

INDIGENT CARE TRUST FUND NOTICE

Do You Need Help to Pay Your Hospital Bill?

Gwinnett Medical Center participates in the Georgia Indigent Care Trust Fund. As our patient, you receive certain benefits under the Trust Fund.

You have a right to:

- The availability of free and reduced-charge services.
- The availability to gain admittance without pre-admission deposits.
- Not be transferred solely or insignificant part for economic reasons.
- The availability of services provided.
- The terms of eligibility for free and reduced services.
- The application process for free and reduced-charges.
- The person or office to whom complaints or questions about the hospital's participation in or operation of the program may be directed.

Primary care services:

We spend part of the money from the Trust Fund to improve primary care services in our community so that you will have better access to preventive services you need. The services we offer are: Miles and Lib Mason Children's Clinic, Gwinnett Physicians Group OB Gyn, and several outpatient testing centers.

Help with your hospital bills:

You may be eligible for financial help with your bills for inpatient and outpatient services at our hospital. Under the Trust Fund, we offer a certain amount of free and reduced-charge care each year. Financial assistance information can be obtained by:

- Talking with our Benefits Counselor in the Center for Cancer Care
- Accessing our website: gwinnettmedicalcenter.org

If you have problems:

If you have any concerns about how we operate programs under the Trust Fund rules, please let us try to work with you to resolve them. However, if you are not satisfied with our handling of your situation, you may contact the Department of Community Health:

- Mail: 2 Peachtree St., NW, Atlanta, GA 30303
- Telephone: 404-656-4507
- Web: dch.georgia.gov