

2022 Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Elderly (RIPAE) Fact Sheet



Who Qualifies:

The Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Assistance to Elders (RIPAE) Program pays a portion of the cost of RIPAE-approved medications purchased during the Deductible stage of a Part D plan and will help if an individual's Part D plan does not cover a medication, provided it is an approved medication on RIPAE formulary. Annual income(s) determine which level of the program individuals are enrolled.

Qualifying Levels:

Age 65 and older	Single Person	Married Couple	State Share	Member Share
Level 1	\$0 to \$32,996	\$0 to \$41,249	60%	40%
Level 2	\$32,996 to \$41,424	\$41,249 to \$51,798	30%	70%
Level 3	\$41,424 to \$72,628	\$51,798 to \$82,848	15%	85%
Level 4 (Ages 55 – 64)	\$0 to \$72,628	\$0 to \$82,848	15%	85%

* Income guidelines were adjusted with a 5.9% increase effective 1/1/2022

Additional Qualifications:

- You must be enrolled in a Medicare Part D plan
- You must not be enrolled or eligible for Social Security Administration Extra Help Program
- You must prove you are a Rhode Island resident

Additional Benefits:

- For any RIPAE level, you may qualify for a one (1) time Special Enrollment Period (SEP) during a calendar year
- If you are eligible for Level 1, you will have free access to any Rhode Island state beach

Submit completed RIPAE applications and required supporting documentation to the below address. For any questions contact RI Office of Healthy Aging at 401-462-3000.

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