

## Prescription Drug Assistance Program:

Our program helps those who find it difficult to afford their costly medicines gain access to them through Patient Assistance Programs.

Prescription Assistance Programs (PAP's) are programs offered by major pharmaceutical companies which disburse prescription drugs in the United States. In essence, these programs offer free brand name drugs to people who do not have adequate healthcare coverage. Each PAP has its own set of policies and guidelines for the free prescription drugs. Because each pharmaceutical company has different procedures for acceptance, it is extremely difficult for the average American citizen to complete the required paperwork with a high degree of accuracy. Because of the paperwork hassle, many American citizens fail to qualify for the medication. That is where the **Patient Advocates** at Regional Healthcare Foundation (RHF) become involved.

RHF has a very knowledgeable staff of **Patient Advocates** that understands each pharmaceutical company's guidelines and knows how to work with the patient, the doctor, and the pharmaceutical company. Our **Patient Advocates** use a sophisticated software program that helps ensure each client is properly enrolled in the prescription assistance programs to receive their medications from the pharmaceutical companies. RHF is a service driven non-profit foundation whose vision is "healthy people living in healthy communities."

**Let our Patient Advocates help YOU!**

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Location:

## **Regional Healthcare Foundation**

215 W. Grant Street  
Dexter, MO 63841  
Phone: 573-624-1607  
Fax: 573-614-4908

Website:

<http://www.regionalhf.org>

Email:

[regionalhcf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:regionalhcf@sbcglobal.net)

### **Please Note:**

The Prescription Drug Assistance program is not a substitute for those who are eligible for Medicare Part D.

### **Medicare Part D Patients**

When you reach the "DoNot Hole", you may qualify for assistance if you call before September 2011

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Missouri Foundation for Health.

## ***Are you without Prescription Drug coverage?***

**Need help paying for medications?**



## **Regional Healthcare Foundation** offers **Prescription Drug Assistance**

There are no fees charged to patients or providers  
for this program.

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## Do I Qualify?

You may qualify to receive free medicines through our Prescription Drug Assistance program, if you: (1) cannot afford to pay for your medications, (2) do not have any prescription drug coverage, and (3) meet the income guidelines determined by the pharmaceutical companies.

General income guidelines:

- Individual, below \$21,660
- Family of two, below \$29,140
- Family of three, below \$36,620
- Four or more— Contact our office

Note: Financial guidelines may be greater or less than those specified.

## How do I apply?

You can print the necessary application and forms from our website ([www.regionalhf.org](http://www.regionalhf.org)). Once you have reviewed, printed, and completed the necessary forms you can mail them to Regional Healthcare Foundation, 215 W. Grant - Dexter, MO 63841.

You can also call and request an application packet be mailed to you or stop by the office to pick one up.

## How the Program Works

Once your completed application is received you will be assigned a **Patient Advocate** representative who will meet, or discuss with you, one-on-one how the program works.

Regional Healthcare **Patient Advocates** have years of experience and expertise, they are familiar with the required process and they offer the following:

- Check the appropriate drug manufacturers for availability and requirements
- Complete the necessary paperwork and submit your application
- Forward the necessary paperwork to the doctor for verification of prescriptions, information and signature
- Track the status of your application and resolve problems should they arise
- Order your refills, as needed

*An initial registration, healthcare information, and proof of income are necessary for a completed application.*

## Upon Approval

Once the manufacturer has approved the submitted application, you will receive a 90 day supply of medication delivered either to your home or to your healthcare provider. RHF does not handle or distribute any medications.

Don't hesitate to call for more information!

**1. Know the medicines you are taking**

**2. Call 573-624-1607**

**3. Speak with a trained Patient Advocate**