



Louisa County introduces prescription/health and dental discount cards to help alleviate high costs

Residents can take advantage of wide range of savings

Louisa County has launched two new programs to help county residents deal with the high cost of prescriptions, health services and dental care. As member of the National Association of Counties (NACO), the county is able to offer the Prescription/Health Discount and Dental Discount Programs to residents that will provide savings up to 75 percent savings on prescriptions, 15 percent to 75 percent on health services and up to 50 percent on dental care.

The programs can be used by residents who do not have insurance or by those whose insurance do not cover the prescriptions or services they need. There are no annual limits placed on use, no forms to fill out, no waiting periods, no age or income requirements and no medical condition restrictions.

The Prescription/Health Discount Program, which is administered by CVS Caremark, includes discounts on prescriptions, vision care, LASIK & PRK vision procedures, hearing aids and screenings, prepaid lab work, prepaid diagnostic imaging and diabetic supplies. A resident can begin saving on prescriptions as soon as he/she receives a discount card. For health services, memberships are available on a monthly or annual subscription basis for both individuals and families* and discounts are available immediately upon enrollment.

The discount card can also be used to save money on pet medications that have to be purchased at a pharmacy. It is accepted at 65,000 pharmacies nationwide including all the major chains like Wal-Mart, CVS/Pharmacy, Walgreens, Giant, Safeway and Rite Aid. Participating pharmacies also include the majority of community-based, independent pharmacies.

The Dental Discount Program, administered by Careington International Corporation, allows residents to save 5 percent to 50 percent on routine dental care and 20 percent on orthodontics. For a low monthly or annual membership rate, county residents have access to participating dentists who have agreed to provide services at discounted fees.

There is a growing nationwide need for routine dental care and treatment, recognizing the direct link between dental health and overall health. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention says that nearly one-third of all adults in the U.S. have untreated tooth decay.

The free discount cards may be used by all Louisa County residents, regardless of age, income or existing health coverage. The discount cards are available at Walgreens, CVS, Walmart Pharmacy (Zion's Crossroads), Betty Queen Center, Bailey's, Food Lion Pharmacy at Lake Anna and your local doctor's offices . The prescription/health discount cards can also be printed from the Internet at www.nacorx.org or by calling toll-free 1.877.321.2652. Information about the dental program, can be found at www.nacodentalprogram.com or by calling 1.877.354.NACo (6226).

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About NACo

The National Association of Counties (NACo) is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States. Founded in 1935, NACo provides essential services to the nation's 3,068 counties. NACo advances issues with a unified voice before the federal government, improves the public's understanding of county government, assists counties in finding and sharing innovative solutions through education and research and provides value-added services to save counties and taxpayers money. For more information about NACo, visit www.naco.org.

About Careington

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About CVS Caremark

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