

Wisconsin SeniorCare Fact Sheet

SeniorCare is the prescription drug assistance program for Wisconsin residents who are 65 years of age or older and meet the eligibility criteria.

What are the eligibility requirements?

- You must be a Wisconsin resident.
- You must be 65 years of age or older.
- You must pay a \$30 annual enrollment fee per person.
- Your annual out-of-pocket cost will depend on your income. Assets will not be counted (bank accounts, insurance policies, home property, etc.)

If your gross annual income is within the limits on the left, you will receive the benefit on the right

| Your gross annual income | Your SeniorCare benefit |
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| Level 1 – annual income at or below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20,416 per individual • \$27,584 per couple | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No deductible. • Pay a \$15 copay for each brand name prescription drug and a \$5 copay for each generic prescription drug. |
| Level 2A – annual income: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$20,417 to \$25,520 per individual • \$27,585 to \$34,480 per couple | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You pay the first \$500 per person of your drugs annually (this is called a \$500 deductible). • After \$500 deductible is met, you pay a \$15 copay for each brand name drug and a \$5 copay for each generic drug. |
| Level 2B – annual income: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$25,521 to \$30,624 per individual • \$34,481 to \$41,376 per couple | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You pay the first \$850 per person of your drugs annually (this is called a \$850 deductible). • After \$850 deductible is met, you pay a \$15 copay for each brand name drug and a \$5 copay for each generic drug. |
| Level 3: annual income: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$30,625 or higher per individual • \$41,377 or higher per couple | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You pay retail price for drugs equal to difference between your income and the levels at the left (your “spenddown”). • Drug costs for the “spenddown” will be tracked automatically once you are enrolled in SeniorCare. • After spenddown is met, you must meet a \$850 deductible per person. • After \$850 deductible is met, you pay a \$15 copay for each brand name drug and a \$5 copay for each generic drug |

What is counted as annual income? You will be asked to estimate your gross annual income for the next twelve months. Gross annual income includes Social Security payments (including the Medicare premium), gross earnings (with deductions allowed if earnings are from self-employment), interest and dividends, gross pension, other income (such as unemployment compensation, rental income, alimony and other support).

What if you have other drug coverage? Individuals with prescription drug coverage under other health plans will be eligible to enroll in SeniorCare. If you already have a health insurance plan, SeniorCare will coordinate benefits with your plan. Individuals enrolled in Medicaid (also called Title 19) will not be eligible for SeniorCare.

Where can you purchase your prescriptions drugs? SeniorCare will be recognized by all pharmacies in Wisconsin that are Medicaid-certified. You will have a plastic card to use at the pharmacy. This card will certify you as a SeniorCare enrollee.

How do you apply for SeniorCare? You complete a simple, one page application that you will mail to a central processing unit. You do not have to go to any office to apply. The forms and instructions are available at the Ozaukee County Aging & Disability Resource Center. You also can get a copy of the form on the Internet at www.dhfs.state.wi.us/seniorcare/index.htm

For more information call: The SeniorCare Customer Service Hotline at 800-657-2038.

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