



Senior and Disability Prescription Program Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Senior and Disability Prescription 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/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 2021, the program pays up to \$37.00 per month toward your Medicare Part D/MA-PD monthly premium, for participating plans.
- 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 program?

- Age 18 or older
- Annual adjusted gross income less than:
 - \$30,556 (single)
 - \$40,732 (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 partnered with the program

How do I apply for the 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 adsd.nv.gov to get an application.

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

Mail: ADSD SRx/DRx, 3320 W. Sahara Ave, Suite 100, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

Email: nvrx@adsd.nv.gov

Fax: 775-687-0576

When applying to the 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 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?

You can contact the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at 1-800-307-4444 for assistance in enrolling in a Medicare Part D plan or a MA-PD.

How does the subsidy work with my Medicare Part D Plan?

The SRx/DRx program works directly with your Medicare Part D Plan or MA-PD. 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 assists only with the Part D portion of your premium, up to a maximum of \$37.00 per month. You will be responsible for paying the medical portion of the MA-PD total 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 do this, contact your Medicare Part D plan directly.

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.

Once I am a member, do I need to reapply for the program each year?

The Senior Rx/Disability Rx program is required to redetermine your eligibility annually. You will receive a letter from the Senior Rx/Disability Rx Program approximately 11 months after you initially become eligible, and every year after as long as you are a member. This letter will request that you provide information that the program will evaluate to determine your ongoing program eligibility. This information must be returned by the date indicated on the letter, or you will be terminated from the program.

My address, phone, or income has changed; do I need to notify the program?

Yes, if you have a change of address, name, household income, marital status, telephone number, Medicaid, Extra Help, or Medicare eligibility, you must provide written notification 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 program.

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