



2025 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				
65 and older	Single Individual	Married Couple	State Share	Member share
Level 1	Less than \$37,940	Less than \$48,948	60%	40%
Level 2	\$37,940-\$47,631	\$48,948 - \$59,559	30%	70%
Level 3	\$47,631 – \$83,510	\$59,559 – \$95,261	15%	85%
Level 4 (Ages 55-64)	= to or less than \$83,510		15%	85%

* Income guidelines were adjusted with a 2.5% increase effective 1-1-2025

Additional Qualifications:

- You must be enrolled in a Medicare Part D plan
- You can not be enrolled in SSA-LIS 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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