

## **HOW FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WORKS**

PrairieStar Health Center provides financial assistance to patients if certain eligibility requirements are met. The assistance is awarded for a maximum term of one year, or until a patient's financial situation changes, whichever is earlier.

## **MEDICAL**

The completed, signed *Sliding Fee Scale Discount Application* and *Patient Acknowledgement of Financial Guidelines* forms must be returned with a copy of your most recent tax return at the time of your first appointment. If you did not file a tax return, other forms of supporting documentation will be accepted. Please contact the PSHC Business Office at 620-802-0667 for a list of additional supporting documentation or if you need assistance in completing the application.

## **DENTAL**

The completed, signed *Sliding Fee Scale Discount Application* and *Patient Acknowledgement of Financial Guidelines* forms must be returned to the PSHC Dental Office, *prior to scheduling your first appointment*, along with a copy of your most recent tax return. If you did not file a tax return, other forms of supporting documentation will be accepted. Please contact the PSHC Business Office at 620-802-0667 for a list of additional supporting documentation or if you need assistance in completing the application.

## **VISION & OPTICAL**

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If your application is approved, you will be placed on PrairieStar's sliding fee scale.

Please return the *Sliding Fee Scale Discount Application* and *Patient Acknowledgement of Financial Guidelines* forms, a copy of your tax return or other supporting documents, and the signed *No Verifiable Income Verification* form (if applicable) to:

PrairieStar Health Center Attn: Business Office 2700 E. 30th Avenue Hutchinson, KS 67502

Completed applications may also be faxed to the Business Office at 620-663-8875 or dropped off in person at any of our reception areas.

We look forward to being your Medical Home.