

Bartow County Is Now Offering the Prescription Drug Discount Card That Can Be Used by All Residents

Discount Cards Offering Average Savings Of 20% Off Retail Price

Bartow County is offering a discount card program to help consumers cope with the high price of prescription drugs. The county is making free prescription drug discount cards available under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) that offers average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The cards may be used by all county residents, regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage, and will be accepted at the following local participating pharmacies: Adairsville Drug, CVS Pharmacy, First Pharmacy West, Ingles Pharmacy West Avenue, Rite Aid Pharmacy, Taylorsville Drug and Young Brothers Pharmacy. A national network of more than 57,000 participating retail pharmacies also will honor the NACo prescription discount card.

The NACo prescription discount card offers significant savings for the uninsured and underinsured residents of our county, and even those that have prescription coverage can use the card to save money on drugs that are not covered by their health plan. Residents do not have to be Medicare beneficiaries to be eligible for this program.

Best of all, there is no cost to county taxpayers for NACo and Bartow County to make these money saving cards available to our residents.

Cards are available at the Bartow County Social Services Office, the Bartow County Health Department, North Bartow Community Services (Adairsville), New Beginnings Food Outreach (Acworth), Bartow County Community Resource Center, Action Ministries, and The Salvation Army. County residents can call toll free 1-877-321-2652 or visit <https://naco.advancrx.com> for assistance with the program. For local assistance, residents can call 770-387-5133.

Using the NACo prescription discount card is easy. Simply present it at a participating pharmacy. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and their family members may use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance.

The discount card program is administered by Caremark Rx, Inc.