

You CAN Afford to Quit Smoking: How to Get Medications

There is assistance for people without insurance who want medications to help them quit tobacco use.

- There is no “magic pill” to transform you into a non-smoker, but medications can help.
- Medication, combined with coaching from a healthcare provider, can double, triple or even quadruple your chances of quitting.
- If you qualify for Medicaid, Medicare, BadgerCarePlus or SeniorCare, these programs cover some medications to help you quit.
- If you don't qualify for any of these, see below—there are programs that may pay for all or part of the cost of certain medications to help you quit.



Partnership for Prescription Assistance

- WHAT:** *This program will help you learn whether you're eligible for help to pay for prescription medications.*
- MORE INFORMATION:** Call **1-888-4PPA-NOW** or log on to www.pparx.org. In a few minutes, pparx.org will help you determine if you're eligible for programs like [Connection to Care](#), [Bridges to Access](#), [Together RX Access](#) and more.

Connection to Care Program (Pfizer)

- WHAT:** *This program offers discounts on Varenicline, Nicotrol Inhaler and Nasal Spray. In some cases, medications are free.*
- TO QUALIFY:** You must be an uninsured U.S. resident. PfizerHelpfulAnswers.com has an interactive site to help you determine your eligibility.
- HOW TO GET STARTED:** Talk to your doctor to complete an application together.
- HOW TO GET YOUR MEDICATIONS:** Pfizer will ship a three-month supply of medications to your doctor's office for pickup. You must apply for each refill.
- MORE INFORMATION:** Call **1-866-776-3700**.

Bridges to Access Program (GlaxoSmithKline)

- ❑ **WHAT:** *This program may help to cover the cost of Zyban and Bupropion SR.*
- ❑ **TO QUALIFY:** You must be a U.S. resident without prescription drug benefits. Your household income must be: \$19,599 or less if you are single; \$26,400 or less if you live with one other person; \$33,200 for a family of three; \$39,996 for a family of four.
- ❑ **HOW TO GET STARTED:** You will need an “Advocate” from your doctor’s office to complete your enrollment form and call 1-866-728-4368 to get you started. Usually this is a doctor, nurse, social worker or other care provider. Neither you, nor your friends or family members, may act as your Advocate.
- ❑ **HOW TO GET YOUR MEDICATIONS:** Once you are signed up, you may pick up your medications at a local drug store. You will get a supply to last you two months. Your Advocate can sign you up for one refill to last three additional months. Every year, you must submit a new form and call a hotline to receive more medication.
- ❑ **MORE INFORMATION:** Visit www.bridgestoaccess.gsk.com

Together RX Access

- ❑ **WHAT:** *This program offers savings on the Nicotine Inhaler and Nicotine Nasal Spray (Nicotrol) as well as Varenicline (Chantix). Savings vary by medication and location.*
- ❑ **TO QUALIFY:** This program is for legal U.S. residents with no health insurance and who are not eligible for Medicare. You must have a household income equal or less than: \$30,000 for a single person; \$40,000 for a family of two; \$50,000 for a family of three; \$60,000 for a family of four; \$70,000 for a family of five.
- ❑ **HOW TO GET STARTED:** You may enroll by mail or through the Together RX Access website.
- ❑ **MORE INFORMATION:** Call **1-800-444-4106** or visit www.togetherrxaccess.com

To access these programs online in one place, go to www.ctri.wisc.edu/access

For **FREE**, confidential coaching on how to quit and **FREE** medication, call the Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line at **1-800-QUIT-NOW**. Smokers and chewers who call the Quit Line are four times more likely to quit than if they try to quit on their own.

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