

# Financial Resources for Patients and Families

## Medicaid

Illinois Medicaid Health Plan (IDPA) is the State of Illinois Medicaid Program for low income eligible Illinois residents. There are qualifications and an application process to be a recipient. NAH has staff at the Hospital to assist patients in the Medicaid eligibility and enrollment process.

- Please Contact our (**Community Services Representatives**) located in the Admission Department of the Hospital, By phone at (773) 278-8826 or by email : contact:  
[aocampo@nahospital.org](mailto:aocampo@nahospital.org)

## Social Security Disability

Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) provides aid to people who are unable to achieve gainful employment due to a permanent disabling condition. Individuals who believe that they qualify for social security disability can get disability benefits by submitting an initial application for disability benefits:

- Please Contact our (**Community Services Representatives**) in person located in the Admission Department of the Hospital, or the discharge registrar in the Emergency department.
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# Medicare

Medicare is health insurance for:

- People 65 or older
- People under 65 with certain disabilities
- People of any age with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant)

**Medicare Part A (hospital insurance)** – Helps cover inpatient care in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, hospice, and home health care.

**Medicare Part B (medical insurance)** – Helps cover doctors' and other health care providers' services, outpatient care, durable medical equipment, and home health care. Helps cover some preventive services. (Most people pay a monthly Medicare Part B premium.)

Note: If you have limited income and resources, you may qualify for help paying your Medicare Part B and/or prescription drug coverage costs. You can apply for help at your county FSD office. If you have Medicare questions you can call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).