



Prescription Medicine Cost Assistance Options 2006

Overview:

This reference takes three easy steps to match your age and income to programs that can best help with the cost of your medicines: (1) Go to section (1A) or (1B) based on your age and if you have Medicare. (2) Go to column two (2) to match your income to possible programs. (3) Go to column three (3) to find out who to call and how to apply.

(1A) Age \geq 65 years or receiving Medicare		
Program	(2) Income	(3) Contact Information
1. PAAD	Single < \$21,850 Married < \$26,791	Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services 908-788-1361
2. Senior Gold	Single < \$31,850 Married < \$36,791	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 1 and 2 above	Applications: 1-800-MEDICARE or http://www.medicare.gov Information: Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services: 908-788-1361
4. GSPOPS (Note: US Citizenship not required)	No income limits, but programs #1, 2, and 3 should be pursued first	Applications: 1-800-633-0037 Information: Hunterdon County Division of Senior Services: 908-788-1361
5. Pfizer Pfriends (Note: Must be prescribed Pfizer Medication)	Single > \$30,000 Married > \$45,000	Applications: 1-866-776-3700 http://www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com
6. Merck Helps (Note: Must be prescribed Merck Medication)	Income limits vary for each program	Applications, www.merckhelps.com , calling 1-800-50MERCK
7. Pharmaceutical Manufacturer's Indigent Programs (Note: Most programs require US Citizenship)	Most programs require income <200% of federal poverty level Single:\$19,140 Married:\$25,660	Applications for programs: www.Needymeds.com , www.pparx.org , www.rx4nj.org or The Medicine Program 1-573-996-7300 Check each program for income limits. Your doctor must sign and fax the form to the manufacturer. <i>Some programs may not serve seniors because they are eligible for Medicare Part D benefit</i>
(1B) Age < 65 years or not receiving Medicare		
1. Pharmaceutical Manufacturer's Indigent Programs (Note: Most programs require US Citizenship)	Most programs require income <200% of federal poverty level Single:\$19,140 Married:\$25,660	Applications for programs: www.rxassist.org , www.Needymeds.com , www.pparx.com , www.rx4nj.org or The Medicine Program 1-573-996-7300 Check each program for income limits. Your doctor must sign and fax the form to the manufacturer.
2. GSPOPS (Note: US Citizenship not required)	No income limits, but program #1 should be tried first	Applications: 1-800-633-0037 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 \$30,000 Family of 2 \$40,000 Family of 3 \$50,000 Family of 4 \$60,000 Family of 5 \$70,000	Applications: 1-800-444-4106 http://www.TogetherRxAccess.com
4. Other Programs (Merck Helps, Pfizer Pfriends)	Please see 5 and 6 above for details	Please see 5 and 6 above for details

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 6, 2006.

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