

# State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs

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Many states offer a state pharmaceutical assistance program (SPAP) to help their residents pay for prescription drugs. Each program works differently. Some states also offer programs that can help people with certain illnesses pay for their prescription drugs.

This list comes from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) list of qualified programs.

Many states coordinate their SPAPs with Medicare's drug benefit (Part D). Check with your state's program to see how it works with Part D.

If a drug is covered by both your SPAP and your Part D plan, what you pay plus what the SPAP pays for the drug will count towards the out-of-pocket maximum you have to reach before your Medicare drug costs go down.

See the chart below to find out if your state has an SPAP or other drug assistance program and how to contact the program for more information or to enroll.

State	Program	Website	Phone Number
<i>Colorado</i>	Ryan White Title II ADAP (AIDS Drug Assistance Program)	<a href="http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/hivandstd/ryanwhite/adap.html">http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/dc/hivandstd/ryanwhite/adap.html</a>	303-692-2716
<i>Connecticut</i>	Connecticut Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract to the Elderly and Disabled (ConnPACE)	<a href="http://www.connpace.com/index.html">http://www.connpace.com/index.html</a>	800-423-5026 860-409-4555
<i>Delaware</i>	Chronic Renal Disease Program	<a href="http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dmma/crdprog.html">http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dmma/crdprog.html</a>	800-464-4357

<i>Delaware</i>	Delaware Prescription Assistance Program	<a href="http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dss/dpap.html">http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dss/dpap.html</a>	800-996-9969
<i>Idaho</i>	IDAGAP (HIV only)	<a href="http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Health/tabid/60/Default.aspx">http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Health/tabid/60/Default.aspx</a>	208-334-5943
<i>Illinois</i>	Illinois Cares Rx (Basic/Plus)	<a href="http://www.illinoiscaresrx.com/">http://www.illinoiscaresrx.com/</a>	800-252-8966
<i>Indiana</i>	Hoosier Rx	<a href="http://www.IN.gov/HoosierRx">www.IN.gov/HoosierRx</a>	866-267-4679
<i>Maine</i>	Low cost Drugs for the Elderly and Disabled Program (DEL)	<a href="http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oes/resource/lc_drugs.htm">http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oes/resource/lc_drugs.htm</a>	866-796-2463 877-353-3771
<i>Maryland</i>	Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program (SPDAP)	<a href="http://www.marylandspdap.com/">http://www.marylandspdap.com/</a>	410-767-5000
<i>Massachusetts</i>	Prescription Advantage	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=elderssubtopic&amp;L=3&amp;L0=Home&amp;L1=Health+Care&amp;L2=Prescription+Advantage&amp;sid=Elders">http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=elderssubtopic&amp;L=3&amp;L0=Home&amp;L1=Health+Care&amp;L2=Prescription+Advantage&amp;sid=Elders</a>	800-243-4636
<i>Missouri</i>	Missouri Rx Plan (MORx)	<a href="http://www.morx.mo.gov/">http://www.morx.mo.gov/</a>	800-375-1406
<i>Montana</i>	Montana Mental Health Program	<a href="http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/amdd/">http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/amdd/</a>	406-444-9657
<i>Montana</i>	Big Sky Rx Program	<a href="http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/prescriptiondrug/bigsky.shtml">www.dphhs.mt.gov/prescriptiondrug/bigsky.shtml</a>	866-369-1233
<i>Montana</i>	Montana AIDS Drug Assistance	<a href="http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/PHSD/STD-HIV/std-hiv-consorti.shtml">http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/PHSD/STD-HIV/std-hiv-consorti.shtml</a>	406-444-4744
<i>Nevada</i>	Senior Rx	<a href="http://dhhs.nv.gov/SeniorRx.htm">http://dhhs.nv.gov/SeniorRx.htm</a>	800-303-6323
<i>Nevada</i>	Disability Rx	<a href="http://dhhs.nv.gov/DisabilityRx.htm">http://dhhs.nv.gov/DisabilityRx.htm</a>	(775) 687-4210 ext. 244 (866) 303-6323

<i>New Jersey</i>	Prescription Assistance to the Aged and Disabled Program (PAAD)	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/health/seniorbenefits/paad.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/health/seniorbenefits/paad.shtml</a>	800-792-9745 609-588-7048
<i>New Jersey</i>	Senior Gold	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/health/seniorbenefits/seniorgold.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/health/seniorbenefits/seniorgold.shtml</a>	800-792-9745
<i>New York</i>	Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC)	<a href="http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/epic/">http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/epic/</a>	800-332-3742
<i>Oregon</i>	Oregon CAREAssist AIDS	<a href="http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/pharmacy/careassist/index.shtml">http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/pharmacy/careassist/index.shtml</a>	971-673-0144 800-805-2313
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly (PACE)	<a href="http://www.aging.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/prescription_assistance/17942">http://www.aging.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/prescription_assistance/17942</a>  <a href="https://pacecares.fhsc.com/">https://pacecares.fhsc.com/</a>	800-225-7223
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	PACE Needs Enhancement Tier (PACENET)	<a href="http://www.aging.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/prescription_assistance/17942">http://www.aging.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/prescription_assistance/17942</a>  <a href="https://pacecares.fhsc.com/">https://pacecares.fhsc.com/</a>	800-225-7223
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	Pennsylvania Chronic Renal Disease Program and General Assistance Program	<a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/chronic_renal_disease/">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/chronic_renal_disease/</a>	800-225-7223
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program	<a href="http://pa.thebeehive.org/health/paying-health-care/special-pharmaceutical-benefits-program-spbp-pennsylvania">http://pa.thebeehive.org/health/paying-health-care/special-pharmaceutical-benefits-program-spbp-pennsylvania</a>	800-922-9384
<i>Rhode Island</i>	Rhode Island Prescription Assistance for the Elderly (RIPAE)	<a href="http://www.dea.ri.gov/programs/prescription_assist.php">http://www.dea.ri.gov/programs/prescription_assist.php</a>	401-462-3000

<i>Texas</i>	Kidney Health Care Program	<a href="http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/kidney/">http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/kidney/</a>	800-222-3986
<i>Texas</i>	HIV SPAP	<a href="http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/meds/spap.shtm">http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/meds/spap.shtm</a>	512-533-3000
<i>US Virgin Islands</i>	Senior Citizens Affairs Pharmaceutical Assistance Program	<a href="http://www.dhs.gov.vi/seniors/pharmaceutical.html">http://www.dhs.gov.vi/seniors/pharmaceutical.html</a>	340-774-0903
<i>Vermont</i>	V-Pharm	<a href="http://www.greenmountaincare.org/vermont-health-insurance-plans/prescription-assistance">http://www.greenmountaincare.org/vermont-health-insurance-plans/prescription-assistance</a>	800-250-8427
<i>Virginia</i>	Virginia Department of Health HIV SPAP	<a href="http://www.vdh.state.va.us/Epidemiology/DiseasePrevention/spap.htm">http://www.vdh.state.va.us/Epidemiology/DiseasePrevention/spap.htm</a>	800-366-7741
<i>Virginia</i>	DMHMRSAS Community SPAP	<a href="http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/OMH-default.htm">http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/OMH-default.htm</a>	804-786-4837
<i>Washington</i>	Washington State Health Insurance Pharmacy Assistance Program	<a href="http://www.rx.wa.gov/">http://www.rx.wa.gov/</a>	800-913-4146
<i>Wisconsin</i>	Senior Care	<a href="http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare/">http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare/</a>	800-657-2038
<i>Wisconsin</i>	Wisconsin Chronic Renal Disease Program (WCDP)	<a href="https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Tab/42/icscontent/provider/wcdp/index.htm.spage">https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Tab/42/icscontent/provider/wcdp/index.htm.spage</a>	800-362-3002
<i>Wisconsin</i>	Wisconsin Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program	<a href="https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Tab/42/icscontent/provider/wcdp/index.htm.spage">https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Tab/42/icscontent/provider/wcdp/index.htm.spage</a>	800-362-3002
<i>Wisconsin</i>	Wisconsin Hemophilia Home Care (HHC)	<a href="https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Tab/42/icscontent/provider/wcdp/index.htm.spage">https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Tab/42/icscontent/provider/wcdp/index.htm.spage</a>	800-362-3002
<i>Wisconsin</i>	Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP)	<a href="http://hirsp.org/index.shtml">http://hirsp.org/index.shtml</a>	(800) 828-4777 (608) 221-4551