

State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs

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Some states offer a state pharmaceutical assistance program (SPAP) to help their residents pay for prescription drugs. Each program works differently. Some states offer programs that can help people with certain illnesses pay for their prescription drugs. For example, many states offer HIV/AIDS drug assistance programs (ADAP) and programs for people who suffer from End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD).

The states that offer SPAPs often 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>	Colorado AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)	http://www.colorado.gov/cs/Satellite/CDPHE-DCEED/CBON/1251607766961	303-692-2716
<i>Delaware</i>	Chronic Renal Disease Program	http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dmma/crdprog.html	302-424-7180
<i>Delaware</i>	Delaware Prescription Assistance Program	http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dmma/dpap.html	800-996-9969
<i>Idaho</i>	IDAGAP (HIV only)	http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Health/tabid/60/Default.aspx	208-334-5943
<i>Indiana</i>	Hoosier Rx	www.IN.gov/HoosierRx	866-267-4679
<i>Maine</i>	Low cost Drugs for the Elderly and Disabled Program (DEL)	http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oes/resource/lc_drugs.htm	866-796-2463
<i>Maryland</i>	Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program (SPDAP)	http://www.marylandspdap.com/	800-551-5995

<i>Massachusetts</i>	Prescription Advantage	http://www.mass.gov/elders/healthcare/prescription-advantage/	800-243-4636
<i>Missouri</i>	Missouri Rx Plan (MORx)	http://www.morx.mo.gov/	800-375-1406
<i>Montana</i>	Montana Mental Health Program	http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/amdd/	406-444-3946
<i>Montana</i>	Big Sky Rx Program	www.dphhs.mt.gov/prescriptiondrug/bigsky.shtml	866-369-1233
<i>Montana</i>	Montana AIDS Drug Assistance	http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/hivstd/treatmentprogram.shtml	406-444-4744
<i>Nevada</i>	Senior Rx	http://dhhs.nv.gov/SeniorRx.htm	775-687-4210, opt 7 866-303-6323, opt 7
<i>Nevada</i>	Disability Rx	http://dhhs.nv.gov/DisabilityRx.htm	775-687-4210, opt 7 866-303-6323, opt 7
<i>New Jersey</i>	Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged & Disabled (PAAD)	http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/services/paad/	800-792-9745
<i>New Jersey</i>	Senior Gold (for insulin and insulin supplies)	http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/home/seniorgolddetail.html	800-792-9745
<i>New York</i>	Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC)	http://www.health.state.ny.us/health_care/epic/	800-332-3742
<i>Oregon</i>	Oregon CAREAssist AIDS	http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/pharmacy/careassist/index.shtml	971-673-0144 800-805-2313
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly (PACE)	http://www.aging.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/prescription_assistance/17942	800-225-7223
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	PACE Needs Enhancement Tier (PACENET)	http://www.aging.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/prescription_assistance/17942	800-225-7223

<i>Pennsylvania</i>	Pennsylvania Chronic Renal Disease Program and General Assistance Program	http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/comm unity/chronic_renal_disease/	800-225-7223
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program (ADAP for people with HIV/AIDs or schizophrenia)	http://pa.thebeehive.org/health/paying-health-care/special-pharmaceutical-benefits-program-spbp-pennsylvania	800-922-9384
<i>Rhode Island</i>	Rhode Island Prescription Assistance for the Elderly (RIPAE)	http://www.dea.ri.gov/programs/prescription_assist.php	401-462-3000
<i>Texas</i>	Kidney Health Care Program	http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/kidney/	800-222-3986
<i>Texas</i>	HIV SPAP	http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/hivstd/meds/spap.shtm	512-533-3000
<i>US Virgin Islands</i>	Senior Citizens Affairs Pharmaceutical Assistance Program	http://www.dhs.gov.vi/seniors/pharmaceutical.html	St. Thomas: 340-774-0930 St. John: 340-776-6334 St. Croix: 340-773-2323
<i>Vermont</i>	V-Pharm	http://dcf.vermont.gov/esd/prescriptions	800-250-8427
<i>Virginia</i>	Virginia Department of Health HIV SPAP	http://www.vdh.state.va.us/Epidemiology/DiseasePrevention/spap.htm	800-366-7741
<i>Wisconsin</i>	Senior Care	http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/seniorcare/	800-657-2038
<i>Wisconsin</i>	Wisconsin Chronic Renal Disease Program (WCDP), Wisconsin Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program, and Wisconsin Hemophilia Home Care (HHC)	https://www.forwardhealth.wi.gov/WIPortal/Tab/42/icscontent/provider/wcdp/index.htm.spage	800-362-3002