

# NJ Seniors: Are You Covered?



## Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD)

helps eligible New Jersey residents pay for necessary prescription drugs. Once PAAD has determined your eligibility, you should receive an identification card within 30 days.

With your PAAD card, you pay the pharmacist no more than \$5 for each PAAD covered generic drug or \$7 for each PAAD covered brand name drug.

You qualify for PAAD if you:

- are a New Jersey resident
- are 65 years of age or older, or at least 18 years of age and receiving Social Security Title II Disability benefits
- have a single annual income less than \$24,432 or \$29,956 for a married couple
- are enrolled in Medicare Part D

Spouses must file separate applications.



For additional information, call 1-888-426-9243  
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## New Jersey Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (NJ SNAP)

is the new name for New Jersey's food support program that helps low or fixed income individuals and families buy needed groceries.

This program provides electronic benefits in the form of a swipe card that you can use at any authorized food store. The amount of benefits depends upon your household income with some allowable deductions and family size. Everyday people use NJ SNAP every day. It helps you make ends meet.

You may be eligible if you are a **PAAD** or **LIHEAP** recipient. To get more information, you can call **1-800-687-9512** or to apply online, log onto [www.NJSNAP.org](http://www.NJSNAP.org)\*

### Do You Qualify?

People in Household	Monthly Income Less Than
1	\$1670
2	\$2247
3	\$2823
4	\$3400
5	\$3976
6	\$4553
7	\$5130
8	\$5706
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## Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Universal Service Fund

helps people with low, or fixed incomes afford home heating and medically necessary cooling costs. This year, the application period is November 1, 2010 to April 30, 2011.

You qualify for LIHEAP if you:

- are age 60 or over
- any age, but qualify as disabled under Social Security
- are responsible for the heating and cooling costs in your home or apartment
- have an individual income less than \$1,800 per month or \$2,428 per month for a couple

The amount of the LIHEAP heating benefit is determined by income, household size, fuel type, and region. This year, the medically necessary cooling assistance benefit is \$160.

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