

# Medically Indigent Services Program (MISP)

## Share of Cost

### What is a Share of Cost?

Share of Cost (SOC) is a monthly amount you have to pay toward your health care expenses before MISP will pay your expenses, depending upon your income and assets. SOC works like a private insurance's monthly deductible.

You pay your SOC to the provider of MISP services.

Other money you have paid for non-MISP covered medical services during the month, including over-the-counter products, will not count towards your MISP SOC.



### Have You Already Received Medical Services and Cannot Pay?

If services have been provided at a Community Medical Center (CMC) facility within the last 30 days, you may request to apply for retroactive MISP. If you are approved for retroactive MISP with a SOC, you are responsible to pay the SOC to the provider for each month you are MISP certified **and** that you have received MISP covered services in.

#### The services must be from:

- A Community Medical Center (CMC) hospital, emergency room, or outpatient clinic
- A Central California Faculty Medical Group (CCFMG) doctor providing services at a CMC Fresno CA 93 clinic or in the CMC emergency room

**When you apply for retroactive MISP, you will need to bring the following documents in addition to other documents that will be needed, to the MISP Unit Office:**

- Admission papers
- Medical services bill

#### MISP Unit Office

1221 Fulton Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

#### **Do you have any questions?**

Call the MISP Unit Office at (559) 600-6580 or the MISP Ombudsman at (559) 600-7069

### How Your Share of Cost is Determined

Share of Cost is determined when you apply for MISP.

#### MISP staff will provide written notice to you that tells you if:

- You do not qualify for MISP;
- You qualify for MISP without a Share of Cost; or
- You qualify for MISP with a Share of Cost and the amount of your Share of Cost.

Your SOC amount is determined by whether or not your income is below or above the allowable income limit for your household size. If your income is below the allowable limit, you will have no share of cost. If your income is above the allowable limit for no SOC, but below the maximum income allowable, you will have a SOC. If your income is above the allowable limit or you have a SOC, you may get into MISP or lower your SOC if you are making certain payments that are permitted under the MISP Financial Hardship Waiver.

