

# Prescription Assistance Options

## Discount Cards

### **Stanly County Local Government & the National Association of Counties (NACo)**

Free Discount Drug Card offering an average savings of 22% at participating Stanly County pharmacies. For more information call toll-free 1(877) 321-2652. Visit [www.Caremark.com/NACo](http://www.Caremark.com/NACo) to look up a participating pharmacy and get price estimates for prescription. To obtain discount cards contact Stanly County Government at (704) 986-3600.

### **FamilyWize**

Free Discount Drug Card offering an average savings of 30% or more on 8 out of 10 prescriptions. For more information visit [www.familywize.org](http://www.familywize.org). To obtain discount cards contact Stanly County United Way at (704) 982-6916.

### **TrueRx Savings**

Free Discount Drug Card offering family and their pets: Up to 80% discount on generic medications; Up to 20% discount on name brand prescriptions. For additional information visit <http://www.truerxsavings.com>. For Locations and Pricing, Pharmacy Helpline and Cardholder Helpline call 1(888) 299-5383. To obtain discount cards contact Stanly County Senior Center at (704) 986-3769.

### **NeedyMeds**

The NeedyMeds drug discount card saves you up to 75% or more off the cost of Prescription Medicines, Over-the-Counter Drugs and Pet Prescription Drugs. For more information visit [www.needy meds.org](http://www.needy meds.org). (Not valid for Medicaid or Medicare patients or other state or federal programs.)

## Programs

### **NC MedAssist Program**

A program designed to give low-income North Carolina Residents free access to needed prescription drugs.

*Who is eligible to participate in the program? North Carolina Residents who are:*

- Adults and children living at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- Adults and children who do not qualify for: Medicaid, Veterans Administration or private health insurance.
- Medicare Part D participants who fall in the “donut hole” may be eligible after consultation with NC MedAssist.

For additional information visit [www.medassist.org](http://www.medassist.org) or call 1(866) 331-1348.

### **Stanly County Health Department**

Medication assistance is available to qualifying Stanly County Health Department patients. Patients who receive or have Medicaid, private insurance or other drug coverage are not eligible. Medications are provided for no or limited cost to the patient. Contact the Stanly County Health Department for additional information at (704) 982-9171.

### **HealthQuest**

HealthQuest is a licensed non-profit pharmacy that provides free prescriptions to adult residents of Union, Anson, Stanly, Lancaster and Chesterfield counties who cannot afford prescriptions for their chronic medical conditions. Household income must be less than 200 percent of the federal poverty level and potential clients must complete an eligibility application prior to acceptance. Prescriptions are free (up to six) to qualifying clients who pay a \$15 administrative fee monthly - pharmacy is located in Monroe and prescription pick-up is Mondays between 5-6 p.m. For additional information visit [www.healthquestpharmacy.org](http://www.healthquestpharmacy.org) or call (704) 226-2050.

### **NCRx**

You may qualify if you are: a NC Resident and a Medicare beneficiary, 65 years of age or older, and have limited income and savings. For additional information visit [www.ncrx.gov](http://www.ncrx.gov) or call 1(888) 488-NCRX(6279). If you qualify NCRx will pay up to \$29 per month toward the monthly premium of a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan participating in the NCRx program.

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**Department of Social Services (DSS)**

Prescription assistance is available for people without Medicare who have limited incomes and resources. People with Medicare that qualify for Medicaid or Medicare Savings Programs may qualify for Extra-Help and may receive assistance with premiums, deductibles and co-payments for their prescriptions. For additional information on Medicaid or Medicare Savings Programs, visit your local DSS office (704) 982-6100, call 1(800) 662-7030 or visit NC Medicaid Eligibility <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/medicaid/index.htm>.

**Social Security Administration**

Assistance is available for people with Medicare who have limited incomes and resources. If someone qualifies they may be eligible for a reduced monthly premium, deductible and co-payment amounts for their Part D prescriptions. For additional information visit your local Social Security office, their website [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov), or call their toll-free number 1(800) 772-1213.

**The Partnership for Prescription Assistance**

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get the medicines they need for free or nearly free. For additional information visit [www.pparx.org](http://www.pparx.org) or call toll-free 1(888) 477-2669.

**Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)**

SHIIP is a division of the North Carolina Department of Insurance that offers free, unbiased information about Medicare, Medicare prescription drug coverage, Medicare supplements, Medicare advantage plans, long-term care insurance and other health insurance information. SHIIP's trained volunteers and counselors are available to provide one-on-one counseling in all 100 North Carolina counties. For additional information you can visit [www.ncshiip.com](http://www.ncshiip.com) or call toll free 1(800) 443-9354 or (704) 983-3987.

**Community Care Clinic**

The John P. Murray Community Care Clinic serves uninsured adults living in Stanly County with a household income of 200% or less of the Federal Poverty Guideline. Eligible patients receive primary medical care, including medications for chronic diseases. Patients are asked to contribute a donation at the time of services. Services are provided through the generosity of volunteers and donations. For more information call (704) 984-4668.

**Stanly Community Christian Ministries (SCCM)**

Emergency assistance for life sustaining medications is available through Stanly Community Christian Ministry (SCCM) on a limited basis (depending upon available funding). Clients are encouraged to first apply with DSS to see if they qualify for any assistance before coming to SCCM – Assistance Center – (704) 982-7915.

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