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Prescription Drugs

Options to address lack of coverage

Prescription Drug Coverage

Families without health insurance and those with health plans that do not cover prescription medication may be able to benefit from a wide variety of programs to ensure that they have access to the medications they need. Before you investigate using any plan that focuses on prescription medication assistance, it is wise to check to see if you qualify for any public or private health coverage plans that would provide both medical coverage and prescription medications. Other fact sheets in this series address a variety of health care coverage options, including prescription coverage, that may work for members of your family.

Partnership for Prescription Assistance

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance program connects qualified, income-eligible people with discount prescription medications, direct from the pharmaceutical manufacturer. Partnership for Prescription Assistance has a searchable database that can help Indiana residents determine the pharmaceutical programs for which they might qualify. You can use the online tool to help you find programs you might be eligible for at <https://in.pparx.org/>.

NeedyMeds

NeedyMeds is a national non-profit with the mission of helping people who cannot afford medicine or healthcare costs. NeedyMeds' website, <http://www.needymeds.org/>, includes a searchable tool to help families identify programs they might qualify for to assist them with both brand name and generic prescription medication. In addition NeedyMeds has a directory of national and state resources that can assist you in completing the individual applications for any drug program to which you might wish to apply. The website is accessible in English and Spanish.

Communication with Health Care Providers

Families are urged to share their concerns about the cost of a prescription medication with the prescribing doctor. If the cost of a prescription medication is likely to prevent an individual from taking it or taking it as prescribed, the provider needs to know. It may be possible for the doctor to prescribe a less expensive option, or to provide you with samples of a medication to meet your needs. If changes in your family's budget impact your ability to continue to refill medication, contact the prescribing doctor immediately. It is important that your medical providers know which medications you are taking.

Reduced Price Medications

Over the past few years several large retailers have announced plans in which certain medications are available at a reduced cost. Each program varies slightly, and is subject to change. Families may wish to investigate if medications they take are a part of any of these plans.



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You can learn more about each retailers plan using the following contact information:

Retailer	Offer	Learn more
Kroger	30-day supply of more than 300 prescriptions for only \$4, or get a 90-day supply for only \$10.	To view the list of included medications and to learn more about the details of the program visit: www.kroger.com
Walmart	30-day supply of more than 300 prescriptions for only \$4, or get a 90-day supply for only \$10.	To view the list of included medications and to learn more about the details of the program visit: www.walmart.com
Walgreens	Customers can enroll in <i>Walgreens Prescription Savings Club</i> for \$20 a year for an individual or \$35 a year for families. The club provides members discounts on over 5,000 name brand and generic medications. A 90-day supply of over 400 generics for only \$12 and a 10% reward on purchases of Walgreens brand products	To view the list of included medications and to learn more about the details of the program visit: www.walgreens.com
Meijer	Free antibiotics and prenatal vitamins	To view a list of which medications are included visit: www.meijer.com

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