

Prescription Assistance Programs



Benefitcheckup is a comprehensive online service to screen for federal, state and some local private and public benefits for older adults (ages 55 and over). It contains over 1,300 different programs from all fifty states. The program helps to connect individuals to government programs that can help them pay for prescription medications, health care, utilities, and other needs. Website: <https://ssl1.benefitcheckup.org/>

The Medicine Program provides prescription medication free or at a lower cost to individuals in need who meet the criteria. The Medicine Program is available nationwide and is designed to help people of all ages. Phone (866) 694-3893 or write to *P.O. Box 1089, Poplar Bluffs, MO 63902-1089* to request a free brochure and application. Website: www.themedicineprogram.com

The Free Medicine Program helps patients in getting prescription medications free of charge provided they meet criteria. Phone (800) 921-0072 or write to *Free Medicine Program at P.O. Box 630217, Miami, FL 33163-0217*. Website: www.freemedicineprogram.com

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance has a directory of pharmaceutical company programs that provide thousands of medications to patients who could not otherwise afford them. Phone toll free at (800) 762-4636 or (888) 4PPA-NOW (477-2669). Website: <https://www.pparx.org/Intro.php>

RxAssist is supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. It provides health care providers with information on accessing more than 100 pharmaceutical manufacturers' patient assistance programs. Providers may find more information on the program's website: www.rxassist.org/default.cfm

Rx Outreach is a Patient Assistance Program that provides qualified low-income individuals and families with access to generic versions of brand name medications. Phone (800) 769-3880. Website: www.rxoutreach.com/en/vih/

RxHope is an internet-based patient assistance and sampling web portal in the pharmaceutical industry. They help physicians, prescribers, and physician office personnel to apply for, obtain, and track requests for no cost medications for their patients when they are unable to afford medications and do not have access to prescription insurance or other government-funded programs. Phone (908) 713-7600. Website: www.rxhope.com

Needy Meds provides information on the programs many pharmaceutical companies have that give away free prescription medications to people who have no insurance and qualify for their programs. Find the information on the program's website: www.needymeds.com

The Medication Foundation is an information clearinghouse for low-cost and free prescription medication programs. Their website at www.medicationfoundation.com/ provides links to manufacturer programs for specific medications.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) is a nonprofit, self-help, support and advocacy organization of consumers, families, and friends of people with severe mental illnesses. They provide a list of free or low-cost mental illness medications provided by pharmaceutical companies. Phone the Information & Service Center at (800) 950-NAMI (6264) or visit their website: www.nami.org/Content/ContentGroups/Helpline1/Prescription_Drug_Patient_Assistance_Programs.htm

Alzheimer's Disease Resource Agency of Alaska
1750 Abbott Rd.
Anchorage, AK 99507
907-561-3313 or
toll-free within Alaska 1 (800) 478-1080

Citizens Health Card is nationwide program available to anyone that gives varying discounts on prescription medications at many pharmacies. Individuals and families pay a specific rate for the discount card each year. For more details or to apply, contact Citizens Energy Corporation at 800-JOE-K-4RX (800-563-5479), or visit the program's website at www.citizenshealth.com/

The Alaska Comprehensive Health Insurance Association (ACHIA) is a nonprofit organization created by state statute to provide health insurance to Alaska residents who are unable to find or are denied health insurance because of a medical condition. They provide coverage for persons who are eligible under the Federal Portability Act. Phone toll free (888) 290-0616 or visit www.achia.com/

Prescription Drug Assistance Programs (Medicare) offers a searchable database of prescription medication assistance programs, Medicare managed care plans, and Medigap plans that offer prescription medication coverage. The database can be searched by geographic area, manufacturers, and conditions or diseases. <http://www.medicare.gov/AssistancePrograms/home.asp?dest=&version=default&browser=IE%7C6%7CWinXP&language=English&defaultstatus=0&pagelist=Home&PrinterFriendly=True> or www.medicare.gov

The Orange Card Program is sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline and assists low-income seniors who have no prescription medication coverage. To qualify, seniors or the disabled must be enrolled in Medicare, have annual incomes at or below a certain level, and lack public or private medication coverage. Phone toll free (888) 672-6436 or visit <http://us.gsk.com/card/>

Pfizer Helpful Answers provides comprehensive savings programs to eligible individuals without prescription medication coverage. Visit www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com/ to see whether you might qualify for one of their programs.

The Together Rx Access Card is a prescription savings program that provides uninsured individuals under age 65 who are not eligible for Medicare and Medicaid with savings on medications from a number of leading pharmaceutical companies. Phone toll free (800) 444-4106 to get more information and request an enrollment form or visit www.togetherrxaccess.com/

AARP Member Choice Program has a wide range of brand and generic medications available to AARP members with a discount card. For more details or to apply call (800) 439-4457 or visit the program's website at www.aarp-pharmacy.com/

Lilly Answers Card is available for Medicare beneficiaries and individuals with disabilities who do not have prescription medication coverage and have annual incomes at or below specific criteria. Phone (877) RX-LILLY (877-795-4559) or visit the program's website at www.lillyanswers.com/en/

Novartis Patient Assistance Program provides assistance to patients experiencing financial hardship who have no third party insurance coverage for their medicines. Phone (888) NOW-NOVA (888-669-6682) or visit the program's website at <http://www.pharma.us.novartis.com/novartis/pap/pap.jsp>

Forest Pharmaceuticals Prescription Assistance Program provides no-cost Forest medications to individuals who qualify. Phone (800) 851-0758 or visit the program's website to download an application for the program: www.forestpharm.com/pap

The Eldercare Locator. Contact them at (800) 677-1116 or visit www.eldercare.gov to find information on prescription assistance programs in your state or the number of your state's **Department of Aging**. They can provide you with more information on prescription medication programs near you.

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