

**Financial Assistance for Prescription Drugs**

**Description:** Due to the rising cost of prescription drugs more and more people are finding it difficult to afford the medicine they need to manage their health. The resources listed below provide information and financial support to help meet medication needs.

**List Of Resources**

NAME	CONTACT INFO	OTHER INFO
	<b>RESOURCE HELP IN CHOOSING A PLAN</b>	
MassMedline	Phone: 1-866-633-1617 25 Foster St. Worcester, Ma. 01608 <a href="http://www.massmedline.com">www.massmedline.com</a>	This agency will help individuals identify and apply for any prescription assistance programs one may be eligible for.
Executive Office of Elder Affairs, SHINE Program	Phone: 1-800-243-4636 TTY: 1-800-872-0166 <a href="http://www.state.ma.us">www.state.ma.us</a>	Health insurance counseling to elderly & disabled adults.
	<b>DRUG PLANS</b>	
Medicare Part D Plan	Phone: 1-800-633-4227	Provides prescription drug coverage to Medicare recipients for a monthly premium.
Prescription Advantage	Phone: 1-800-243-4636 <a href="http://www.800ageinfo.com">www.800ageinfo.com</a> TTY: 1-877-610-0241	Prescription assistance for Massachusetts residents age 65 and over, and disabled, low-income individuals.
Medical Security Plan	Phone: 1-800-914-4455 TTY: 617-956-3801 <a href="http://www.detma.org">www.detma.org</a>	Program for MA residents receiving unemployment that offers health coverage including prescriptions.
	<b>PROGRAMS/DISCOUNT CARDS</b>	
Patient Prescription Drug Program	Participating Pharmacy companies	Contact drug manufacturer of specific medication needed.
Citizens Health Prescription Drug Program	Phone: 1-800-563-5479 <a href="http://www.citizensenergy.com">www.citizensenergy.com</a>	Card for medication discounts. \$12 annual fee for an individual. \$28 annual fee for family of 3 or more.

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AARP Pharmacy Services MemberRx Choice Program	Phone: 1-877-422-7719 <a href="http://www.aarp-pharmacy.com">www.aarp-pharmacy.com</a>	Medication discounts. AARP members only.
Together RxAccess Program	Phone: 1-800-444-4106 <a href="http://www.togetherRxAccess.com">www.togetherRxAccess.com</a>	Discount card for income eligible families & non-Medicare individuals who are without drug coverage.
Wal-Mart Generic Drug Program	Phone: 1-508-347-6344 (Sturbridge Wal-Mart Pharmacy)	Call for list of generic drugs offered at \$4 for a 30 day supply.
Members Advantage RX Card	Phone: 1-888-636-2378 <a href="http://www.membersadvantage.net">www.membersadvantage.net</a>	Available regardless of age or income level.
<b>INFORMATION SOURCES</b>		
Needy Meds	<a href="http://www.needymeds.com">www.needymeds.com</a>	Database on drug assistance programs.
National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) Medication Assistance Program	Phone: 203-744-0100 Fax: 203-798-2291 <a href="http://www.rarediseases.org">www.rarediseases.org</a>	Helps people with rare diseases obtain needed medications cost-free or subsidized.
Partnership for Prescription Assistance	Phone: 888-477-2669 <a href="http://www.pparx.org">www.pparx.org</a> Call for application for nutritional supplements (Ensure)	Works with pharmaceutical companies to help make medicines available to patients who cannot afford them
Canada Rx	Phone: 866-301-2527 Fax: 866-729-6279 <a href="http://www.canadarx.net">www.canadarx.net</a>	Medication ordering via mail from Canada.
FreeMedicine.com	Call 573-996-3333 for an enrollment form.	Helps qualified people obtain prescription drugs directly from pharmaceutical sponsors.
Healthcare for All Helpline	Phone: 800-272-4232	Healthcare consumer assistance and advocacy.

\*Additional information and resources can be accessed through  
*Mass 2-1-1 Referral Line*, by dialing "211" or 877-211-6277 Monday – Friday  
from 8:00 am and 8:00 pm. TTY: 617-536-5872 Spanish service available.

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