

Eligibility Increased for Together Rx Access®



In response to job losses and increases in the number of people without insurance, the pharmaceutical companies that sponsor the [Together Rx Access® Program](#) recently expanded the income eligibility levels for enrollment. Under the new levels, nearly 90 percent of uninsured Americans are now eligible for the Together Rx Access card.

To qualify, income must be below \$45,000 for a single person and \$90,000 for a family of four. Individuals must be legal residents of the United States or Puerto Rico who have no public or private prescription coverage and are not eligible for Medicare.

Most cardholders save 25 to 40 percent on brand-name prescription products. Savings are also available on generic drugs.

A quick-start savings card is available to potential enrollees. Individuals simply detach the card from a brochure and call the toll-free number to find out if they are eligible, enroll and instantly activate their card. There is no application fee and no fee to use the card.

ACU members can obtain [brochures and other enrollment materials](#) online.

Blueprint for Better Health

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In its report "[Beyond Health Care: New Directions to a Healthier America](#)," the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's **Commission to Build a Healthier America recommends that the country focus on social factors - such as education, housing and the environment - to improve the health of Americans, rather than focus exclusively on the health care system.**

After more than a year of study, site visits and testimony from experts, innovators, stakeholders and the public, the commission issued 10 recommendations for actions that would dramatically improve the health of all Americans.