

NeedyMeds Fact Sheet

NeedyMeds is a national non-profit organization that maintains a website of free information on programs that help people who can't afford medications and healthcare costs. More than 1.3 million patients, family members, healthcare professionals, social workers and patient advocates use the NeedyMeds website each year. We also publish information about resources for specific diseases. All our information is accessible online, at no charge and without registration.

Facts

- More than 20,000,000 homepage hits since our inception
- 15,000-17,000 unique visitors to the website most workdays
- More than 5,000 people each year helped on the telephone
- More than 100,000 NeedyMeds brochures mailed annually
- Listing of more than 4,000 drug/formulations/dosages available through programs

Our Information: We offer the most complete and up-to-date information on a wide variety of different programs that provide financial assistance to uninsured and underinsured Americans.

- **Pharmaceutical Patient Assistance Programs** (Over 340 Listed) – Pharmaceutical companies that offer their drugs for free or low cost to those in need and who meet eligibility requirements.
- **Diagnosis-Based Assistance** (Over 1,300 Listed)– Programs that help with the costs associated with specific diagnoses.
- **Free/Low-Cost/Sliding-Scale Clinics** (Over 13,000 Listed) – Free or low cost clinics with a sliding scale based on income.
- **Help with Paperwork - Application Assistance** (Over 800 Listed) – Organizations and programs that assist patients with completing PAP applications for free or a small fee.
- **Coupons, Rebates & More** (Over 1,500 Listed)– Manufacturer coupons that may offer a rebate, discount or even free trial size of a medication.
- **Diagnosis-based Camps and Retreats** (Over 1,200 Listed) -A list of camps and retreats that are available based on a specific diagnosis.
- **Diagnosis-Based Scholarships** (Over 200 Listed) – A list of scholarships that are available based on a specific diagnosis.
- **Disease Information Pages** (Over 50 Listed) – Pages designed in a “one-stop shopping” concept developed to save time for those with specific diseases or conditions. They include links to nonprofit patient-oriented groups that offer education, research, support and advocacy.
- **Government Programs** – (Over 700 Listed) Programs that are created, sponsored, and/or funded (all or in part) by state, county or local governments to assist low-income residents with medical care, prescription assistance, health insurance, etc.
- **NeedyMeds Drug Discount Card** – Free card that may be used by anyone without insurance or instead of insurance to receive up to an 80% savings on the cost of prescription medications.

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