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## New drug discount card began April 1

Starting April 1, Wisconsin citizens will have access to the BadgerRx Gold Program, a drug discount program similar to the one available to state employees. This program, administered by Navitus Health Solutions, is aimed at people of all ages who don't currently have prescription drug coverage. It will offer them a discount card to help reduce the cost of their prescription drugs.

People utilizing the program will be able to go to any participating pharmacy and present their card for a discount when filling their prescriptions. The estimated cost reduction with the BadgerRx Gold discount card will be the pharmacy's wholesale price minus 12 percent. However, not all drugs will be available for the discount. BadgerRx Gold will publish a list of prescription drugs that are eligible for a discount under their program (this list is called a "formulary"). The list of formulary drugs was scheduled to be on the BadgerRx Gold website by April 1.

Enrollment is available and includes an annual

enrollment fee of \$25 per year for an individual and \$75 per year for a family or four or more. Although the program is aimed at those without any drug coverage, people with coverage under other programs can still get the BadgerRx Gold card and then ask their pharmacist which drug program offers them the better discount on each of their medications.

There are two methods to apply to the BadgerRx Gold program. You can either apply online at [www.badgerxgold.com](http://www.badgerxgold.com) or by phone at 1-866-809-9382.