

**Senior and Disability Prescription Program**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

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**What is the Senior and Disability Prescription (SRx/DRx) Program?**

The Senior and Disability Prescription (SRx/DRx) Program is a Medicare Part D premium assistance program for low-income seniors and persons with disabilities who are Medicare eligible and do not qualify for other services/programs, such as 100% Extra Help or Full Medicaid.

**What type of benefits does the Senior and Disability Rx Program provide to Nevadans?**

* The program pays a subsidy towards a member’s Medicare Part D or Medicare Advantage Plan with Part D (MA-PD) monthly premium. The monthly premium is the amount you pay each month to have prescription drug insurance through Medicare. For Medicare Plan Year 2022, the program pays up to $37.00 per month toward your Medicare Part D/MA-PD monthly premium.
* The program also offers a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) for eligible members.  A SEP allows a member to enroll in, or change, their Medicare Part D plan or MA-PD outside of the standard Medicare open enrollment period.

**How do I contact the Senior and Disability Prescription (SRx/DRx) Program?**

Call toll free 1-866-303-6323 option 2 or email nvrx@adsd.nv.gov.

**What are the eligibility requirements for the SRx/DRx Program?**

* Age 18 or older
* Annual adjusted gross income less than:
	+ $33,152 (single)
	+ $44,193 (married)
	+ Income limits are adjusted every July 1st
* Must *not* be eligible for Full Medicaid
* Must *not* be eligible for 100% Medicare Extra Help program/LIS (less than 100% is ok)
* Resident of Nevada
* Enrolled in, or eligible to enroll in a Medicare Part D plan or MA-PD that partners with SRx/DRx.

**How do I apply for the Senior and Disability Prescription (SRx/DRx) Program?**

**Call** 1-866-303-6323 option 2 and request that an application be mailed to you or

go to the SRx/DRx website at [www.adsd.nv.gov](http://www.adsd.nv.gov) to get an application.

**Completed applications and documents can be mailed, faxed or emailed**.

 **Mail**: ADSD SRx/DRx, 3208 Goni Rd, Bldg I Ste 181, Carson City, NV 89706

 **Email**: nvrx@adsd.nv.gov

 **Fax**: 775-687-0576

When applying to the Senior and Disability Prescription (SRx/DRx) Program do I need to send in any other documents with my application?

Yes, you will need to submit the application and all supporting documents, including identification and financial documents. This information is provided on the application.

**My spouse and I are separated? Do I need to include his/her income?**

If you are separated, please submit an affidavit. Please call our office at 1-866-303-6323 option 2, to have an affidavit mailed to you. Once the document is submitted, you will not need to include his/her income.

**Who should I contact if I need to enroll in a Medicare Part D plan or a MA-PD?**

For assistance in enrolling in a Medicare Part D plan or a MA-PD, please contact the **Nevada Medicare Assistance Program (MAP).** For Clark, Lincoln, Nye, and Esmeralda Counties, dial 702-616-4926. For all other counties, dial 775-284-1892.

**How does the Senior and Disability Prescription (SRx/DRx) Program work with my Medicare Part D Plan?**

If your plan is contracted with the SRx/DRx Program, SRx/DRx will work directly with your Medicare Part D Plan or MA-PD to pay your prescription drug premium up to $37.00 per month. If your monthly premium is more than $37.00 per month, you will be responsible for paying the amount over $37.00. If you have a MA-PD, the SRx/DRx Program will pay up to $37.00 of the Part D portion of your premium. You will be responsible for paying the medical portion of the MA-PD premium **and** any Part D portion of the premium that is over $37.00 per month.

***Note***: If Social Security currently deducts your monthly Medicare Part D premium from your Social Security check, you will need to cancel the automatic deduction. To cancel automatic deductions, contact your Medicare Part D plan directly.

What if my Medicare Part D plan or MA-PD is not contracted with the Senior and Disability Prescription (SRx/DRx) Program and how will I know?

If your Medicare Part D plan or MA-PD is not contracted with the SRx/DRx Program, SRx/DRx will send you a notice that you are ineligible for SRx/DRx Program. You can call the SRx/DRx Program at 1-866-303-6323 option 2 and ask if your plan is contracted with SRx/DRx.

**Does the Senior and Disability Prescription (SRx/DRx) Program pay any portion of a Late Enrollment Penalty?**

No, the SRx/DRx Program does not pay any portion of a Late Enrollment Penalty, you would be 100% responsible for the penalty portion of your monthly premium.

**I am changing my Part D plan; do I need to notify the** **SRx/DRx Program?**

No, all information is electronically coordinated with CMS (Medicare) within 30 – 90 days.

**My address, phone number, or income has changed. Do I need to notify the Senior and Disability Prescription (SRx/DRx) Program?**

Yes,if you have a change of address, name, household income, marital status, telephone number, Medicaid or Extra Help status, or your eligibility for Medicare has changed, you must provide written notice to the SRx/DRx Program within 20 days of the change. If you do not notify us, you may be responsible for repayment of subsidies paid on your behalf, and, you may be terminated from the SRx/DRx Program.