



The Maine Rx Plus Card

Including Low Cost Drugs for the Elderly or Disabled (DEL) Benefit

Why Maine Rx Plus:

Currently, more than 275,000 Maine residents do not have access to affordable prescriptions. Many low-income Maine people spend over 50% of their monthly income on prescription drugs. The Maine Rx Plus Benefit was created to give Maine residents access to affordable prescription drugs.

Who qualifies?

Maine Rx Plus will be available to most Maine residents without prescription drug coverage. This means a family of four with a monthly income lower than \$6,023 will be able to qualify.

How does Maine Rx Plus work?

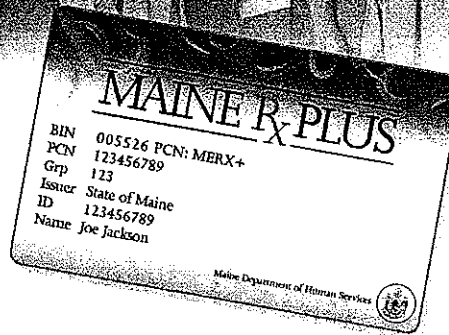
Maine Rx Plus gives the State authority to serve as pharmaceutical benefit manager for those citizens without prescription drug insurance, and to negotiate lower prices directly from pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Discounts will be received by the State in the form of rebates from the manufacturers. Rebates will then be distributed to pharmacies that dispense discounted prescriptions to Maine Rx Plus participants.

Maine Rx Plus card holders will present their card at participating Maine pharmacies to receive discounts on new or refilled prescriptions.

How much will Maine residents save?

On average you will save about 15% off retail prices on brand name drugs and about 60% off retail prices on generic drugs.



How do people enroll?

People can begin enrolling as soon as December 2003. Signing up for Maine Rx Plus is fast and simple, which should encourage maximum participation.

Call 1-866-RxMaine (1-866-796-2463) or fill out an enrollment form available from your health care provider or at participating pharmacies throughout the state. Maine Rx Plus cards will be mailed to all eligible enrollees.

MAINE Rx PLUS

Healthy Savings on Prescription Drugs.

To enroll call 1-866-RxMaine (1-866-796-2463) TTY/TDD 207-287-1828 or 1-800-423-4331, visit your health care provider or local participating pharmacy displaying the Maine Rx Plus logo. Maine Rx Plus. Healthy Savings for Maine. www.maine.gov/dhs

You may also be eligible for these other State of Maine, Department of Health & Human Services Programs - Cub Care, Expanded Medicaid, or Drugs for the Elderly or Disabled. For more information 1-800-321-5557

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