

Wisconsin SeniorCare

SeniorCare is a prescription drug assistance program for Wisconsin residents who are 65 years of age or older and who meet eligibility requirements. By reducing the cost of prescription drugs, SeniorCare makes it easier for seniors to afford the medicines they need to get the most out of life.

ELIGIBILITY

Am I Eligible? There is no asset test for SeniorCare; only income is measured. You may be eligible for SeniorCare if:

- You are a Wisconsin resident;
- You are 65 years of age or older;
- You pay a \$30 annual enrollment fee; and
- You pay certain out-of-pocket expenses, depending on your annual income.

BENEFITS

What Does SeniorCare Cover And What Does It Cost?

Benefits and expenses vary depending on your income. The list below describes the benefits available at each income level. During a "deductible" period, you pay a discounted SeniorCare rate for your prescriptions, typically 10 or 15% lower than the retail price.

Level 1 [at or below \$17,328 per individual; \$23,312 per couple]:

\$30 membership per person; no deductible or spend down; \$15 per name-brand prescription; \$5 per generic for covered drugs.

Level 2a [\$17,329 - \$21,660 per individual; \$23,313 - \$29,140 per couple]:

\$30 membership per person; \$500 deductible per person; thereafter, \$15 per name-brand prescription; \$5 per generic for covered drugs.

Level 2b [\$21,661 - \$25,992 per individual; \$29,141 - \$34,968 per couple]:

\$30 membership per person; \$850 deductible per person; thereafter, \$15 per name-brand prescription; \$5 per generic for covered drugs.

Level 3 [\$25,993 or higher per individual; \$34,969 or higher per couple]:

\$30 membership per person; full retail cost of drugs until drug expenditures reduce income to 240% of poverty level; then \$850 deductible per person; thereafter, \$15 per name-brand prescription; \$5 per generic for covered drugs.

NOTE all income levels are as of July 2010.

APPLICATION

For more information about eligibility, benefits and changes, contact a benefits specialist at the Aging and Disability Resource Center Southwest Wisconsin- Iowa County, 608-930-9841, or in person at 303 W Chapel St Ste 1300, Dodgeville, WI 53533. Visit www.iowacounty.org click on Departments, then click on ADRC.