

# Safety Net Program Application

The purpose of this pilot program is to provide financial assistance to employees with a qualified annual salary and who met the deductible for the plan and coverage tier they are enrolled in for 2026. The Safety Net amount covers all eligible Tier 1 claims incurred within the university's medical plan (not dental or vision) above the deductible.

To qualify you must:

- Be an active employee enrolled in one of the university's medical plans for calendar year 2026.
- Have an annualized salary on Jan. 1, 2026, or at the time of hire during 2026, that is less than or equal to \$34,699 (based on the 2026 ACA Index).
- Meet the deductible of the enrolled medical plan and coverage tier and participate in the Specialty Access Program if applicable.
- Must apply no later than December 31, 2026.

For the employee to complete

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, meet the qualifications listed above and am applying for the Safety Net Program through Marquette University.

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Employee signature

Date

Please submit this form to [benefits@marquette.edu](mailto:benefits@marquette.edu) by December 31, 2026.