

Rowan County Board of Commissioners

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Rowan County has launched three new programs to help county residents better manage the cost of prescription medications and health and dental services. As a member of the National Association of Counties (NACo), the county is able to offer the Prescription Discount, Health Discount and Dental Discount programs to residents that will provide savings of up to 75 percent on prescriptions and 15 -50 percent on health and dental services.

The programs can be used by residents who do not have insurance and by those whose insurance does 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. They offer cost-saving options for many families across the county, making it easier to afford the services they need

The Prescription, Health and Dental Discount program, which are administered by CVS Caremark, include discounts on prescription medications, dental services, vision care, LASIK & PRK vision procedures, hearing aids & 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 and dental 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. The card is accepted at 65,000 pharmacies nationwide including all the major chains such as Wal-Mart, CVS/pharmacy, Walgreens, Giant, Safeway and Rite Aid. Participating pharmacies also include the majority of community-based, independent pharmacies.

The free discount cards may be used by all Rowan County residents, regardless of age, income or existing health coverage. The prescription and health discount cards can be printed from the Internet at www.nacorx.org or by calling toll-free 1.877.321.2652. You may also call 704-216-8180. *Please note these programs are not insurance*.