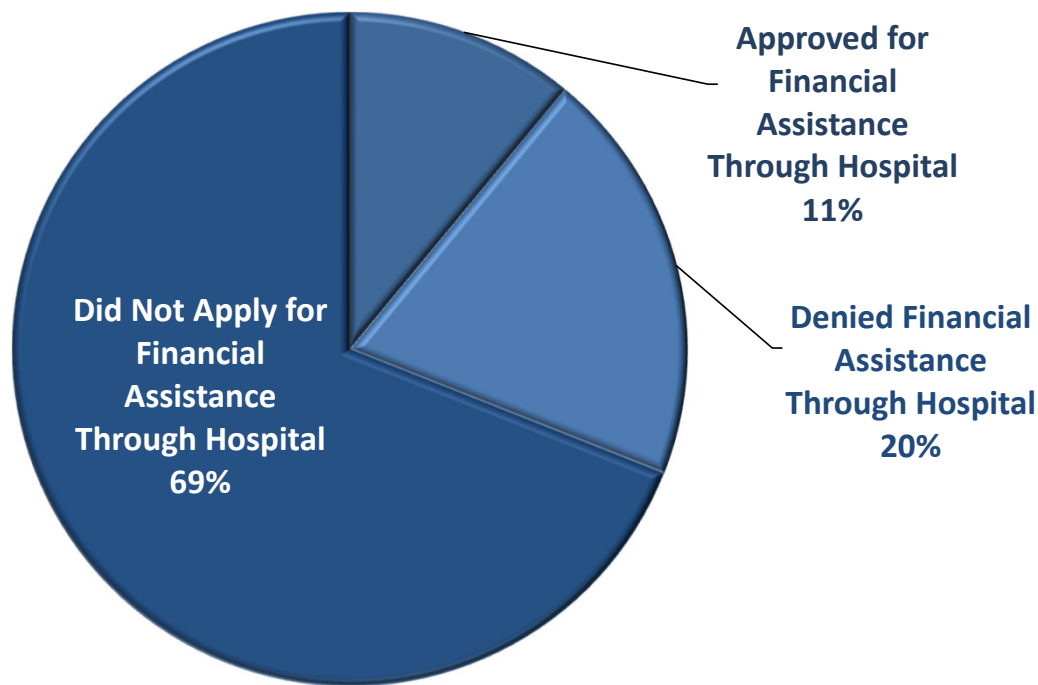


Only one out of ten Maine families with hospital-based medical debt receive financial assistance through a hospital. Twice as many have been denied financial assistance through a hospital.

Financial Assistance Through Hospitals

Roughly half of Mainers who have hospital-related medical debt are **not aware** that hospitals in Maine are required to provide medically-necessary care for free to Mainers who meet certain income guidelines (47%).



Among those who acquired medical debt or have a family member who acquired medical debt through a hospital in the past two years (n=178)