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On three occasions during the last two years our almost three year old son has been treated at CAH Urgent Care Dept for asthma; twice leading to 3 day hospital admission. Not being able to utilise the drugs, equipment and expertise of emergency room would possibly have resulted in our beautiful boy's death. Closing the doors and making staff turn away very sick people should not be tolerated. It is not acceptable that a relatively new facility should be made operate on inadequate budgets; it's intolerable that there is no other solution to budget constraints. We possibly do understand, the pressures of managing competing priorities and politics, but we won't understand when a child with asthma or a 63 year old man with a heart attack dies because of your locked doors.  
Find a better solution.  
Find one now!

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