


State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs

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 (ADAPs) and programs for people who have End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD).

The states that offer SPAPs often coordinate their SPAPs with Medicare’s drug benefit (Part D). Check with you 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 find out how to contact the program for more information or to enroll.

Where?	Name	Who’s eligible?	Phone number
Colorado	Colorado AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)	People with HIV/AIDS	303-692-2716
Connecticut	Connecticut Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract to the Elderly and the Disabled Program (ConnPACE)	People 65+ and people with disabilities who are NOT eligible for Medicare	860-269-2029 (Hartford/Farmington and out-of-state) 800-423-5026 (in-state only)
Delaware	Delaware Chronic Renal Disease Program	People with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)	302-424-7180

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Idaho	Idaho AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)	People with HIV/AIDS	208-334-5612
Montana	Big Sky Rx Program	Medicare beneficiaries	866-369-1233
Montana	Montana AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)	People with HIV/AIDS	406-444-3565
North Carolina	North Carolina AIDS Drug Assistance Program	People with HIV/AIDS	877-466-2232
New Jersey	Senior Gold Prescription Discount Program	People 65+ and people 18+ who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)	800-792-9745
New Jersey	Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD)	People 65+ and people 18+ who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)	800-792-9745
Nevada	Senior Rx	People eligible for Medicare	775-687-0539
New York	Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC)	People 65+ <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;">  <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 5px;"> <p>EPIC Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage Program</p> </div> </div>	800-332-3742

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Oregon	<u>CAREAssist</u>	People with HIV/AIDS	971-673-0144
Pennsylvania	<u>Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly (PACE)</u>	People 65+	800-225-7223
Pennsylvania	<u>Pennsylvania PACE Needs Enhancement Tier (PACENET)</u>	People 65+ (higher income limits than PACE)	800-922-9384
Pennsylvania	<u>Special Pharmaceutical Benefits Program (SPBP)</u>	People with HIV/AIDS	800-922-9384
Pennsylvania	<u>Chronic Renal disease Program (CRDP)</u>	People with ESRD	800-225-7223
Rhode Island	<u>Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Elderly (RIPAE)</u>	People 65+ and people 55-65 who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)	401-462-3000
Texas	<u>Kidney Health Care (KHC)</u>	People with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)	800-222-3986 512-776-7150

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Texas	<u>Texas HIV Medication Program</u>	People with HIV/AIDS	888-311-7632
Virginia	<u>AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)</u>	People with HIV/AIDS	855-362-0658
Vermont	<u>Healthy Vermonters and VPharm</u>	Medicare beneficiaries with Part D plans	800-250-8427
Wisconsin	<u>SeniorCare</u>	People 65+	800-657-2038
Wisconsin	<u>Wisconsin Chronic Disease Program</u>	People with chronic renal disease, hemophilia, or adult cystic fibrosis	800-947-9627
U.S. Virgin Islands	<u>Senior Citizens' Affairs Pharmaceutical Assistance Program</u>	People 60+	St Thomas: 340-774-0930 St. Croix: 340-773-2323 St. John: 340-776-6334