

The rising cost of healthcare in this country means that some people must choose between buying medicine or buying food.

NeedyMeds is a web-based information resource for people who need assistance paying for healthcare.



The information on NeedyMeds.com is always available at no cost and users are never asked to register or give personal information.

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Common Questions

I don't have a computer. How can I use your information?

You can access the information from any computer that is connected to the Internet. Friends or family can often help, and public libraries usually have computers available with free Internet access. If these options do not work for you, contact a local community group.

Are there programs for over-the-counter medications (medicine that does not need a prescription)?

There are no programs that will cover these medications at this time.

How can I sign up for your program?

NeedyMeds is not a program but is a source of information to help you find programs and assistance.

I can't find my medicine listed under a program. What can I do?

If your medicine is not on a list, it is not currently available through a program. However, the programs change often, so be sure to check www.needymeds.com often for updated information. If you take more than one medicine, look for programs for all of them and also look for other types of assistance.

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about how to pay
for medicine?

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Information about programs that help with the cost of medicine

These are the categories of programs on NeedyMeds.com that assist with healthcare costs. They are listed on the left side of the homepage. If you need help getting started, click on **First Time Users** at the top of the page.

Patient Assistance Programs (PAPs) Offered by the drug manufacturers, these programs provide medicine, usually at no cost, to people who qualify. There are also a few programs that sell generic drugs, at very low prices, to people who qualify.

Assistance for Specific Diseases or Conditions These programs help those afflicted with certain diseases and conditions. They assist with insurance co-payments, medical costs or medical equipment.

Help With Paperwork This is information about groups that help people find and apply for assistance programs.

State Programs Every state has a number of programs offering various types of assistance with healthcare costs for low-income individuals and families.

How to Find Assistance Programs on NeedyMeds.com

Patient Assistance Programs

1. If you are taking a brand name drug, click on **Brand Name Drugs** on the upper left-hand side of the homepage. If your drug is a generic, click on **Generic Name Drugs**. Both lists contain the same drugs.
2. Click on the first letter in the name of your medicine. Scroll down the list and click on the drug name.
3. This will take you to a program that offers the medicine. Some drugs are available through more than one program. Printable applications are available for many of the programs.
4. If your medicine is not on the list, it is not currently available through a program.



Assistance for Specific Diseases or Conditions

- The programs for specific diseases or conditions are sorted three ways, by disease/condition, by area of service, and by the name of organization offering the help.
- Programs on the Disease or Condition List may be found under several headings, such as "renal" or "kidney." Assistance may be available for you in more than one category.

Help with Paperwork

1. Click on **Help with Paperwork** to open a map.
2. Select your state by clicking on it to open a list of programs then click on a program to learn more about the services and kind of help offered.

State Programs

1. Click on your state in the map to open a list of available programs.
2. If you find a program that may help you, click on the name to read about it.