

# Medical Financial Assistance (MFA)



## Guidelines

MFA provides temporary assistance to patients who have received health care services at Kaiser facilities or from Kaiser providers or from both.

Kaiser offers MFA based on the following criteria:

1. MFA Applicant is **NOT** eligible for Medi-Cal of Medi-Cal Share of Cost. **Special Note:** MFA could be offered for the period of time that it takes to get accepted onto Medi-Cal.
2. If single, your assets do not exceed \$5,000, or \$10,000 for a family. Kaiser counts the following as assets: Legal Currency, CD's, IRA's, Mutual Funds, Stocks, Bonds, and more then one vehicle or house.
3. Household does not receive income from rental property.
4. Household income meets our guidelines (see **chart below**).

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Income *</u>
1	\$19,140
2	\$25,660
3	\$32,180
4	\$38,700
5	\$45,220
6	\$51,740
7	\$58,260
8	\$64,780

*Each add'l Dependent add \$6,520*

*\*Based on twice the 2005 Federal Health and Human Services poverty guidelines and subject to change.*

## Requirements

Complete the attached Medical Financial Assistance (MFA) application. Please **DO NOT** submit a **PHOTOCOPY** of the MFA application.

*In-addition to completing attached MFA application, the responsible party **MUST** supply the following:*

- A signed copy of responsible party's current IRS tax return if one was filed. If e-file or tele-file you must submit copies for responsible party's W-2.
- Copies of responsible party's last three complete checking, savings, investment statements. (**all pages**)
- Copies of responsible party's last three employee / unemployment pay stubs. If on SSI, SDI or Social Security then you must submit a copy of your benefit letter.

**DO NOT** send originals; photocopies only please. If originals are sent they **WILL NOT** be returned.

When you have completed your MFA application please send it to Kaiser Business Office in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. If you prefer, you may hand carry your MFA application to the appropriate Business Office M-F, 8:30am to 5:00pm.

If you have questions about the MFA program or the attached MFA application, please contact the Financial Counselor at your local Kaiser Permanente Medical Center. You can also contact the MFA hotline at **1-866-399-7696**.

*Financial information will be maintained according to privacy guidelines, and will not be used for any other purpose by Kaiser Permanente nor will the information be shared with any other entity not directly associated with determining eligibility.*