



## ***Housing & Human Services Department***

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### **New Discount Prescription Card for Collier County Families**

On Thursday, Dec. 4, the Collier County Housing and Human Services Department announced a new Prescription Discount Card Program available to Collier County residents.

Recently, Commissioners approved the distribution of a free prescription discount card through Housing and Human Services and private partner Coast2Coast Rx. The programs could save Collier County families up to 38 percent off prescriptions with Housing and Human Services' free prescription discount card. The card is available to all Collier County residents regardless of incomes, age or sex.

"This is an effort to save families money in these current economic times and to take the bite out of purchasing medications as well as helping others have the ability to purchase medications they may not be able to afford otherwise," said Housing and Human Services Director Marcy Krumbine.

Many pharmacies have agreed to participate in providing discounts with the County's discount card program. Collier County pharmacies participating are CVS, Wal-Mart, Walgreens, Publix Pharmacies, Kmart, Target, Sunshine Pharmacy, Winn-Dixie, Sweetbay and Sam's Club. The card is accepted at these pharmacies nationwide.

The Collier County Prescription Discount Card Program does not replace insurance, but provides discounts for drugs not covered by insurance.

A free discount card may be picked up at the Housing and Humans Services office at the main county complex located at 3301 E. Tamiami Tr. Building H, second floor, at the Department of Health located at 3301 E. Tamiami Tr. Building H, first floor or at any participating pharmacy location. Pharmacies will have the cards available for distribution beginning Thursday.

For information about this program, call (239) 252-2273.