

Pharmacy Resources

I. Programs for People with Specific Limited Incomes, Open Eligibility Criteria

A) Free Programs (will send application(s) for free)

****www.pparx.org (1-888-447-2669)****

A single point of access to more than 275 public and private patient assistance programs including more than 150 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies. This company will mail the applications for no charge and can answer about eligibility.

www.needymeds.com

A website resource that lists all of the patient assistance programs. You can type in the Brand Name or Generic Name of the prescription and you can follow the links to a chart showing program name, eligibility, cost and other information. You can print out applications directly from this website. You can also learn about patient assistance programs in general on this site.

www.TogetherRxAccess.com (1-800-444-4106)

Free. Together Prescription Access is a free program sponsored by major pharmaceutical companies. It allows those who meet certain criteria to save anywhere from 25-40% or more on over 275 name brand prescription drugs and products. They will also have the ability to save on a wide range of generic drugs as well. Savings will vary depending upon the pharmacy's customary pricing and is always subject to change. Applicants can apply either on-line or by mail. They cannot use other discount cards or coupons with their membership card. Each of the following criteria must be met for an individual to qualify for this program:

1. Not eligible for Medicare
2. No prescription drug coverage (public or private)
3. Household income * equal to or less than
 - \$30,000 for a single person
 - \$40,000 for a family of two
 - \$50,000 for a family of three
 - \$60,000 for a family of four
 - \$70,000 for a family of five
 - Family of six or more must contact Together Rx Access directly
4. Legal US resident

B) Program that Have Costs:

www.rxoutreach.com (1-800-769-3880)

This allows the person access to more than 50 generic medications for a small fee \$18 for a three-month supply and \$30 for a six-month supply. You can use Rx Outreach regardless of your age or if you use another discount medicine program or patient assistance program. The program is available to individuals and families with incomes of up to 250 percent of the federal poverty level. For a family of four, this figure is \$48,000 per year.

II. Programs for People with Specific Limited Incomes, Must NOT have other insurance.

www.freemedicinefoundation.com (1-573-996-3333)

Medicine for people without prescription insurance (public or private), people with household incomes at a level that paying for medicine at retail prices poses a hardship, people who make too much money to qualify for public assistance.

Costs: \$5.00 per prescription per application.

<http://www.pharmaassist.com/> (1-866-362-8962)

Must not have private insurance, Medicare or Medicaid. Good for people who have multiple medications. Costs: One-time application of \$30 and a \$30 renewal fee every three months regardless of the number of prescriptions.

www.freemedicineprogram.com (1-646-205-8000)

Medicine for people without prescription insurance (public or private), people with household incomes at a level that paying for medicine at retail prices poses a hardship, people who make too much money to qualify for public assistance. Costs \$5 per prescription.

Medical Supplies

www.medicalsupplygroup.com (1-800-278-0227)

Over 9,000 DISCOUNTED durable medical goods including manufacturers as Invacare, Honeywell, Mentor, Roche Diagnostic, Omron, Alimed and many more.

www.ndpharmacy.com (1-800-525-5316)

National diabetic pharmacies you can also purchase discounted durable medical goods. They take Medicare and private insurance.

Disease Specific Groups

National Multiple Sclerosis Society www.nmss.org

American Cancer Society: has a new health unit that does case management. 800-227-2345. www.cancer.org

National Organization of Rare Diseases www.rarediseases.org

They have medication assistance programs, index of organizations and support groups.

Specific Manufacturers:

Lilly Answers (1-877-RX-LILLY or 1-877-795-4559)

Low-income seniors pay \$12 for a month's supply of drugs. It is currently unclear how the program will work once Part D is in place.

Novartis AG Care Card (1-866-974-2273)

Income must be **LESS** than **THREE** times the federal poverty limit. The card offers up to 40% off the retail price.

www.pfizerfriends.com (1-866-776-3700)

Multiple programs regarding Pfizer drugs, please see website.

Misc.

www.patientadvocate.org Patient Advocate Foundation is a national non-profit organization that serves as an active liaison between the patient and their insurer, employer and/or creditors to resolve insurance, job retention and/or debt crisis matters relative to their diagnosis through case managers, doctors and attorneys. Patient Advocate Foundation seeks to safeguard patients through effective mediation assuring access to care, maintenance of employment and preservation of their financial stability.