

WELCOME TO HAWAII Rx PLUS

Information About This Program and How To Apply

What is Hawaii Rx Plus?

This is a prescription drug discount program for any Hawaii resident who has a household size and income that qualifies up to 350% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). This program is intended to help those who do not have ALL their drugs paid by insurance ALL of the time.

This program will allow you to purchase your drugs at the same discount that the Department of Human Services (DHS) pays for Medicaid recipients.

Regular insurance is usually better than a drug discount program such as the Hawaii Rx Plus Program, so please keep any drug insurance that you may have and apply for the Hawaii Rx Plus discount card, too.



Eligibility:

You are eligible to enroll in this program if:

- You are a resident of Hawaii because you live anywhere in the State of Hawaii;
- You do not have ALL your drugs paid by insurance ALL of the time; and
- Your household's income (before deductions-not take home pay) within the **last TWELVE (12) months** did not exceed 350% of the FPL for the State of Hawaii, according to family size. Income can be wages, self-employment income (after business expenses), Social Security benefits, supplemental insurance benefits (SSI), pension/retirement income, veteran's benefits, temporary disability insurance (TDI), workers compensation, unemployment insurance benefits (UIB), insurance settlements, certain types of school grants/loans/scholarships, child support, alimony, child's income, etc.

Are there any assets limits?

No, assets are not considered in determining eligibility to participate in Hawaii Rx Plus.

How can I sign-up?

You can apply over the phone by calling 1-877-667-1892. The phone call is free, confidential, and available 24/7 from all islands. Or, you can complete and sign the Hawaii Rx Plus application. You may fax, mail, or bring the completed and signed application form to our office. Our fax number is (808) 692-7989 and our address is:

Department of Human Services
Hawaii Rx Plus Program
PO Box 700220
Kapolei, Hawaii 96709-0220

OR Department of Human Services
Hawaii Rx Plus Program
1001 Kamokila Blvd., Suite 317
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707



By applying over the phone, or signing the application form, you are certifying that you and your family members live anywhere in the State of Hawaii, ALL your prescription drugs are not paid by insurance ALL of the time, and your household income does not exceed 350% of the FPL for the State of Hawaii, according to family size.

To request an application form be mailed to you, Oahu residents may call 692-7999 and Neighbor Island residents may call toll-free 1-866-878-9769. Or, you may pick-up an application form from any DHS Med-QUEST Division Offices, participating pharmacies, and community health centers.

Only one application for all family members living in one household at the same address needs to be submitted.

When will my coverage under the Hawaii Rx Plus Program start?

After an application is approved, the applicant and their family members (listed on the application) will receive two Hawaii Rx Plus discount cards. Discounts begin the day you receive the cards.

When does participation in the program end?

Your participation in the Hawaii Rx Plus Program will continue unless the total household family income is over 350% of the FPL for the State of Hawaii, according to family size. Also, participation will end for any family member who:

- is no longer a resident of Hawaii;
- has ALL their drugs paid by insurance ALL of the time;
- is a dependent child who reaches the age of 19 (the 19 year old must reapply on his/her own);
- voluntarily terminates participation; or
- dies.

Who do I contact for more information?

For more information about this program or if you have questions about the current income limit or the status of your application, Oahu residents may call 692-7999 and Neighbor Island residents may call toll-free 1-866-878-9769. You may also visit our web site at www.med-quest.us.

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