

Prescription Assistance Program

“Aiding individuals in obtaining needed medication for maintaining and improving healthy lives.”



The Prescription Assistance Program (PAP) of South Central Adult Services Council is designed to advocate on the behalf of clients who face difficulty when obtaining needed medication. By working directly with healthcare providers and pharmaceutical companies, PAP has been able to help countless individuals obtain prescription medication at reduced or no-cost. There are no geographic or demographic restrictions for program use, as well as no fees. For further information please contact PAP.



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HOW WE CAN HELP YOU



Obtaining needed medication is difficult for many people. Individuals that are uninsured or do not have prescription drug coverage are often unable to obtain the medication they need. Prescription Assistance Program is here to help those in need.

Many pharmaceutical companies provide free or reduced cost medications to eligible individuals. Program eligibility varies with each company. The application process tend to be difficult for the average consumer to complete and time consuming for medical professionals.

Brand name and generic medications may be available through various programs. Most companies provide patients with 90 or 180 day supplies, which are either mailed directly to the client, doctor's office, or are processed through electronic card system at your local pharmacy.

ADVOCATING FOR YOU

The Prescription Assistance Program is carried out by trained staff and volunteers. Our role is to advocate on behalf of all clients. Our program collects and processes required information from patients and doctors, in order to submit applications to pharmaceutical companies.

An application form and attachments is used to gauge income, assets, and medication information. From this data we determine if the client meets preliminary eligibility requirements. From there we proceed to work with the client, various doctors, and pharmaceutical companies to help patients obtain needed medication.

1. Client contacts program or is referred by healthcare or human service providers.

PROCESSING ORDER

Program application is given or mailed to client for completion.

2. Completed form and required attachments are screened to determine individual medication eligibility. Applications for each medication are sent to patient for signature.

3. Client returns individual medication applications. Program forwards them along with additional pertinent information to prescribing doctor.

4. Doctors approve and attach handwritten prescriptions back to program.

5. Program assembles and sends medical information along with application and income verification to individual pharmaceutical company.

* Refills: It is important to remember that it is the client's responsibility to contact the program in order to obtain refills for their medications. It is recommended that clients contact the office 30 days prior to their prescription ending, therefore avoiding any lapses in coverage.