

# Charity Care: A Guide to Relief of Medical Debt

## STEP 1: ASK FOR THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY (FAP)

- FAP explains
    - Who qualifies
    - What help is available
    - How to apply
  - Hospital **MUST** give FAP information to you for free
- Pause (k)** n't wait — ask as soon as you get a bill



Kansas Legal Services offers you some guidance if you have medical debt weighing you down. Please watch our new video for steps to take.

<https://youtu.be/hM2MgstFeI0>

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