

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
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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Illinois Cares Rx

**Prescription Drug Coverage
for Older Adults 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**

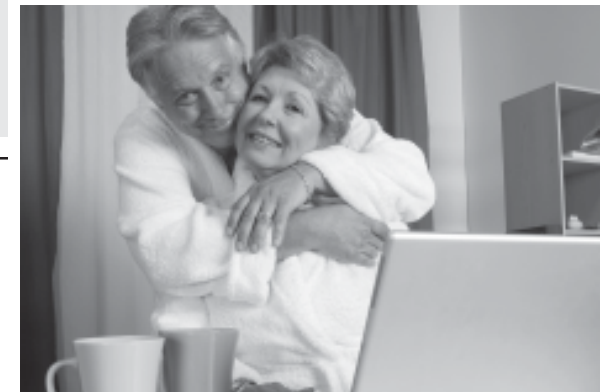
To obtain an application, call the Senior HelpLine at 1-800-252-8966, 1-888-206-1327 (TTY)

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

- Apply for Medicare's "Extra Help" from the Social Security Administration (SSA) [Note: If you currently have "Extra Help" you do not need to reapply unless notified by SSA to do so.] 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 2010 you will pay:

- \$2.50 for generic drugs
- \$6.30 for preferred brand name drugs
- \$15 for specialty and non-preferred brand name drugs
- 20% plus co-pays after \$2,830 in drug benefits have been paid on your behalf

Additionally, if you have HIV/AIDS, co-payments will be \$2.50 for generic drugs and \$6.30 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 do NOT have Medicare?

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

In 2010 you will pay:

- \$2.50 for generic drugs
- \$6.30 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.



Requirements to qualify for Illinois Cares Rx BASIC

- People 65 years of age and older who do **not** have Medicare and:
 - Single with an annual income of more than \$26,917 but less than \$27,610; or
 - Married with an annual income of more than \$36,212 but less than \$36,635; or
 - Living in a 3-person household with an annual income of less than \$45,657.
- People who are disabled and do **not** have Medicare and:
 - Single with an annual income of less than \$27,610; or
 - Married with an annual income of less than \$36,635; or
 - Living in a 3-person household with an annual income of less than \$45,657.

BASIC covers...

Prescription drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, arthritis, cancer, diabetes, glaucoma, heart disease and its related conditions, lung disease and smoking-related illnesses, multiple sclerosis, osteoporosis and Parkinson's disease.

Requirements to qualify for Illinois Cares Rx PLUS

- People with Medicare and:
 - Single with an annual income less than \$27,610; or
 - Married with an annual income less than \$36,635.
- People 65 years of age and older who do **not** have Medicare and:
 - Single with an annual income less than \$26,917; or
 - Married with an annual income less than \$36,212; and
 - A citizen or qualified non-citizen.

PLUS covers...

Almost all prescription drugs.

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