



Ted Strickland, Governor

Discount Prescriptions

- + A State of Ohio prescription drug discount program that does not use taxpayer dollars.
- + Participants receive an average savings of 34% on prescription drugs.
- + There is *no* enrollment fee, and applying is both easy and free.
- + Eligibility is open to any Ohio resident without insurance coverage for all prescription drugs who:
 - Is under age 60 with an annual income of less than \$32,490 (single), \$43,710 (family of two), \$54,930 (family of three), or more based on family size;
 - Is 60 years of age or over, regardless of income, OR
 - Possesses a Golden Buckeye card.
- + The discount card can be used at all participating Ohio pharmacies.
- + Ohioans may apply for the program by telephone at 1-866-923-7879 (1-866-9BESTRX) or online at www.ohiobestrx.org. Applications are also available at many participating pharmacies, community health centers, hospitals and other locations throughout Ohio.
- + Ohio's Best Rx is endorsed by the Ohio AFL-CIO, America's Pharmaceutical Companies (PhRMA), the Ohio Council of Churches, the Ohio Primary Care Association, and the Ohio United Way among others.

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What is Ohio's Best Rx?

Ohio's Best Rx is a prescription drug discount program designed to lower the cost of prescriptions for Ohio residents who have no drug insurance coverage and are either age 60 or over regardless of income; or under age 60 with income under 300% of the federal poverty level (that would be \$2,708 per month for a single person or \$3,643 for a family of two).

How much will Ohio's Best Rx card save on prescriptions?

Savings average 34%; the exact amount saved depends on the prescription and pharmacy location. The pharmacist will tell each participant both the Best Rx price and the pharmacy's usual cost; the participant will always pay the lowest price.

Pricing information is updated weekly and is available by visiting www.ohiobestrx.org and clicking on 'Drug Pricing' or by calling the help desk at 1-866-923-7879.

How does Ohio's Best Rx work?

Individuals or families complete a simple, one page application. There is no fee. The applicant's signature is affirmation that the information provided on the application is true, complete, and accurate; no additional documentation of income, age, or residency is required. Within five business days of receipt of the application, the Program Administrator sends the applicant an Ohio's Best Rx card or written explanation of denial. The card can be used at almost all Ohio pharmacies. There is also a mail order option.

How is Ohio's Best Rx different from other prescription drug discount card programs?

Ohio's Best Rx includes people of any age without prescription insurance. Pricing and rebate amounts are negotiated in a unique way that allows Ohio's Best Rx to pass through 95% of any rebate amount for a particular drug to the Ohio's Best Rx participant; the remainder is retained for program operations. Almost all brand and generic drugs receive a discount, not just a select few.

Can participants have both Ohio's Best Rx and other discount cards?

Yes, however, only one card can be used for any one prescription.

Can individuals on Medicaid have the Ohio's Best Rx card?

No. However, if an individual is on "Medicaid spend-down" (under which the individual is required to spend their own money for medical costs each month before Medicaid coverage begins), the Ohio's Best Rx card can be used for the time period when an individual is not eligible for the Medicaid benefit.

For more information about Ohio's Best Rx: Visit: www.ohiobestrx.org **Toll Free Telephone:**

1-866-923-7879 (1-866-9BESTRX) **ODA Program Office:** 1-614-466-9783 **Email:**

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