

Uninsured

☀ **Helpful Tip!**

- Some pharmacies waive or reduce co-pays for low-income individuals.
- Some hospitals offer programs and services to assist low-income individuals.
- Community Health Centers accept sliding scale payment - based on income.
- Free Rx samples may be available at the Doctor's Office!

AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) – In order to qualify, you must be low-income, uninsured or underinsured with HIV/AIDS. In State- 1-800-542-2437; out of State - (518) 459-1641 or visit: <http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/resources/adap/>

Caring Voice Coalition (CVC) - In order to qualify for financial assistance through CVC, you must be diagnosed with one of the following conditions: pulmonary hypertension, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, or Alpha 1. CVC may be able to help pay for some of the costs associated with prescription drugs for certain medical conditions. To apply, call 1-888-267-1440 or visit: <http://www.caringvoice.org/2011/09/financial-assistance/>

Child Health Plus – Depending on a family's income, a child may be eligible to join either Children's Medicaid or Child Health Plus. Both programs are available through dozens of providers through the state. http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/child_health_plus/
To apply, call 1-800-698-4543.

Chronic Disease Fund – Offers two programs for people who do, and do not have, insurance. An individual must be diagnosed with one of the following conditions: Adult Growth Hormone Deficiency, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Asthma, Pediatric Growth Hormone Deficiency, Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS), Psoriasis, Psoriatic Arthritis, or Rheumatoid Arthritis. To find out more information, call 1-877-968-7233 or visit: www.cdfund.org

Community Health Advocates (CHA) – This program is similar to HIICAP! They are a great resource if you would like to refer a person, especially for those who do not qualify for Medicare! Contact cha@cssny.org or 1-888-614-5400 or visit www.communityhealthadvocates.org

Family Health Plus – A public health insurance program run by the Department of Health for people between the ages of 19 and 64 who do not have health insurance and have incomes too high to qualify for Medicaid. To apply, call 1-877-934-7587 or visit: http://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/family_health_plus/

Federal Employee Health Benefit Program (FEHBP) – FEHBP provides assistance to Federal employees, retirees, and covered family members. FEHBP offers low cost Rx with participating pharmacies only. To find out more information, call 1-888-767-6738 or visit: www.opm.gov/retire

Healthy NY Program – The program is aimed at the working uninsured, small businesses not currently providing health insurance, and uninsured sole proprietors. To apply, call 1-866-432-5849 or www.HealthyNY.com

The HealthWell Foundation – Helps pay your drug copays if you have insurance or your monthly premium. You must be diagnosed with Acute Porphyrias, Anemias associated with Chronic Renal Insufficiency/Chronic renal Failure, Chemotherapy Induced

Anemia/Chemotherapy Induced Neutropenie, and other systems. To find out if you qualify, call 1-800-675-8416 or visit: <http://healthwellfoundation.org/what-we-do.html>

Individual Health Plans – If someone is looking for a private, individual health plan, they can find plans at the State Insurance website at <http://www.dfs.ny.gov/insurance/ihmoindx.htm>

LawHelp.Org/NY – Helps low income New Yorkers solve legal problems such as consumer, disability, housing, immigration and taxes. More information can be found at: <http://www.lawhelp.org/NY/>

National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) – Medication assistance program that helps people obtain Rx they could not originally afford or that are not yet on the market. Over 1,100 rare diseases are listed on NORD's website. To apply, call (800) 999-6673 or visit: www.rarediseases.org

NYS Department of Health - New York State Board of Pharmacy publishes an annual list of the 150 most frequently prescribed drugs, in the most common quantities. The NYS Dept. of Health collects retail price information on these drugs from pharmacies that participate in the Medicaid program. This site <http://rx.nyhealth.gov/pdpw/> allows you to search for a specific drug from the most frequently prescribed drug list.

New York Rx Card – This option may save a person over 50% on an expensive drug. No age or income limits. For more information, please visit: www.nyrxcard.com

Modest Needs - is a Charity Organization that connects people with grantors, or see if any religious/community organizations may offer assistance. The program helps hard-working, low-income household to afford short-term emergency expenses. For more information, please visit: <http://www.modestneeds.org>

Partnership for Prescription Assistance - This group brings together America's pharmaceutical companies, doctors, and health care providers, patient advocacy organizations and community groups to help qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need through the public or private program. Through this site, the Partnership for Prescription Assistance offers a single point of access to more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs, including more than 180 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies. To find out more information, call 1-888-04PPA-NOW (1-888-477-2669) or visit: <https://www.pparx.org/Intro.php>

Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief - Provides direct co-payment assistance for pharmaceutical products to insured Americans who financially and medically qualify. You must be diagnosed with and taking medication(s) for one of the following conditions: diabetes, breast cancer, colon cancer, kidney cancer, lung cancer, lymphoma, prostate cancer, sarcoma, macular degeneration, other medical problems caused by your cancer treatment. To find out more information, call 1-866-512-3861 or visit: www.copays.org

Patient Services Incorporated (PSI) - Helps people with specific conditions (see website for conditions), regardless of income. PSI offers premium assistance for COBRA, high-risk insurance pools and private health insurance. To apply, call 1-800-366-7741 or visit: www.uneedpsi.org

Pfizer Medicines – Pfizer is a patient assistance program that makes locating services more accessible. Through their Program Finder tool, <http://www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com/pages/misc/Default.aspx> , uninsured and underinsured patients who qualify are able to search for medicines free of charge or at a savings and receive reimbursement services.

Pharmaceutical Company Patient Assistance Programs (PhRMA) – Usually low income with no other Rx coverage. Free or heavily discounted Rx for limited duration (often 90 days). You must have internet access to search. You can search by drug name, company or class. For a directory of programs, contact 1-800-931-8691 or visit: www.rxassist.org, <http://www.myrxadvocate.com/>, <http://www.xubex.com/>, www.needymeds.com

Rx Outreach – No age limit. You must have income less than \$34,470 (\$46,530 for married couples). No enrollment fees. To find out more information, call 1-800-769-3880 or www.rxoutreach.com

TRICARE – is a program for military retirees who have served at least 20 years. You must be registered with Defense Enrollment. No enrollment fees and low-cost Rx. To find out more information, call 1-877-363-6337.

VA Health Benefits Service Center – Veteran must have been honorably discharge from the military. Must enroll with VA and be seen by VA doctor. To find out more information, call 1-877-222-8387.