Kindred Hospital Patient Relations Representative at (562) 531-3110. You may obtain help for any reason, including disability or language assistance.

You may obtain a copy of Kindred Hospital's Charity Care and Financial Assistance Policy by contacting the on-site Kindred Hospital Patient Relations Representative, or by going to the following URL: [https://www.kindredhospitals.com/docs/default-source/default-document-library/locations/transitional-care-hospitals/patient-policies/ca-financial-assistance-policy--kindred-hospitals\\_nl.pdf](https://www.kindredhospitals.com/docs/default-source/default-document-library/locations/transitional-care-hospitals/patient-policies/ca-financial-assistance-policy--kindred-hospitals_nl.pdf).

## **Hospital Bill Complaint Program**

The Hospital Bill Complaint Program is a state program, which reviews hospital decisions about whether you qualify for help paying your hospital bill. If you believe you were wrongly denied financial assistance, you may file a complaint with the Hospital Bill Complaint Program.

Go to [HospitalBillComplaintProgram.hcai.ca.gov](https://www.hospitalbillcomplaintprogram.hcai.ca.gov) for more information and to file a complaint.

## **More Help**

- **Help Paying Your Bill:** There are free consumer advocacy organizations that will help you understand the billing and payment process. You may call the Health Consumer Alliance at 888-804-3536 or go to [healthconsumer.org](https://www.healthconsumer.org) for more information.
- Kindred Hospitals will provide or assist patients and loved ones in obtaining interpretation or translation services as necessary and address the needs of those with vision, speech, hearing, and cognitive impairments.

## **Covered California**

You may qualify for a discount on a health plan through Covered California, a free service that connects Californians with brand-name health insurance under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Visit [www.CoveredCA.com](https://www.CoveredCA.com) for more information.

## **Shoppable Services**

You can find a list of Kindred Hospital's "shoppable services" at the following web page: <https://www.kindredhospitals.com/locations/ltac/kindred-hospital-baldwin-park/patient-experience/what-to-expect>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services defines a "shoppable service" as a service that can be scheduled by a healthcare consumer in advance.

**ATTENTION:** If you need help in your language, please call (562) 531-3110 or visit the Kindred Hospital Paramount Patient Relations Representative to obtain more information. The office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and located at 16453 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723.

Aids and services for people with disabilities, like documents in braille, large print, audio, and other accessible electronic formats are also available. These services are free.

**Spanish** **ATENCIÓN:** Si necesita ayuda en su idioma, llame al (562) 531-3110 o visite al Representante de Relaciones con el Paciente de Kindred Paramount para obtener más información. La oficina está abierta de 8:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m., de lunes a viernes, y se encuentra en 16453 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723.

También disponemos de ayudas y servicios para personas con discapacidad, como documentos en braille, letra grande, audio y otros formatos electrónicos accesibles. Estos servicios son gratuitos.

**Chinese** 注意：如果您需要母語協助，請致電 (562) 531-3110 或聯絡 Kindred Paramount 患者關係代表以了解更多資訊。診所辦公時間為週一至週五上午 8 點至下午 5 點，地址：16453 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723

我們也為殘障人士提供輔助服務，例如點字、大字印刷本、音訊和其他無障礙電子格式的文件。這些服務均免費。

**Vietnamese** LƯU Ý: Nếu bạn cần trợ giúp bằng ngôn ngữ của mình, vui lòng gọi (562) 531-3110 hoặc đến gặp Đại diện quan hệ bệnh nhân Kindred Paramount để biết thêm thông tin. Văn phòng mở cửa từ 8 giờ sáng đến 5 giờ chiều từ Thứ Hai đến Thứ Sáu và tọa lạc tại 16453 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723

Các dịch vụ hỗ trợ và dịch vụ dành cho người khuyết tật, như tài liệu chữ nổi, chữ in lớn, âm thanh và các định dạng điện tử có thể truy cập khác cũng có sẵn. Các dịch vụ này miễn phí.

**Tagalog** PAUNAWA: Kung kailangan mo ng tulong sa iyong wika, mangyaring tumawag sa (562) 531-3110 o bisitahin ang Kindred Paramount Patient Relations Representative para makakuha ng karagdagang impormasyon. Bukas ang opisina 8 a.m. hanggang 5 p.m. Lunes hanggang Biyernes at matatagpuan sa. 16453 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723

Available din ang mga tulong at serbisyo para sa mga taong may kapansanan, tulad ng mga dokumento sa braille, malalaking print, audio at iba pang naa-access na electronic format. Ang mga serbispong ito ay libre.

**Korean** 주의: 모국어로 도움이 필요하시면 (562) 531-3110으로 전화하시거나 킨드레드 볼드윈 파크 환자 관계 담당자를 방문하여 자세한 정보를 얻으십시오. 본 사무실은 월요일부터 금요일까지 오전 8시부터 오후 5시까지 운영하며, 주소는 캘리포니아주 볼드윈 파크 프랜시스퀴토 애비뉴 16453 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723.

장애인을 위한 점자, 큰 활자체, 오디오 및 기타 접근 가능한 전자 문서 등 다양한 지원 및 서비스도 이용하실 수 있습니다. 이러한 서비스는 무료입니다.

**Armenian** ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ. Եթե ձեզ օգնություն է անհրաժեշտ ձեր լեզվով, խնդրում ենք զանգահարել (562) 531-3110 հեռախոսահամարով կամ այցելել Kindred Paramount-ի հիվանդների հետ կապերի ներկայացուցչին՝ լրացուցիչ տեղեկություններ ստանալու համար: Գրասենյակը բաց է երկուշաբթիից ուրբաթ, ժամը 8:00-ից մինչև 17:00-ն և գտնվում է հետևյալ հասցեով՝ 16453 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723.

Հասանելի են նաև հաշմանդամություն ունեցող անձանց համար նախատեսված օժանդակ միջոցներ և ծառայություններ, ինչպիսիք են Բրայլի գրերով փաստաթղթերը, խոշոր տառերով գրված փաստաթղթերը, աուդիո և այլ հասանելի էլեկտրոնային ձևաչափերը: Այս ծառայությունները անվճար են:

### **Persian/Farsi**

تماس بگیرید یا به (562) 531-3110 توجه: اگر به کمک به زبان خود نیاز دارید، لطفاً برای کسب اطلاعات بیشتر با شماره مراجعه کنید. این دفتر از دوشنبه تا جمعه از ساعت ۸ صبح تا ۵ بعد از ظهر باز است و Kindred Paramount نماینده روابط بیمار 16453 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723 در آدرس واقع شده است.

کمک‌ها و خدماتی برای افراد دارای معلولیت، مانند اسناد به خط بریل، چاپ بزرگ، صوتی و سایر قالب‌های الکترونیکی قابل دسترس نیز موجود است. این خدمات رایگان هستند.

**Russian** ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вам нужна помощь на вашем языке, позвоните по телефону (562) 531-3110 или посетите представителя по работе с пациентами Kindred Paramount, чтобы получить дополнительную информацию. Офис открыт с 8 утра до 5 вечера с понедельника по пятницу и находится по адресу 16453 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723.

Также доступны средства и услуги для людей с ограниченными возможностями, такие как документы на языке Брайля, крупным шрифтом, аудио и другие доступные электронные форматы. Эти услуги бесплатны.

**Japanese** ご注意：ご希望の言語でサポートが必要な場合は、(562) 531-3110までお電話いただくか、Kindred Paramountの患者相談担当者までお問い合わせください。窓口は月曜日から金曜日の午前8時から午後5時まで営業しており、住所は16453 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723です。

障がいのある方向けの支援サービス（点字、拡大印刷、音声、その他の電子形式での資料など）もご用意しております。これらのサービスは無料です。

**Arabic** تنبيه: إذا كنتم بحاجة إلى مساعدة بلغتكم، يُرجى الاتصال على الرقم (562) 531-3110 أو زيارة مكتب ممثل علاقات المرضى، في مستشفى كيندر بارامونت للحصول على مزيد من المعلومات. المكتب مفتوح من الساعة 8 صباحًا حتى 5 مساءً من الاثنين إلى الجمعة، ويقع في 16453 شارع كولورادو، بارامونت، كاليفورنيا 90723.

كما تتوفر وسائل مساعدة وخدمات للأشخاص ذوي الإعاقة، مثل المستندات بطريقة برايل، والمطبوعات الكبيرة، والوسائط الصوتية، وغيرها من التنسيق الإلكتروني الميسرة. هذه الخدمات مجانية.

**Punjabi** ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਦਦ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ (562) 531-3110 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ ਜਾਂ ਵਧੇਰੇ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ Kindred Paramount Patient Relations Representative ਨੂੰ ਮਿਲੋ। ਇਹ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਸੋਮਵਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ੁੱਕਰਵਾਰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 8 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ਾਮ 5 ਵਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਖੁੱਲ੍ਹਾ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ 16453 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723 'ਤੇ ਸਥਿਤ ਹੈ।

ਅਪਾਰਜ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਬ੍ਰੇਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼, ਵੱਡੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਟ, ਆਡੀਓ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਪਹੁੰਚਯੋਗ ਇਲੈਕਟ੍ਰਾਨਿਕ ਫਾਰਮੈਟ ਵੀ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਮੁਫ਼ਤ ਹਨ।

**Mon-Khmer** យកចិត្តទុកដាក់: ប្រសិនបើអ្នកត្រូវការជំនួយជាភាសាសំអ្នក សូមទូរស័ព្ទទៅលេខ (562) 531-3110 ឬទៅកាន់អ្នកតំណាងទំនាក់ទំនងអ្នកជំងឺ Kindred Paramount ដើម្បីទទួលបានព័ត៌មានបន្ថែម។ ការិយាល័យបើកពីម៉ោង ៨ ព្រឹក ដល់ ៥ ល្ងាច។ ថ្ងៃច័ន្ទដល់ថ្ងៃសុក្រ នឹងមានទីតាំងនៅ 16453 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723។

ជំនួយ និងសេវាកម្មសម្រាប់ជនពិការ ដូចជាឯកសារជាអក្សរស្នាប ការបោះពុម្ពផ្សាយ សំឡេង និងទម្រង់អេឡិចត្រូនិកដែលអាចចូលប្រើបានផ្សេងទៀតក៏មានផងដែរ។ សេវាកម្មទាំងនេះមិនគិតថ្លៃទេ។

**Hmong** CEEB TOOM: Yog tias koj xav tau kev pab ua koj hom lus, thov hu rau (562) 531-3110 lossis mus ntsib Kindred Paramoun Tus Neeg Sawv Cev Tus Neeg Mob Sib Tham kom tau txais xov xwm ntxiv. Lub chaw ua haujlwm qhib 8 teev sawv ntxov txog 5 teev tsaus ntuj. Hnub Monday txog Friday thiab nyob ntawm 16453 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723.

Cov kev pab thiab cov kev pab cuam rau cov neeg tsis taus, xws li cov ntaub ntawv nyob rau hauv daim ntawv Braille, luam ntawv loj, suab thiab lwm yam khoom siv hluav taws xob siv tau. Cov kev pabcuam no pub dawb.

**Hindi** ध्यान दें: यदि आपको अपनी भाषा में सहायता की आवश्यकता है, तो कृपया (562) 531-3110 पर कॉल करें या अधिक जानकारी प्राप्त करने के लिए किंड्रेड बाल्डविन पार्क रोगी संबंध प्रतिनिधि से मिलें। कार्यालय सोमवार से शुक्रवार सुबह 8 बजे से शाम 5 बजे तक खुला रहता है और 16453 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723

विकलांग लोगों के लिए सहायता और सेवाएँ, जैसे ब्रेल, बड़े प्रिंट, ऑडियो और अन्य सुलभ इलेक्ट्रॉनिक प्रारूपों में दस्तावेज़ भी उपलब्ध हैं। ये सेवाएँ निःशुल्क हैं।

**Thai** หมายเหตุ: หากคุณต้องการความช่วยเหลือในภาษาของคุณ โปรดโทร (562) 531-3110 หรือไปที่ตัวแทนฝ่ายความสัมพันธ์ผู้ป่วยของ Kindred Paramount เพื่อรับข้อมูลเพิ่มเติม สำนักงานเปิดทำการตั้งแต่ 8.00 น. ถึง 17.00 น. ตั้งแต่วันจันทร์ถึงวันศุกร์ และตั้งอยู่ที่ 16453 Colorado Avenue, Paramount, CA 90723.

นอกจากนี้ ยังมีบริการช่วยเหลือและบริการสำหรับผู้พิการ เช่น เอกสารอักษรเบรลล์ อักษรตัวใหญ่ เสียง และรูปแบบอิเล็กทรอนิกส์ที่เข้าถึงได้อื่นๆ บริการเหล่านี้ไม่มีค่าใช้จ่าย

## Kindred Hospital Paramount

### Charity Care/Financial Assistance Application Form – confidential

Please fill out all the information completely. If it does not apply, write "NA." Attach additional pages if needed.

#### SCREENING INFORMATION

Select all that apply:

Are you applying for Charity Care (i.e., free care)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you applying for Financial Assistance (i.e., reduced-price care)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you need an interpreter? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, list preferred language:

Has the patient applied for Medi-Cal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the patient receive state public services such as EBT-SNAP, or WIC? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the patient currently homeless? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is the patient's medical care related to a car accident or work injury? ☐ Yes ☐ No

#### PLEASE NOTE

- For documentation of income, we only request recent paystubs or income tax returns. We accept, but do not require, other forms of documentation of income.
- Patients applying only for Financial Assistance may receive less financial assistance than what may be available to them under the Charity Care program.
- We cannot guarantee that you will qualify for financial assistance, even if you apply.
- Once you send in your application, we may check all the information and may ask for additional information or proof of income.
- Within 14 calendar days after we receive your completed application and documentation, we will notify you if you qualify for assistance.

#### PATIENT AND APPLICANT INFORMATION

Patient first name	Patient middle name		Patient last name
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other (may specify _____)	Birth Date		Patient Social Security Number (optional*)  *Optional, but needed for more generous assistance above state law requirements
Person Responsible for Paying Bill	Relationship to Patient	Birth Date	Social Security Number (optional*)  *Optional, but needed for more generous assistance above state law requirements
Mailing Address _____ _____ _____ City State Zip Code			Main contact number(s) ( ) _____ ( ) _____ Email Address: _____

Employment status of person responsible for paying bill.

☐ **Employed** (date of hire: \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ **Unemployed** (how long unemployed: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ **Self-Employed** ☐ **Student** ☐ **Disabled** ☐ **Retired** ☐ **Other**  
(\_\_\_\_\_)

#### FAMILY INFORMATION

List family members in your household, including you. "Family" includes the following: For persons 18 years of age and older, spouse, domestic partner, and dependent children under 21 years of age, whether living at home or not. For persons under 18 years of age, parent, caretaker relatives, and other children under 21 years of age of the parent or caretaker relative.

**FAMILY SIZE** \_\_\_\_\_

*Attach additional page if needed*

Name	Date of Birth	Relationship to Patient	If 18 years old or older: Employer(s) name or source of income	If 18 years old or older: Total gross monthly income (before taxes):	Also applying for financial assistance?
					Yes / No
					Yes / No
					Yes / No
					Yes / No

**All adult family members' income must be disclosed. Sources of income include, for example:**

- Wages - Unemployment - Self-employment - Worker's compensation - Disability - SSI - Child/spousal support

- Work study programs (students) - Pension - Retirement account distributions - Other (*please explain*\_\_\_\_\_)



## INCOME INFORMATION

**REMEMBER:** *You must include proof of income with your application.*

You must provide information on your family's income. Income verification is required to determine financial assistance. All family members 18 years old or older must disclose their income. If you cannot provide documentation, you may submit a written and signed statement describing your income. Please provide proof for every identified source of income.

### Proof of income means:

- Current pay stubs (within 3 months); or
- Last year's income tax return, including schedules if applicable.

You may, but are not required to, provide additional proof of income beyond current pay stubs and last year's income tax return.

If you have no proof of income or no income, please attach an additional page with an explanation.

## EXPENSE INFORMATION

*We use this information to get a more complete picture of your financial situation.*

### Monthly Household Expenses:

Rent/mortgage \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medical expenses

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Premiums \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Utilities

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Debt/Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (child support, loans, medications, other)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please attach an additional page if there is other information about your current financial situation that you would like us to know, such as financial hardship, excessive medical expenses, seasonal or temporary income, or personal loss.

## PATIENT AGREEMENT

I understand that **Kindred Hospital** may verify information by reviewing credit information and obtaining information from other sources to assist in determining eligibility for financial assistance or payment plans.

I affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand if the financial information I give is determined to be false, the result may be denial of Charity Care or Financial Assistance, and I may be responsible for and expected to pay for the services provided.

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Signature of Person Applying

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Date