

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____
 Birth Date _____ Home Phone (_____) _____ Apt # _____
 Address _____ State MI Zip _____ County _____
 City _____

An enrollment form needs to be filled out for each person needing the program.

NOTE: If you have children in need of prescription coverage please contact the Health Department first to see if they qualify for MI-Child/Healthy Kids.

Enroll by Mail, Phone, Internet, or stopping by our office

Ionia County Health Department-Prescription Program

Ionia County Health Department

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Ionia, Michigan 48846

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- MI-Child/Healthy Kids Enrollment
- Immunizations
- Women-Infant-Child (WIC) Program
- Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS)
- Environmental Health Services
- Families Anonymous
- Teen Intervene
- Substance Abuse
- Drug Screening
- Family Planning
- Smoking Cessation
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IONIA COUNTY

PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT PROGRAM



What is the Ionia County Prescription Discount Program?

The Ionia County Prescription Discount Program issues a card to residents of Ionia County who qualify and that lack prescription coverage. It helps them to obtain medicine for less than retail at participating pharmacies.

Who is eligible?

To be eligible you must:

- A. Be a resident of Ionia County
- B. Have no other prescription medication coverage

Why should I use an Ionia County Prescription Discount Program card?

If you are without a prescription drug benefit you are a “cash customer” at the pharmacy. That means you pay the full cost of the drugs you need at prices set by the pharmacy.

The prices you pay may vary from pharmacy to pharmacy but they are always higher than the prices negotiated by pharmacy benefit managers operating on behalf of insurers. The Ionia County Prescription Discount Plan card levels the playing field for you. You will be able to get medicine at a lower price.

Does it cost anything to get the card?

There is no cost for the card or to enroll in the program. Your cost is what you pay for the discounted price at the pharmacy.

How does it work?

Almost all pharmacies participate in the program, however, you will receive a listing of the participating pharmacies. Take your prescription and your Prescription Discount Program card to your pharmacy.

Give the pharmacist your Prescription Discount Program card and the prescription. The pharmacist will fill the prescription and charge you the discounted price. You will be expected to pay for the medicine at the discounted price. Always show your card for refills.

How much less will I pay for medicine?

When you present an Ionia County Prescription Discount Program card at a participating pharmacy you may expect to save about 20 percent off the retail price of drugs. Savings will typically be between 5 and 25 percent. Discounts as high as 70 percent are possible but not typical. Savings depend on the kinds of medicines used, where you shop, and if the pharmacy is already having a sale on the medicine.

Are all drugs covered?

The discount is good on any prescription the pharmacy stocks and your doctor prescribes. Over-the-counter drugs are not covered even if they are prescribed by your provider

Who is sponsoring this program?

The program is sponsored by the Ionia Health Plan and administered by the Ionia Health Department. The Ionia Health Plan is a non-profit corporation that is organized to develop coverage programs for uninsured and under insured people.



How does Ionia Health Plan get this discount?

The Ionia Health Plan works with a Pharmacy Benefit Manager. It has negotiated prices with pharmacies that are lower than the retail prices that you pay as a cash customer. The lower prices are made available to you when you show your Ionia County Prescription Discount Program card to your pharmacist.

How can I apply for the program?

There are three ways to register for the Prescription Discount Program card:

1. Fill out the application on the back of this brochure and bring in or send to:

**Ionia County Health Department
Prescription Discount Program
175 East Adams Street
Ionia, Michigan 48846**

2. Phone registration can be taken by calling us at 616-527-5341

3. On-line at the Ionia County Health Department's web site:

www.ioniacounty.org/health-department/community-health.aspx

Upon receipt of your completed application, a card will be mailed to you along with a list of participating pharmacies in Ionia County. You will receive your card in two or three weeks.
