



Prescription Medicine Cost Assistance Options 2009

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SECTION 1A: FOR PEOPLE GREATER THAN 65 YEARS OF AGE OR RECEIVING MEDICARE

COLUMN 1 PROGRAM	COLUMN 2 INCOME	COLUMN 3 BENEFITS	COLUMN 4 CONTACT INFORMATION
1) PAAD	Single family < \$24,432 Married < \$29,956	Co payment assistance, Premium payment assistance	Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services 908-788- 1361
2) Senior Gold	Single family \$24,432 -\$34,432 Married \$29,956 - \$39,956	Coinsurance assistance, Deductible assistance	Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services 908-788-1361
3) MEDICARE Part D Prescription Drug Benefit	No income limits but seniors with limited incomes should apply for programs 1 & 2 above	Savings on medication cost	Applications: 1-800- MEDICARE or call 908- 788 -1361 Website: http://www.medicare.gov
4) AstraZeneca & Me Prescription Savings Program (must be on AstraZeneca medication)	Single ≤ \$ 30,000 Family of 2 ≤ \$40,000 Family of 3 ≤ \$50,000 Family of 4 ≤ \$60,000 Family of 5 ≤ \$70,000	Discount on total cost of prescription. This discount is based on annual income, & other eligibility requirements	Applications : 1-800-292-6363 Web site : http://www.azandme.com
5) GSK Access (You must reside in the U.S. and you must be prescribed a GSK medication and must be enrolled in Medicare Part D)	You must prove that you spent ≥ \$600 per year on prescriptions. Your household annual income ≤250% Federal Poverty Level	Free GSK medication for eligible patients	Applications: 1-866-518-4357 Web site: http://www.gsk-access.com
6) Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Indigent Programs (Note: Most of programs require US Citizenship)	Most programs require income < 200% of Federal Poverty Level Single : ≤ \$21,660 Family of 2 : ≤ \$ 29,740 Income requirement varies by program	Discount on medication prices and/or co-payment	Applications for programs:www.Needymeds.com, www.pparx.org , www.rx4nj.org Check each program for income limits. For many of the programs your doctor must sign and fax the form(s) to the manufacturer.

Notes: All care has been taken to provide the most complete and accurate information. However, because many of these programs are continuously updated, the above information can change. Please use the contact information for further questions. All information is current as of January 2008. **Eligibility for certain programs requires that patients make below specific annual income levels.**

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SECTION 1B: FOR PEOPLE YOUNGER THAN 65 YEARS OF AGE OR NOT RECEIVING MEDICARE

COLUMN 1 PROGRAM	COLUMN 2 INCOME	COLUMN 3 BENEFITS	COLUMN 4 CONTACT INFORMATION
1) Pharmaceutical Manufacturer's Indigent Programs (Note: Most programs require US Citizenship)	Single < \$21,660 Family of 2 < \$29,740 Family of 3 < \$36,620 Family of 4 < \$44,100	Discount on medication prices and/or co-payment	Applications for programs: www.Needymeds.com , www.pparx.org , www.rx4nj.org Check each program for income limits. For many of the programs your doctor must sign and fax the form(s) to the manufacturer. Some programs may not serve seniors because they are eligible for Medicare Part D benefit
2) GSPOPS (Note: US Citizenship is not required)	No income limits but program #1 should be tried first	Discount on medication prices up to 10-50%	Applications: 1-800-633-0037 Website: www.gspops.com Information : Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services : 908- 788- 1361
3) Together Rx Access card (Note : Must be legal US resident without public or private prescription coverage)	Single ≤ \$45,000 Family of 2 ≤ \$60,000 Family of 3 ≤ \$75,000 Family of 4 ≤ \$90,000 Family of 5 ≤ \$105,000	Savings on brand (25-40%) and generic medications	Applications: 1-800-444-4106 Web site: http://www.togetherrxaccess.com
4) Merck Prescription Discount Program (Note : Must reside in U.S. without public or private prescription coverage and be prescribed a Merck medicine)	No income limits	Discount on Merck medicines between 15% to 20%	Applications: 1-800-506-3725 Web site: http://www.merck.com/merckhelps/uninsured/about.html .
5) Other Programs (AZ & Me, GSK Access, Pfizer Pfriends)	Requirements vary by program	Benefits vary from deep discounts on medication to reduced or no co- payment on medication	Please review individual program requirement in section 1A (other side) programs 4,5 and 6

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