



FREE CARE FOR THOSE UNABLE TO PAY

The Aroostook Medical Center (“TAMC”) is committed to treating all patients who need our care regardless of their health insurance or financial status. In addition, we offer services to help you arrange for payment of your bill, from insurance billing to payment plans and even financial assistance, which may qualify you for free care.

TAMC gives free care to Maine people with family income 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (“FPL”), which for 2009 are as follows:

Size of Family Unit	2009 FPL	Income Guidelines
1	\$10,830	\$21,660
2	\$14,570	\$29,140
3	\$18,310	\$36,620
4	\$22,050	\$44,100
5	\$25,790	\$51,580
6	\$29,530	\$59,060
7	\$33,270	\$66,540
8	\$37,010	\$74,020**

**For family units with more than 8 members, add \$7,480 for each additional member.

To apply for free care, contact The Aroostook Medical Center’s Patient Account Services. Please refer to the first letter of your last name when choosing the appropriate extension below or www.tamc.org.

- (A-C) 768-4261
- (D-H) 768-4262
- (I-N) 768-4263
- (O-Z) 768-4591

You will be asked if you have insurance of any kind to help pay for your care. You may also be asked to show that insurance or a government program will not pay for your care.

Free care is only available for medically necessary services.

If you do not qualify for free care you are entitled to ask for a fair hearing. We will tell you how to apply for a fair hearing.

Patients also are entitled to a 3% prompt pay discount on all self-pay balances paid within 14 days of the first statement date.