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Carroll residents save more than \$1 million on prescriptions

April 15, 2009 – Carroll County residents have saved more than \$1 million by using the County's Discount Drug Prescription Program. From the time the program began in November 2005 until the end of March 2009, the cumulative savings has been \$1,076,492.48. The cards have provided an average savings of nearly 24 percent off the retail price of each prescription. More than 1,000 families are using the discount program to cover 2,200-plus prescriptions not otherwise covered by their insurance plan. Pet prescriptions may also be filled using the discount card.



Anyone who lives in Carroll County can use the card. There is no application or registration. Simply pick up a card at your local pharmacy, library or senior center. They are also available at the County Office Building, the Department of Citizen Services, and at human service-related agencies, such as the Department of Social Services and Human Services Programs of Carroll County. The program is free for residents. It is provided at no charge by the National Association of Counties and Caremark.

All pharmacies in Carroll County participate in the program, as do most pharmacies in the United States in case you are traveling and find yourself in need of medication. The cards do not provide personal information and only one card is needed per family. For more information, call 410-386-3600.

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