

Financial Assistance Program – Plain Language Summary

Torrance Memorial Medical Center (“TMMC”) provides a Financial Assistance Program to our patients who are unable to afford the cost of their medical care. TMMC provides medically necessary services, without cost or at a reduced cost, to patients who qualify for financial assistance under our Financial Assistance Policy (“Policy”). The Policy applies to services provided by TMMC, as well as physicians who are required to participate in the Policy as a condition of their contractual relationship with TMMC (see Attachment D of the Policy for a complete list of those who participate in the Policy).

HELP PAYING YOUR BILL

Patients are eligible for financial assistance when their family income is at or below 450% of the Federal Poverty Level (“FPL”) based upon current FPL Guidelines. Eligibility is based on an evaluation of income and expense information, and monetary assets may be considered.

- Full Charity – For patients whose family income is at or less than 200% of the FPL, there is no patient responsibility.
- Partial Charity – For patients whose family income is from 201 – 450% of the FPL, the patient will not be charged more than amounts generally billed (“AGB”) for medically necessary services, which would be no more than what Medicare would typically pay.

MORE HELP

For patients that do not qualify for assistance, we also offer a variety of options to assist with their patient responsibility. In addition, 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 for more information.

HOW TO APPLY

Patients must complete an application, submit verification documents, and meet the eligibility requirements outlined in our Policy. Applications can be submitted in person or by mail to the Business Office.

HOW TO OBTAIN FREE COPIES OF THIS SUMMARY, THE POLICY OR THE APPLICATION?

- TMMC’s website – go to www.torrancememorial.org/patients-visitors/billing-insurance/help-paying-your-bill/ and download
- In Person – go to the Main Admitting Department, Emergency Department, or the Business Office
- By Mail – send your request to the Business Office at the address listed below
- By Telephone – call the Business Office at 310-517-1010 between 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday

Translations on all TMMC financial assistance information are available in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. and available by any of the means listed above. If you speak another language than those previously listed or if you have a disability and need an accessible alternative format, then please contact the Business Office, and they can offer you an alternative format or connect you with interpreter services. TMMC will provide an audio file and a large print file, and these files will be made available on TMMC’s website.

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, then you may file a complaint with the Hospital Bill Complaint Program. Go to HospitalBillComplaintProgram.hcai.ca.gov for more information and to file a complaint.

WHO CAN HELP OR ANSWER QUESTIONS?

For assistance or additional information about our Financial Assistance Program or information on governmental assistance programs, such as Medi-Cal or Covered California, please call the Business Office. TMMC’s website also provides information about your rights against Surprise Medical Bills and our pricing, including a tool for shoppable services at <https://www.torrancememorial.org/patients-visitors/billing-insurance/>.

Torrance Memorial Medical Center
Attn: Business Office
3330 Lomita Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90505

Financial Assistance Tagline Sheet

English: ATTENTION: If you need help in your language, call 310-517-1010 or visit the Business Office, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, at 3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505. Aids and services for people with disabilities, like documents in large print or audio are also available. These services are free.

Spanish: ATENCIÓN: Si necesita ayuda en su idioma, llame al 310-517-1010 o visite la Oficina de Negocios, de 8:00 am a 4:00 pm, de lunes a viernes, en 3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505. También hay ayuda y servicios disponibles para personas con discapacidades, como documentos con letra grande o en audio. Estos servicios son gratuitos.

Chinese-Simplified: 注意: 如果您需要以您的语言获得帮助, 请致电 310-517-1010 或造访 Business Office 办公室, 服务时间为周一至周五上午 8:00 至下午 4:00, 地址为 3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505。我们还为残障人士提供援助和服务, 例如大字体文件或音频。这些服务均为免费。

Vietnamese: CHÚ Ý: Nếu quý vị cần trợ giúp bằng ngôn ngữ của mình, vui lòng gọi 310-517-1010 hoặc đến tại văn phòng Business Office, 8:00 sáng – 4:00 chiều, Thứ Hai đến Thứ Sáu, tại địa chỉ 3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505. Các trợ cụ và dịch vụ dành cho người khuyết tật, chẳng hạn như tài liệu ở dạng chữ in khổ lớn hoặc tệp âm thanh cũng có sẵn. Các dịch vụ này được miễn phí.

Tagalog: PAUNAWA: Kung kailangan mo ng tulong sa iyong wika, tumawag sa 310-517-1010 o bisitahin ang tanggapan ng Business Office, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Lunes hanggang Biyernes, sa 3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505. Available din ang mga tulong at serbisyo para sa mga taong may kapansanan, tulad ng mga dokumentong nakasulat sa malalaking titik o naka-audio. Ang mga serbisyong ito ay walang bayad.

Korean: 참고 사항: 귀하의 언어로 도움이 필요하시면 월요일부터 금요일 오전 8시00~오후 4시 00분에 전화 310-517-1010 번으로 연락하시거나 Business Office 사무실을 방문해 주십시오. 주소는 3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505 입니다. 큰 활자 또는 오디오 문서 등 장애인을 위한 지원 및 서비스도 제공됩니다. 해당 서비스는 무료입니다.

Armenian: ՈՒՇԱԴՐՈՒԹՅՈՒՆ՝ Եթե օգնության կարիք ունեք ձեր լեզվով, զանգահարեք 310-517-1010 հեռախոսահամարով կամ այցելեք Business Office-ի գրասենյակը, 8:00-ից-16:00, երկուշաբթիից ուրբաթ, այս հասցեով՝ 3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505: Հաշմանդամների համար տրամադրելի են նաև օգնություններ և ծառայություններ, օրինակ՝ խոշոր տպատառերով փաստաթղթեր կամ ձայնագրված կյութեր: Այս ծառայություններն անվճար են

Farsi: توجه: اگر نیاز به کمک به زبان خود دارید، با 310-517-1010 تماس بگیرید یا در روزهای دوشنبه تا جمعه از ساعت 8 صبح 4:00 عصر به دفتر Business Office به نشانی 3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505 مراجعه کنید. کمکی و خدماتی، مانند اسناد با چاپ درشت یا در قالب صوتی، نیز برای افراد دارای معلولیت در دسترس است. این خدمات رایگان هستند.

Russian: ВНИМАНИЕ: если вам нужна помощь на русском языке, позвоните по номеру 310-517-1010 или посетите отдел помощи пациентам по финансовым вопросам (Business Office) по адресу 3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505. График работы отдела: с понедельника по пятницу с 08:00 до 16:00. Лицам с ограниченными возможностями бесплатно предоставляются вспомогательные средства и услуги, например документы, напечатанные крупным шрифтом,

или в аудиоформате.

Japanese: 注意事項: 言語サポートが必要な場合は、310-517-1010 までお電話いただくか、Business Office 事務所 (3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505) までお越しください。月曜日から金曜日の午前 8 時00 から午後 4 時 00 分までです。大きな活字の文書や音声など、障害のある人向けの支援やサービスもご利用いただけます。これらのサービスは無料です。

Arabic: تنبيه: إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مساعدة بلغتك، يرجى الاتصال بالرقم 310-517-1010 أو تفضّل زيارة مكتب المحامي المالي للمرضى (Business Office)، من الساعة 8:00 صباحًا حتى 4:00 مساءً، من الاثنين إلى الجمعة، في العنوان التالي: 3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505. تتوفر أيضًا مساعدات وخدمات لذوي الإعاقة، مثل المستندات المطبوعة بحروف كبيرة أو الملفات الصوتية. هذه الخدمات مجانية.

Punjabi: ਧਿਆਨ ਦਿਓ: ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ 310-517-1010 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ ਜਾਂ 3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505 ਵਿਖੇ Business Office ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ, ਸਵੇਰੇ 8:00 ਵਜੇ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ਾਮ 4:00 ਵਜੇ, ਸੋਮਵਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ੁੱਕਰਵਾਰ ਜਾਓ। ਆਪਣੇ ਲੇਕਾਂ ਲਈ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ, ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਵੱਡੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਟ ਵਿੱਚ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਜਾਂ ਆਡੀਓ ਵੀ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹਨ। ਇਹ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ ਮੁਫਤ ਹਨ।

Mon-Khmer Cambodian: យកចិត្តទុកដាក់៖ ប្រសិនបើអ្នកត្រូវការជំនួយជាភាសារបស់អ្នកសូមហៅទូរសព្ទទៅលេខ 310-517-1010 ឬទៅការិយាល័យទីប្រឹក្សាអ្នកជំងឺ និងគ្រួសារ (Business Office) ចាប់ពីម៉ោង 8:00 ព្រឹកដល់ម៉ោង 4:00 នាទីរសៀល ពីថ្ងៃចន្ទដល់ថ្ងៃសុក្រនៅ 3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505 ។ ក៏មាន ជំនួយ និងសេវាកម្មសម្រាប់អ្នកដែលមានពិការភាពដូចជាឯកសារដែលបោះពុម្ពជាអក្សរធំ ឬអូឌីយ៉ូផងដែរ។ សេវាកម្មទាំងនេះគឺឥតគិតថ្លៃ។

Hmong: DAIM NTAUV CEEB TOOM: Yog tias koj xav tau kev pab ua koj hom lus, hu rau 310-517-1010 los sis mus ntsib lub chaw hauj lwm Business Office tau, thaum 8:00 teev sawv ntxov-4:00 teev tsaus ntuj, hnuv Monday txog hnuv Friday, ntawm 3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505. Dhau ntawv lawm kuj tseem muaj kev pab cuam thiab cov cuab yeej pab rau cov neeg uas muaj kev xiam oob qhab, xws li cov ntawv luam ua tus ntawv loj los sis muaj kaw ua suab lus thiab. Cov kev pab cuam no yog pab dawb.

Hindi: ध्यान दें: यदि आपको अपनी भाषा में सहायता चाहिए, तो 310-517-1010 पर कॉल करें या Business Office कार्यालय, सुबह 8:00 बजे से शाम 4:00 बजे, सोमवार से शुक्रवार, 3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505 पर जाएँ। विकलांग लोगों के लिए सहायता और सेवाएँ, जैसे बड़े प्रिंट में दस्तावेज़ या ऑडियो भी उपलब्ध हैं। ये सेवाएँ मुफ्त हैं।

Thai: ข้อควรทราบ: หากคุณต้องการความช่วยเหลือด้านภาษา โปรดโทร 310-517-1010 หรือไปที่สำนักงาน Business Office เวลา 8.00-16.00 น. วันจันทร์ถึงวันศุกร์ที่ 3330 Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505 มีบริการช่วยเหลือและบริการสำหรับคนพิการ เช่น บริการเอกสารแบบพิมพ์ขนาดใหญ่หรือบริการเสียงก็มีให้เช่นกัน บริการเหล่านี้ไม่มีค่าใช้จ่าย