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Prescription Assistance

Many older adults live on a fixed income and struggle to pay for needed medications to treat diagnosed medical conditions. Even with insurance, the cost of prescription medications and over-the-counter medications has become very expensive. Sometimes the decision between purchasing medications or purchasing groceries is a reality for older adults. Trying to find assistance with the cost of purchasing medications can be very frustrating and overwhelming. Listed below are several foundations and organizations that could possibly assist in this area.

Cancer Care Co-Payment Assistance Program

Assisting individuals with cancer overcome financial access and treatment barriers by assisting with co-payments for prescribed treatments. Offers easy-to-access same-day approval over the phone and online.

Phone: 866.552.6729/800.813.4673

Hours: Monday – Thursday, 10:00am – 6:00pm and Friday, 10:00am – 5:00pm

Email: information@cancercarecopay.org

Website: www.cancercare.org

Coast2CoastRx

Save on dental, vision, veterinary, hearing, diabetic equipment/supplies, lab and imaging services – all non-insurance discounted benefits – for more information, please contact the number listed below. Also provides a free card that can be used at participating pharmacies and providers (card cannot be combined with insurance card).

Phone: 800.931.8872

Website: www.coast2coastrx.com

Good Days

National non-profit charitable organization that lifts the burdens of chronic illness through assistance, advocacy and education. Offers co-pay assistance if you qualify.

Phone: 877.968.7233

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 5:00pm (Central Time), closed for lunch 12:00 – 1:00pm

Email: info@mygooddays.org

Website: www.mygooddays.org

GoodRX

Get discounts for everyone in your family including pets. Prescription Savings Card can be used at Walgreens, CVS, Walmart and other participating pharmacies. Up to 83% off on most prescription drugs. Prescription Savings Card has no expiration date, no fees, no obligations and no credit card required. Can be used immediately. Digital coupons are also available from the website and app. Prescription medication costs when using GoodRX savings card or coupons may be cheaper than costs of insurance co-pays.

Phone: 855.723.1225

Website: www.goodrx.com

Healthwell Foundation

Individual non-profit organization that assists with co-pays, premiums, deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses. Offers financial assistance through several disease funds. New funds are opening every year. Can apply for a grant online or through the toll-free automated phone system.

Phone: 800.675.8416

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Email: grants@healthwellfoundation.org

Website: www.healthwellfoundation.org

Medicine Assistance Tool (MAT)

[Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America \(PhRMA\)](http://www.phrma.org) created the Medicine Assistance Tool (MAT) to provide a free to use, dedicated search engine that allows users to search for financial assistance resources available to them, their loved ones or patients in their lives through the various biopharmaceutical industry programs available for patients who are eligible. Building upon the Partnership for Prescription Assistance (PPA), MAT gives patients, loved ones and health care providers a single point of access to hundreds of public and private assistance programs, as well as connecting them with more transparent information about the cost of medicine.

Website: <https://medicineassistancetool.org>

NC Med Assist

The Free Pharmacy Program is a pharmacy resource that serves all NC residents. If Medicare Part D prescription benefits run out during the year, seniors can utilize the program to learn about other prescription medicine options. Free consultation services regardless of income levels. Also provides a mobile free pharmacy for individuals who are low-income and in need with free over the counter medicine. Those residents enrolled receive their medications by mail at no cost. Check website for schedule and full list of available medications.

Location: 4428 Taggart Creek Rd., Suite 101, Charlotte, NC 28208

Office Phone: 866.331.1348

Pharmacy Phone: 704.943.9639

Hours of operation: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm

Email: info@medassist.org

Website: <https://medassist.org>

Needymeds.org

National non-profit that connects people to programs that will help them afford their medications and other healthcare costs. Educates and empowers those seeking affordable healthcare. An information source to help you find the assistance you need.

Phone: 800.503.6897

Website: www.needymeds.org/newuser

Part D Extra Help through Social Security

Contact your S.H.I.I.P. (Seniors Health Insurance Information Program) at Davidson Medical Ministries.

Phone: 336.243.3232 (Lexington)

NCSHIIP: 855.408.1212

Website: www.ncshiip.com

Patient Advocate Foundation Co-Pay Relief

Help to reduce the financial distress patients and their families face when paying for treatment. Provides direct payment for co-pays, co-insurance and deductibles for patients who need financial assistance for medications prescribed to treat and manage their disease. Can apply through the secured portal on the website or by phone.

Phone: 866.512.3861

Website: www.copays.org

Patient Assistance Network (PAN)

National, independent charitable foundation that helps remove access barriers to treatment by providing assistance funds. Financial assistance is income based and helps eligible, insured individuals with out-of-pocket healthcare costs. Can use online portal to apply.

Phone: 866.316.7263

Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:30pm

Website: www.panfoundation.org

The SingleCare Prescription Savings Card

The SingleCare Prescription Savings Card program is a prescription discount service that negotiates low prices with pharmacies so you can afford the medications you need.

Not to be used in conjunction with insurance. Frequently beats the price of insurance co-pays.

Phone: 844.234.3057

Website: www.singlecare.com

Davidson County does not make any recommendations for the resources listed above. This list is for informational purposes only; please do not limit yourself to what is provided within this document. For more information, contact our Resource and Benefits Specialists at 336.242.2290. (GM 2026)

