

2023 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 the 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 \$35,867	\$0 to \$44,838	60%	40%
Level 2	\$35,867 to \$45,028	\$44,838 to \$56,304	30%	70%
Level 3	\$45,028 to \$78,947	\$56,304 to \$90,056	15%	85%
Level 4 (Ages 55 – 64)	\$0 to \$78,947	\$0 to \$90,056	15%	85%

* Income guidelines were adjusted with a 5.9% increase effective 1/1/2023

Additional Qualifications:

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

Additional Benefits:

- For any RIPAE level, you will 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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