

Do you need assistance to pay your bill for emergency or medically necessary care at Calais Regional Hospital? You

may be eligible for financial assistance. CRH offers free or discounted care for emergency or medically necessary services provided to patients who qualify and are residents of Maine.

- Generally, financial assistance will be available to help with balances you owe if:
 - You have no insurance or you are under-insured. You are not eligible for insurance coverage or other governmental assistance, and the following is true:
 - our family income is at or below 225% of the Federal Poverty Limit; issued by the Department of Health and Human Services (HSS), updated on a yearly basis

In FY 2016 the guidelines are:

Household Size	2016 Federal Poverty Level (FPL)	Income at 150% < of FPL	225% of FPL
	% Financial Assistance Granted	100%	12 - 75% Discount Depending upon income
1	11,770.00	17,655.00	Less than or equal to 26,482.50
2	15,930.00	23,895.00	Less than or equal to 35,842.50
3	20,090.00	30,135.00	Less than or equal to 45,202.50
4	24,250.00	36,375.00	Less than or equal to 54,562.50
5	28,410.00	42,615.00	Less than or equal to 63,922.50
6	32,570.00	48,855.00	Less than or equal to 73,282.50
7	36,730.00	55,095.00	Less than or equal to 82,642.50
8	40,890.00	61,335.00	Less than or equal to 92,002.50
Over 8*	4,160.00	6,240.00	Less than or equal to 9,360.00

*For family units with more than 8 persons add the listed amount for each additional person

- In addition to your completed application, we may require documents verifying your income, assets and medical expenses to determine whether

you qualify for assistance. If you do not qualify for financial assistance, you may still be eligible for the self-pay discount or other discounts according to our Policy. You can find information below about how to get a copy of the full Calais Regional Hospital Financial Assistance Policy which describes these potential discounts in more detail at <https://www.calaishospital.org/crh.nsf/View/HospitalBillsandInsurance>

Calais Regional Hospital Financial Policy

- Patients without insurance cannot be charged any more than amounts generally billed to patients who have insurance covering the same care. CRH applies a discount against gross charges to all balances where there is no insurance. This discount doesn't apply to any co-payments, co-insurance, deductible amounts, pre-payment or package services which already reflect any required discounts.

How do I apply for financial assistance?

- Patient Financial Clerks can assist you in identifying and applying for insurance coverage or other resources and with completing an application for financial assistance. If you have a remaining balance after exhausting all other coverage options, you may be eligible for financial assistance. An application can be requested in person, over the telephone or obtained via the web link below.