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<b>Program</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Description and Web-site</b>
<b>PAN Foundation</b>	Patients must reside in the United States or U.S. Territories (U.S. citizenship is not a requirement)	1-866-316-7263	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial assistance for underinsured patients living with life-threatening, chronic and rare diseases get the financial assistance they need so they can start focusing on what matters most: their health.</li> <li>• PAN offers instant eligibility determination so patients can get started on their treatment right away.</li> <li>• Apply online or call 1-866-316-7263.</li> </ul> <p><b>Web-site:</b> <a href="https://www.panfoundation.org/index.php/en/">https://www.panfoundation.org/index.php/en/</a></p>
<b>NeedyMeds</b>	Varies by medication and program	1-800-503-6897	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NeedyMeds provides information on programs that offer assistance to people who are unable to afford their medications and health care costs.</li> <li>• All the information is free, easy to access and updated regularly.</li> <li>• Web-site includes a “Drug Pricing Calculator” where patients can look up prices of medications at local pharmacies</li> <li>• No registration is required and there is no request for personal information.</li> </ul> <p><b>Web-site:</b> <a href="http://www.Needymeds.org">www.Needymeds.org</a></p>
<b>Social Security</b>	Enrolled in Medicare Part A and/or Medicare Part B	1-800-772-1213	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extra Help program offers assistance to those with limited income and resources.</li> <li>• You may be eligible for extra help paying for your Medicare drug plan costs.</li> </ul> <p><b>Web-site:</b> <a href="https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/prescriptionhelp/">https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/prescriptionhelp/</a></p>

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<p><b>SHINE Counseling Program</b></p>	<p>All Massachusetts residents with Medicare and their caregivers</p>	<p>Reach a SHINE Counselor at: 1-800-243-4636, press 3 or press 5 if calling from cell phone. TTY 877-610-0241</p>	<p>SHINE (Serving the <b>H</b>ealth <b>I</b>nsurance <b>N</b>eeds of <b>E</b>veryone)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People who have Medicare or who are about to become eligible for Medicare, can meet with a counselor to learn about benefits and options available.</li> <li>• A counselor will review programs that help people with limited income to pay health care costs.</li> </ul> <p><b>Web-site:</b> <a href="http://www.mass.gov/elders/healthcare/shine/serving-the-health-information-needs-of-elders.html">http://www.mass.gov/elders/healthcare/shine/serving-the-health-information-needs-of-elders.html</a></p>
<p><b>Pharmaceutical Assistance Program</b></p>	<p>Enrolled in Medicare prescription drug coverage (Part D)</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some pharmaceutical companies offer assistance programs for the drugs they manufacture.</li> <li>• To check if the drugs you are taking are eligible for discount programs:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- From the menu on this web-site, click on the first letter of your drug name</li> <li>- Look for the name of your drug in the list</li> <li>- Click on the name of your drug</li> <li>- Any programs your drug is eligible for will be listed</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Web-site:</b> <a href="https://www.medicare.gov/pharmaceutical-assistance-program/">https://www.medicare.gov/pharmaceutical-assistance-program/</a></p>

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