It is the policy of Elliot Hospital to offer medical care to all who may have difficulty in paying for services due to limited income without regard to their race, religion, sex, or age.

Generally, individuals whose income falls below 400% of the federal poverty guidelines qualify for some level of assistance for medically necessary services. The charitable care provided can range from the patient having no financial obligation, to a percentage of their hospital charges.

If a patient believes that they may qualify for charitable care, they should call 603-663-2571 (8:00-4:30) to schedule an appointment with the charitable care coordinator.

Charitable care will be available only for medical services that are reasonable and necessary for the diagnosis and treatment of illness or injury. Non-medically necessary services will not be considered. Services that are considered cosmetic or patient convenience would not qualify for charitable care. Also any services that are elective and are not medically urgent or emergent do not qualify for charitable care.

Patient Financial Services will render determination of eligibility in writing within fourteen days of receipt of the complete application.

The approval of charitable care services will remain in effect for six months from the date approved.

All questions concerning this policy should be directed to the Director of Patient Financial Services

ELLIOT HOSPITAL CHARITABLE CARE GUIDELINES JULY 1, 2009 to JUNE 30, 2010

If your family size is:	And your annual income is less than:				
1	$43,320.00	37,905.00	32,490.00	27,075.00	21,660.00
2	58,280.00	50,995.00	43,710.00	36,425.00	29,140.00
3	73,420.00	64,085.00	54,930.00	45,775.00	36,620.00
4	88,200.00	77,175.00	66,150.00	55,125.00	44,100.00
5	103,160.00	90,265.00	77,370.00	64,475.00	51,580.00
6	118,120.00	103,355.00	88,590.00	73,825.00	59,060.00
7	133,080.00	116,445.00	99,810.00	83,175.00	66,540.00
8	148,040.00	129,535.00	110,030.00	92,525.00	74,020.00
You may qualify for a discount of:	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%