

## Patient Assistance Programs for Medications

There are hundreds of public and private patient assistance programs available to help patients who lack prescription coverage get the medicines they need. Below is a list of some resources to help determine if you may be eligible for certain programs.

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	WEBSITE	PHONE NUMBER
<b>MassMedLine</b>	Free telephone service for all Massachusetts residents seeking information regarding their medications, including patient assistance programs.	<a href="http://www.massmedline.com">www.massmedline.com</a>	866-633-1617
<b>Prescription Advantage and SHINE</b>	State-sponsored supplementary prescription drug benefit plan for patients 65 years+ or under 65 years with qualifying disability and meeting income and work requirements.	<a href="http://www.800ageinfo.com">www.800ageinfo.com</a>	800-AGE-INFO
<b>Social Security 'Extra Help'</b>	Application for financial help with prescription costs for Medicare beneficiaries.	<a href="http://www.ssa.gov/prescriptionhelp">www.ssa.gov/prescriptionhelp</a>	800-772-1213
<b>Partnership for Prescription Assistance (aka Helping Patients)</b>	Provides links to patient assistance programs offered by pharmaceutical companies as well as state-sponsored aid programs and drug discount cards.	<a href="http://www.pparx.org">www.pparx.org</a> or <a href="http://www.helpingpatients.com">www.helpingpatients.com</a>	888-477-2669
<b>NeedyMeds</b>	Provides links to pharmaceutical companies' patient assistance programs by drug name. Describes programs available for all insurance types and for brand and generic drugs.	<a href="http://www.needymeds.com">www.needymeds.com</a>	No phone help line
<b>RxAssist</b>	Provides links to pharmaceutical companies' patient assistance programs by drug name. Describes programs available for all insurance types and for brand and generic drugs.	<a href="http://www.rxassist.org">www.rxassist.org</a>	401-729-3284
<b>RxHope</b>	Database of patient assistance programs. Patients may access printable applications, and authorized prescribers may register with RxHope and complete applications online.	<a href="http://www.rxhope.com">www.rxhope.com</a>	732-507-7400
<b>Xubex</b>	Service offering certain generic medications at a reduced cost.	<a href="http://www.xubex.com">www.xubex.com</a>	866-699-8239
<b>RxOutreach</b>	Financially-based service offering certain generic medications at a reduced cost.	<a href="http://www.rxoutreach.com">www.rxoutreach.com</a>	800-769-3880
<b>Patient Access Network</b>	Foundation that allocates funding for medications to treat specific disease states for qualifying patients.	<a href="http://www.patientaccessnetwork.org">www.patientaccessnetwork.org</a>	866-316-7263
<b>Healthwell Foundation</b>	Foundation that allocates funding for medications to treat specific disease states for qualifying patients.	<a href="http://www.healthwellfoundation.org">www.healthwellfoundation.org</a>	800-675-8416
<b>Patient Advocate Foundation: Copay Relief</b>	Foundation that allocates funding for medications to treat specific disease states for qualifying patients.	<a href="http://www.copays.org">www.copays.org</a>	866-512-3861

**Note:** Drug manufacturer-specific patient assistance programs are not included in list above.

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