

Prescription Access Options

Can't afford your prescriptions? There may be some resources available for you.

STEP ONE - FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

Try \$4 Drug List

See if your medications are on the \$4 list at Walmart. Medications on this list are \$4 for a 30-day supply or \$10 for a 90-day supply. You can look at a list of qualifying medications at this link.

Visit:

[https://www.walmart.com/cp/\\$4-prescriptions/1078664](https://www.walmart.com/cp/$4-prescriptions/1078664)

STEP TWO - FOR LONGER TERM NEEDS:

Try Prescription Assistance Programs (PAPs)

Check to see if the pharmaceutical company has a donated or discount program for your drug. This is called a Prescription Assistance Program (PAP). You can do this at www.needymeds.org. There is an option to view website in Spanish by clicking on the top right corner.

How to use Needymeds.org

1. Under the "Patient Savings" tab, click on **Brand Name Drugs or Generic Name Drugs**. An alphabetical listing appears that contains all the drugs available through PAPs.
2. Click on the first letter of the name of your medicine in the alphabet bar.
3. Next, click on the name of your medicine to access the eligibility and contact information for the program(s).
4. Print the applications and fill them out. In most cases, your doctor will have to fill out a portion of the application.
5. Submit your application to the drug company sponsoring the program
6. Pay attention to how long your PAP is good for. You may have to continue re-applying over time.

Alternatively call Toll Free Help: 800-503-6897 for assistance in finding possible assistance for your prescriptions.

STEP THREE – FOR FUTURE NEEDS

Discount Drug Cards and Coupons

For future discounts at participating pharmacies you can apply for free programs and coupons:

- Washington Prescription Drug Program discount card at www.rx.wa.gov/ or 1-800-913-4146
- Needy Meds Drug Discount Card at www.needymeds.org
- National Prescription Savings Network at www.npsncard.com
- Community Assistance Program Prescription Drug Discount Card at 1-888-311-6224 x119 or www.caprxprogram.org
- GoodRx at <https://www.goodrx.com>
- RxOutreach at <http://rxoutreach.org/>

If you are unable to access these programs on your own:

WAHA staff can:

1. Mail you a copy of the \$4 list
2. Mail you a discount drug card application
3. Research and identify Prescription Assistance Programs. WAHA will mail the applications to you to complete. Once applications are complete, you (or an advocate) will need to send in the applications directly to the assistance program and renew assistance as needed.
4. Assist you with an in-person or phone appointment if additional support is needed.



**For questions contact us at 360-788-6594
or email us at info@whatcomalliance.org**

What if it's an emergency?

None of these programs can provide emergency access to medications. Whatcom Alliance for Health Advancement (WAHA) does not provide funding to pay for medications. If you have an urgent need for a medication and cannot wait, please contact your doctor.

Please Note

WAHA does not provide direct medical services, therefore, we are unable to manage client's medication lists or track renewals of prescription assistance programs. WAHA staff and volunteers can educate clients about resources available to them and assist with prescription assistance applications.