

## **PRESCRIPTION DRUG RESOURCE LIST**

Please note that several of the links below eventually refer the patient to the same source of prescription drug assistance.

**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 denied health insurance because of a medical condition. They provide coverage for persons who are eligible under the Federal Portability Act. Phone toll free 1-888-290-0616.

<http://www.achia.com>

**Citizens Health Card** is available nationwide for anyone to get varying discounts on prescription drugs. It has a cost of \$12 per year for individuals, \$28 per year for families. For more details or to apply contact Citizens Health at 1-800-563-5479.

<http://www.citizensenergy.com/energy-assistance-citizens-health.htm>

**The Free Medicine Program** helps patients in getting prescription drugs and medications free of charge. Phone toll free 1-800-921-0072; Fax 1-800-951-4042 or write to The Free Medicine Program at PO Box 630217, Miami, FL 33163-0217.

<http://freemedicineprogram.org/>

**The Medicine Program** is available nationwide and provides prescription medicine free-of-charge to individuals of all ages in need who meet the criteria. Phone 1-573-996-7300 or write to P.O. Box 515, Doniphan, MO 63935-0515 to request a free brochure and application. <http://www.themedicineprogram.com/>

**The Merck Prescription Discount Program** offers discounts of 15 to 40 percent on many medicines to uninsured patients in the US regardless of age or income.

Enrollment is free and there is no annual membership. Call 1-800-506-3725 or go to [www.merckuninsured.com](http://www.merckuninsured.com)

**Free Meds and Solutions** provides 100's of patient assistance programs to assist you in saving or eliminating prescription medicine costs.

<http://www.freemedandsolutions.com>

**Needy Meds** is a Pharmaceutical Manufacturer's Drug Assistance information source and includes 215 programs. Go to [www.needymeds.com](http://www.needymeds.com) for the program list.

**The Medication Foundation** is an information clearinghouse for low cost and no cost prescription drug programs. Their web site at <http://www.medicationfoundation.com/> provides links to manufacturer programs for specific drugs.

**Partnership for Prescription Assistance** helps qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need through a public or private program. Phone 1-888-477-2669. <https://www.pparx.org/about.php>

**RxAssist** provides health care providers and patients with information on accessing more than 100 pharmaceutical manufacturers' patient assistance programs. Phone 401-729-3284. <http://www.rxassist.org/default.cfm>

**RxHope** is an internet-based pharmaceutical patient assistance source. Phone 732-507-7400. <http://www.rxhope.com/>

**Rx Outreach** is a program for individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid and are 250% or less of the Federal Poverty Level. Additional information and applications are available online at [www.rxoutreach.com](http://www.rxoutreach.com) or call 1-800-769-3880.

**National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)** is a nonprofit organization of consumers, families, and friends of people with severe mental illnesses. They provide a list free or low-cost mental illness medications provided by pharmaceutical companies. Call the Information & Service Center at 1-800-950-NAMI (6264). [http://www.nami.org/Content/ContentGroups/Helpline1/Prescription\\_Drug\\_Patient\\_Assistance\\_Programs.htm](http://www.nami.org/Content/ContentGroups/Helpline1/Prescription_Drug_Patient_Assistance_Programs.htm)

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)** offers links to a variety of programs and support resources for financial aid for medical treatment. <http://www.genome.gov/11008842#assistance>

**The Patient Advocate Foundation** is a national non-profit organization that serves as an active liaison seeking to safeguard patients through mediation to assure access to care and preservation of their financial stability. Phone toll free 1-800-532-5274. <http://www.patientadvocate.org>

**Together Rx Access Card** is a new discount card for individuals under age 65, who are not eligible for Medicare and have no other private or public drug coverage. Income must be no higher than \$30,000 for a single person, \$40,000 for couples, and \$60,000 for a family of four. Phone 1-800-444-4106. <http://www.TogetherRxAccess.com>

**AARP MembeRx Program** has a wide range of brand and generic drugs and available to AARP members. For more details or to apply, call 1-800-456-2277. TTY 1-800-231-1510. <http://www.aarp-pharmacy.com/>

**GSK Access** provides free medicines to US residents enrolled in a Medicare drug plan who meets the eligibility requirements. Phone toll free 1-866-475-3678. <http://www.gsk-access.com/>

**LillyAnswersCard** is available for low-income Medicare beneficiaries and disabled without prescription drug coverage. Call Lilly at 1-877-795-4559. [http://www.lillyanswers.com/the\\_program.html](http://www.lillyanswers.com/the_program.html)

**Novartis CareCard** is available for low-and moderate-income Medicare beneficiaries without prescription drug coverage. For more details or to apply: Contact Novartis at 1-800-277-2254. <http://www.pharma.us.novartis.com/novartis/pap/pap.jsp>

**The DEAP Program** sponsored by the Mabel T. Caverly Senior Center offers grants of up to \$300 to help pay for dental work, eyeglasses, hearing aids and prescription drugs for seniors who reside in the municipality of Anchorage, the Mat-Su Borough, or live on the Kenai Peninsula. Applicants must be age 55 or older with a monthly income that does not exceed \$1,900 for a single person or \$2,150 for a married couple and have no other assistance for the health item needed. For more information or an application, call the Mabel T. Caverly Senior Center at 907-276-1496.

<http://www.mabeltcaverly.org/deap.html>

**Family Wize** prescription drug discount card. United Way of Anchorage started the program in Anchorage with pharmacist and other organizations in February, 2009 and savings have been over \$240,000.00. Alaska savings average \$18.75 or 29% saving per claim. Nationally, over \$100 million have been saved by individuals' uninsured for prescription drugs. The program is free, and accepted at chain pharmacies and some local Alaskan pharmacies. It cannot be used in conjunction with an insurance program. It works because pharmacists agree to provide a lower price to the customers and other community organizations and members distribute cards. Cards can also be printed from the internet or copied. Individuals can use the card multiple times to get discounts. The actual discount varies by medication and some medications do not have discounts. Additionally, some internal pharmacy pricing may provide a better savings such as the \$4 per month and \$10 per 3 month programs for certain medications.

<http://www.familywize.com/index.aspx>