

## Notice

## 2024 Free Care Guidelines Medical Care for Those Who Cannot Afford to Pay

## A Member of Covenant Health

In accordance with 22 M.R.S.A. Section 1716 and the State of Maine Department of Human Services and Bureau of Medical Services Chapter 150, Agency 10-144, this hospital is required to provide Free Care to residents of Maine, whose income fall below the following income guidelines.

	Maine Free Care	St. Joseph Free Care
Size of Family Unit	Income Guidelines	<b>Income Guidelines</b>
1	\$22,590	\$30,120
2	\$30,660	\$40,880
3	\$38,730	\$51,640
4	\$46,800	\$62,400
5	\$54,870	\$73,160
6	\$62,940	\$83,920
7	\$71,010	\$94,680
8	\$79,080	\$105,440

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$8,070 (Maine Free Care), \$10,760 (St. Joseph Free Care) for each additional family member.

If you believe you qualify for Free Care, please apply at:

St. Joseph Hospital Patient Financial Services 360 Broadway Bangor, ME 04402-0403

or

Contact Customer Support by calling 877-727-9190 for additional information

Before providing Free Care, the hospital will ask for information about your income and also ask you to show that insurance and a government medical assistance program will not pay for your care. Services that are not medically necessary are not provided as free care. If you do not qualify for Free Care, you are allowed to ask for a fair hearing.