

## 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 MCPHS University Pharmacy Outreach Program	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 apply for any prescription assistance programs upon eligibility.
Executive Office of Elder Affairs (SHINE Program)	Phone: 1-800-243-4636, Opt. 3 TTY: 1-800-872-0166 <a href="http://www.800AgeInfo.com">www.800AgeInfo.com</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 Opt. 2 TTY: 1-877-610-0241 <a href="http://www.800ageinfo.com">www.800ageinfo.com</a>	Prescription assistance for Massachusetts residents age 65 and over, or disabled low income individuals < age 65.
	<b>PROGRAMS/DISCOUNT CARDS</b>	
AARP prescription discount program	Phone: 1-877-422-7718 <a href="http://www.aarp-pharmacy.com">www.aarp-pharmacy.com</a>	Medication discounts. AARP members only.

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Hospital RX.org	Member services: 1-888-420-0514 <a href="http://www.HospitalRx.org">www.HospitalRx.org</a>	Free discount card for prescriptions through participating pharmacies.
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	Phone: 800-503-6897 <a href="http://www.needymeds.org">www.needymeds.org</a>	Database on drug assistance programs.
National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) Medication Assistance Program	Phone: 203-744-0100 Fax: 203-798-2291 Toll Free: 800-999-6673 (voicemail only) <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>	Works with pharmaceutical companies to help make medicines available to patients who cannot afford them
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 9:00-5:00 Mon.-Friday <a href="http://www.hcfama.org">www.hcfama.org</a>	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 or [www.mass211.org](http://www.mass211.org).  
TTY: 508-370-4890.

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