

## Who We Are

LouisianaSenioRx.org is a program that connects qualified, low-income people with discount prescription drugs, direct from the pharmaceutical manufacturer.

## Our Mission

The mission of the Louisiana SenioRx Program is to link qualifying senior citizens with pharmaceutical aid programs. The program was created in 2003 by the Louisiana Legislature to provide resources to help senior citizens access and apply for manufacturer's discount cards and pharmaceutical assistance programs. The program is administered by the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs.

## What We Offer

### *Help for Those in Need*

You may be eligible for certain prescription assistance if:

- ◆ You are 21 or older
- ◆ Your income level fits within the qualification guidelines (varies by program)
- ◆ You do not have insurance covering medications.
- ◆ You have a chronic illness or disability and/or taking prescribed daily medications for the condition.

SenioRx does not provide assistance for obtaining short-term medications to meet acute needs, including antibiotics.

### *Access to Free or Nearly Free Medicines for Those Who Qualify*

Patients will be directed to the public or private programs most likely to meet their needs. Louisiana SenioRx. Helps low-income, uninsured patients:

- ◆ Enroll in more than 150 company patient assistance programs
- ◆ Access more than 1,200 medicines for free or at a low cost

Learn how to contact government programs for which they may qualify, such as Medicaid, Medicare, or the State Children's Health Insurance Program

*\* Qualifications vary by programs.*

### **Question: How does this program work?**

**Answer:** The prescription assistance program was created to make it easier for low-income uninsured patients to get free or nearly free prescription medicines through existing patient assistance programs, while providing the highest level of service. Once you provide the Website with some basic information related to prescription medicines, income, and current prescription medicine coverage, Louisiana SenioRx. will be able to tell you what patient assistance programs you may be eligible for.

### **Question: What drugs are available?**

**Answer:** The list of drugs changes regularly as companies add them to their prescription assistance programs. The best way to see if your prescription medications are part of a program is to follow the Louisiana SenioRx. or Louisiana Answers.com step-by-step application process or by contacting one of our nine participating agencies listed on the back of this brochure.

### **Question: Can Medicare and Medicaid Beneficiaries qualify?**

**Answer:** Each patient assistance program has its own eligibility criteria. Many programs provide prescription assistance for Medicare beneficiaries who do not have full prescription drug benefits. People who are enrolled in other public and privately sponsored programs that include prescription drug coverage may not be eligible for assistance; however, there are some instances in which Medicaid beneficiaries may be eligible for certain patient assistance programs.

### **Question: Can I have other drug coverage and still qualify for a patient assistance program ?**

**Answer:** Yes, there may be some patient assistance programs for which you may be eligible.

### **Question: I don't need help now. Can I qualify in advance?**

**Answer:** No. prescription assistance programs are designed to help those who have an immediate need for prescription medication help.

### **Question: What questions will applicants be prompted to answer?**

**Answer:** You should be prepared to provide information about the patient, such as:

- ◆ Age
- ◆ State of residence and ZIP code
- ◆ Estimated gross annual household income
- ◆ Number of people living in household
- ◆ Brand name of prescription medicines you are currently taking or have been prescribed along with dosage and MD.
- ◆ Type of health insurance and/or prescription coverage (if applicable)

Your responses to these questions are completely confidential.

### **Question: Is there a telephone number I can call to get more information?**

**Answer:** Yes. You can reach the Louisiana SenioRx. prescription assistance program by calling the toll-free number: 1-877-340-9100 or by contacting one of our nine participating agencies listed on the back of this brochure.

For more information call  
(985) 868-8411 Extension 258

## SenioRx Program Locations

The following Area Agencies on Aging can answer your questions about the SenioRx application process and the program in general.

### Terrebonne Council on Aging, Inc

995 West Tunnel Boulevard

Houma, LA 70360

985-868-8411

888-377-1693

Coverage Area: Lafourche and Terrebonne

### Caddo Council on Aging

1700 Buckner St., Suite 240

Shreveport, LA 71101

318-676-7900

800-793-1198

Coverage area: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine and Webster

### Cajun Area Agency on Aging

110 Toledo Drive

Lafayette, LA 70506

337-572-8940

800-738-2256

Coverage Area: Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion

### Calcasieu Council on Aging

3950 Highway 14

Lake Charles, LA 70607

337-474-2583

800-223-5872

Coverage Area: Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis and Vernon

### Capital Area Agency on Aging

6554 Florida Blvd./Suite 221

Baton Rouge, LA 70806

225-287-7414

800-280-0908

Coverage Area: Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Point Coupee, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana

### CENLA Area Agency on Aging

1423 Peterman Drive

Alexandria, LA 71303

318-484-2260

800-454-9573

Coverage Area: Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides and Winn

### Jefferson Council on Aging, Inc.

6640 Riverside Dr./Suite 107

Metairie, LA 70003

504-207-4699

Coverage Area: Jefferson, St. Charles, St. James and St. John

### New Orleans Council on Aging, Inc.

2475 Canal Street - Suite 400

New Orleans, LA 70119

504-827-7843

888-922-8522

Coverage Area: Orleans, Plaquemines and St. Bernard

### North Delta Area Agency on Aging

1913 Stubbs Avenue

Monroe, LA 71201

318-387-2572

855-562-7577

Coverage Area: Caldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union and West Carroll



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