



**ST. JOSEPH  
HOSPITAL**

*A Member of Covenant Health*

*Notice*  
**2021 Free Care Guidelines**  
**Medical Care for Those Who Cannot Afford to Pay**

A Notice by the Department of Health and Humans Services Office of the Secretary published poverty level guidelines (<https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>). This hospital provides Free Care to residents of New Hampshire whose income fall below the following income guidelines.

Size of Family Unit	NH Free Care Income Guidelines	St. Joseph Free Care Income Guidelines
<b>1</b>	<b>\$19,320</b>	<b>\$25,760</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$26,130</b>	<b>\$34,840</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$32,940</b>	<b>\$43,920</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$39,750</b>	<b>\$53,000</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$46,560</b>	<b>\$62,080</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$53,370</b>	<b>\$71,160</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>\$60,180</b>	<b>\$80,240</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>\$66,990</b>	<b>\$89,320</b>

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$6,810 (NH Free Care), \$9,080 (St. Joseph Free Care) for each additional family member.

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

St. Joseph Hospital  
Financial Counselor  
172 Kinsley Street  
Nashua, NH 03060

or

Contact a Financial Counselor by calling  
603-578-5008 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.