

# Prescription Resources

**The resources listed directly below assist in connecting people with Patient Assistance Programs (PAP).** Some Patient Assistance Programs will help those who have insurance if they meet program hardship requirements or their medication is not covered by their insurance—depends on a variety of factors. Of the various PAPs, each program has its own rules and has minimum requirements. For the majority of the programs, the individual applying must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident, have no prescription insurance coverage and meet program income guidelines.

## Needy Meds

Helpline: 1-800-503-6897

<http://www.needy meds.org>

- NeedyMeds.org is an information resource dedicated to helping people locate assistance programs to help them afford their medications and other healthcare costs.
- They do NOT provide financial assistance or process any applications, determine eligibility, or supply medications.

## Partnership for Prescription Assistance

<http://www.pparx.org/>

- The Partnership for Prescription Assistance helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get the medicines they need for free or nearly free.

## Patient Assistance Program Center

<http://www.rxassist.org>

Email: [info@rxassist.org](mailto:info@rxassist.org)

- RxAssist offers a comprehensive database of patient assistance programs (which are run by pharmaceutical companies to provide free medications to people who cannot afford to buy their medicine).

## RxHope, Inc.

<http://www.rxhope.com/>

- Patients can initiate the patient assistance process online but must have a doctor in order to complete the application. Please ask your doctor and/or medical care provider on your next visit about this service
- A patient can locate on the website all the information necessary for the doctor to request their products i.e. what drugs are available and phone #'s to call. This information is located by clicking on the Patient Assistance Information link.

**The resources listed directly below may assist with discounts for medications and co-pays for medications.**

## Free Drug Discount Card

1-866-561-1926

<http://yourrxcard.com/>

Email: [comments@yourrxcard.com](mailto:comments@yourrxcard.com)

Hours: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm CST (10:00 am – 4:00 pm EST)

- If you have any questions or concerns, contacting through email will receive faster response.
- Discounts vary and can range from 0% to 75% depending on the type of prescription, brand name, generic name and the location of the specific pharmacy.

## Patient Advocate Foundation—Co-Pay Relief Program

<http://www.copays.org/>

- CPR provides direct financial assistance with co-payments, co-insurance and deductibles required by the patient's insurer for medications prescribed to treat and manage their disease.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Have a diagnosis of a disease within the CPR Program
- Have a household income of 400% of Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) or less, adjusted by the Cost of Living Index (COLI) for where you live (300% for the Osteoporosis silo)
- Have active insurance coverage that includes coverage for pharmaceutical products

**Please be aware that there are high numbers of companies that advertise free or reduced-cost prescriptions online. Thoroughly research any company to determine if they are a legitimate and reputable business before you decide to access their services. In addition, please be careful of any company that expects payment for their help in linking you to assistance programs.**

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