



Partnership for Prescription Assistance

Program Overview

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance is a nationwide program bringing together America's biopharmaceutical research companies, health care providers, patient advocacy organizations, and community groups to help qualifying patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need through the public or private program that's right for them.

The Partnership for Prescription Assistance of Georgia is the state chapter of this unprecedented nationwide initiative.

Through a toll free number and user-friendly website, the Partnership for Prescription Assistance offers a single point of access to more than 475 public and private patient assistance programs, including more than 180 programs offered by pharmaceutical companies.

Many patients are eligible for public programs based on their age or income. Some patients in need qualify for private programs that offer prescription medicines for free or nearly free. The mission of the Partnership for Prescription Assistance is to increase awareness of these programs and boost enrollment of those who are eligible.

What the Partnership for Prescription Assistance of Georgia Offers

Help for Those in Need

Many people have difficulty affording health care, including prescription medicines. Though qualifications vary by program, a number of patient assistance programs provide help to patients who lack prescription drug coverage and earn less than 200% of the federal poverty level (approximately \$19,000 for an individual or \$31,000 for a family of three).*

- More than 29 million people in the United States make less than 200% of the federal poverty level and are uninsured.
- In Georgia, more than 1 million people make less than 200% of the federal poverty level and are uninsured.

Access to Medicines for Those Who Qualify

Patients will be directed to the public or private program that's right for them. The Partnership for Prescription Assistance of Georgia helps patients who lack prescription drug coverage:

- Enroll in more than 180 company patient assistance programs
- Access more than 2,500 medicines for free or nearly free
- Learn how to contact government programs for which they may qualify, such as Medicaid, Medicare, or the State Children's Health Insurance Program

Easy Enrollment

Finding the right program can be complicated. That's why this initiative is making the process much easier for patients by offering:

- A single toll-free number **1-888-4PPA-NOW** (1-888-477-2669) and website (www.pparx.org)
- Information about all available programs
- Trained specialists to help identify programs and help fill out forms
- Assistance at the call center in English and Spanish – and approximately 150 other languages

**Qualifications vary by programs. Income levels vary by state.*