

Want more information?

Call one of these toll-free hotlines:


- **Department on Aging Senior HelpLine:**
1-800-252-8966
1-888-206-1327 (TTY)
- **Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP):**
1-800-548-9034
1-217-524-4872 (TTY)
- **Healthcare and Family Services Health Benefits Hotline:**
1-800-226-0768
1-877-204-1012 (TTY)

or visit these Internet sites:

- **www.illinoiscaresrx.com**
- **www.cbrx.il.gov**
- **www.illinoisbenefits.org**
- **www.state.il.us/aging**

State of Illinois
Illinois Department on Aging
421 E. Capitol Ave., #100
Springfield, IL 62701-1789

Download this brochure at www.state.il.us/aging in the "News and Publications" section.

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and Family Services



Illinois Cares Rx

Rx Coverage for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities



Enroll in Illinois Cares Rx by either:

- Filing your application on the Internet at **www.illinoiscaresrx.com** or **www.cbrx.il.gov**

If you need help to file on the Internet or you do not have a computer with Internet access, call your local Area Agency on Aging or local senior center.

Applications submitted online are processed faster.

or

- Mailing your application to:
Illinois Department on Aging
P.O. Box 19022
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9022

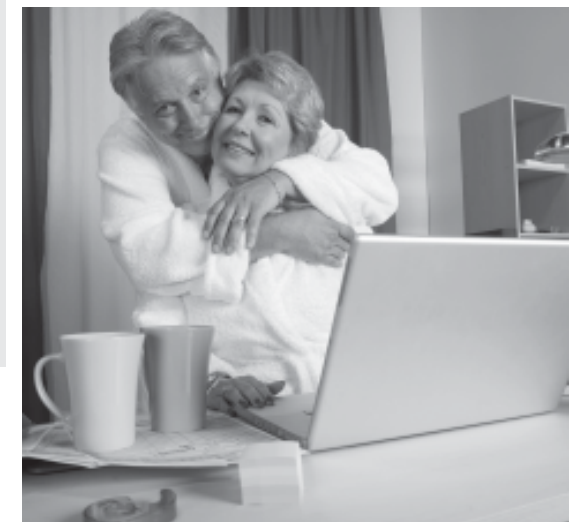
To obtain an application, call the Senior HelpLine at 1-800-252-8966, 1-888-206-1327 (TTY)

To qualify for Illinois Cares Rx, people with Medicare MUST:

- apply for Medicare's "Extra Help" from Social Security and,
- be in a coordinating Medicare drug plan to maximize benefits.

You may file for "Extra Help" on the Internet at **www.socialsecurity.gov**; or you may obtain a form by calling:

- Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213, or
- Illinois Department on Aging Senior HelpLine at 1-800-252-8966, 1-888-206-1327 (TTY)



How does Illinois Cares Rx work if I have Medicare?

If you are enrolled in a coordinating Medicare drug plan, Illinois Cares Rx will pay monthly premiums for your coordinating Medicare drug plan and help pay other drug costs. You must follow the Medicare drug plan formulary.

In 2009 you will pay:

- \$2.40 for generic drugs
- \$6.00 for preferred brand name drugs
- \$15 for specialty and non-preferred brand name drugs
- 20% plus co-pays after \$2,700 in drug benefits have been paid on your behalf

Additionally, if you have HIV/AIDS, co-payments will be \$2.40 for generic drugs and \$6.00 for brand name drugs during the entire plan year for drugs on the ADAP formulary that are also on the Medicare Part D prescription drug plan formulary.

NOTE: Some drugs may require prior approval from your Medicare drug plan.

You will receive an Illinois Cares Rx card and Medicare drug plan card. Take both cards to the pharmacy.

How does Illinois Cares Rx work if I don't have Medicare?

Once you are determined eligible, Illinois Cares Rx will help pay your drug costs.

In 2009 you will pay:

- \$2.40 for generic drugs
- \$6.00 for preferred brand name drugs
- 20% plus co-pays after \$1,750 in drug benefits have been paid on your behalf

NOTE: Some drugs may require prior approval.

You will receive an Illinois Cares Rx card to use at the pharmacy.



If you are...

A senior age 65 or older, or a person with disabilities:

- Single with an annual income less than \$25,532; or
- Married with an annual income less than \$33,877; or
- Living in a 3-person household with an annual income less than \$42,220

You qualify for...

Illinois Cares Rx BASIC

There is no citizenship requirement, but, if eligible for Medicare, you must apply for “extra help” from Social Security.

BASIC covers...

Prescription drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer’s disease, arthritis, cancer, diabetes, glaucoma, heart and blood pressure problems, HIV/AIDS (if you have Medicare), lung disease and smoking-related illnesses, multiple sclerosis, osteoporosis and Parkinson’s disease.

If you are...

A senior age 65 or older:

- Single with an annual income of no more than \$24,891; or
- Married with an annual income of no more than \$33,487; **and**
- a citizen or qualified non-citizen

You qualify for...

Illinois Cares Rx PLUS

If eligible for Medicare, you must apply for “extra help” from Social Security.

PLUS covers...

Almost all prescription drugs.

To get Illinois Cares Rx drug coverage, you must apply on a Form IL-1363 each year.