

Medication Assistance Resources

Department of Social Service Patient and Family Information

www.needymeds.com

This is an information source to learn about pharmaceutical companies assistance programs and other programs designed to help those who cannot afford their prescription medications. You will find details on how to apply for the prescription assistance programs available for qualifying drugs. Links to many program applications are available on this website as well.

Hy-Vee, Target and Wal-Mart \$4/\$10 Generic Prescription Programs

Hy-Vee, Target and Wal-Mart pharmacies throughout the United States offer \$4 programs for select generic prescriptions available for up to a 30-day supply or \$10 for up to a 90-day supply at commonly prescribed dosages. Anyone is eligible to use these programs – persons insured or uninsured. Complete lists of all the medications offered on these programs are available at your local Hy-Vee, Target and Wal-Mart pharmacies or via their individual websites.

www.rxoutreach.org

Rx Outreach is a patient assistance program that provides select generic medications at a discounted price. These medications are sent directly to your home from a mail order pharmacy. Rx Outreach provides a 90 or 180-day supply of medication for \$5 to \$95 depending on the therapeutic class of the medication. For a list of medications available, income guidelines and/or an application, call Rx Outreach at 1-800-769-3880 or visit their website.

www.xubex.com

Xubex is another patient assistance program that provides assistance with select generic medications. These medications are sent directly to your home from a mail order pharmacy. Xubex provides a 90-day supply of medication for \$15 to \$90 depending on the therapeutic class of medication. There are no income guidelines for this program. There is a \$3.85 shipping & handling fee charged to each order. For a list of medications available and/or an application, call Xubex at 1-866-699-8239 or visit their website.

Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)

SHIIP can help you find answers to important questions you have regarding Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage. You can reach a SHIIP representative by calling 1-800-351-4664. There are also numerous fact sheets regarding Medicare Part D that can be found on their website at www.shiip.state.ia.us.

Medicaid for Employed People with Disabilities (MEPD)

MEPD is for persons who are **disabled and working**. You must be under 65 years of age and receiving earned income from employment or self-employment. Your monthly net family income must be less than 250% of the federal poverty level (\$2,431 per month for a household of one, \$3,277 per month for a household of two). You must have resources less than \$12,000 for an individual and \$13,000 for a couple. The MEPD recipient receives full Medicaid benefits, which may require payment for a small monthly premium. Medicaid pays for most medications. However, a small co-payment may be required. Individuals should apply for this program at their local Department of Human Services office.

www.va.gov

If you are a **Veteran or military retiree**, you may be able to get prescription and/or health care benefits through the VA. Call toll-free: 1-877-222-8387. If you or your spouse is retired from the military, call the Department of Defense for more information at: 1-800-538-9522.

Note: To ensure that a pharmacist can monitor your medication profile for unnecessary therapy duplications and harmful interactions, it is recommended that you receive all of your prescriptions at the same pharmacy.



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