

**Maine Hospital Association  
Survey of Free Care Policies  
As of March 2008**

**Introduction**

This report is a survey of Maine hospitals' free care policies. It's important to note that this report examines only two items: what income level qualifies a patient for free care, and whether the hospital offers a sliding scale for those patients who earn more than the free care level. Hospitals may have other programs to assist patients with their hospital bills that go beyond the policies examined here.

Hospitals periodically revisit these policies. As we receive policy revisions, we will update this report. For the most current information about a particular hospital, it is always best to contact that hospital directly.

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| <b>Hospital</b>                                    | <b>Percentage of Federal Poverty Level for<br/>Determining Free Care</b> | <b>Sliding Fee Scale</b> |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| The Acadia Hospital                                | 200%                                                                     | No                       |
| The Aroostook Medical Center                       | 200%                                                                     | No                       |
| Blue Hill Memorial Hospital                        | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Bridgton Hospital                                  | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Calais Regional Hospital                           | 150%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Cary Medical Center                                | 190%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Central Maine Medical Center                       | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| CA Dean Memorial Hospital                          | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Down East Community Hospital                       | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Eastern Maine Medical Center                       | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Franklin Memorial Hospital                         | 150%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Goodall Hospital                                   | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Houlton Regional Hospital                          | 150%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Inland Hospital                                    | 200%                                                                     | No                       |
| Maine Coast Memorial Hospital                      | 150%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| MaineGeneral Medical Center                        | 175%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Maine Medical Center                               | 175%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Mayo Regional Hospital                             | 150%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Mercy Hospital                                     | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Mid Coast Hospital                                 | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Miles Memorial Hospital                            | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Millinocket Regional Hospital                      | 150%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Mount Desert Island Hospital                       | 150%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| New England Rehabilitation Hospital of<br>Portland | 150%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Northern Maine Medical Center                      | 200%                                                                     | No                       |
| Parkview Adventist Medical Center                  | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Penobscot Bay Medical Center                       | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Penobscot Valley Hospital                          | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Redington-Fairview General Hospital                | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Rumford Hospital                                   | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| St. Andrews Hospital & Healthcare<br>Center        | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| St. Joseph Hospital                                | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| St. Mary's Regional Medical Center                 | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Sebasticook Valley Hospital                        | 200%                                                                     | No                       |

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| Southern Maine Medical Center | 175%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Spring Harbor Hospital        | 175%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Stephens Memorial Hospital    | 175%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| Waldo County General Hospital | 200%                                                                     | Yes                      |
| York Hospital                 | 250%                                                                     | No                       |