

# Rx for Oklahoma



## PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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HB 1853, the Rx for Oklahoma Act, was passed by the Oklahoma State Legislature in 2005. Rx for Oklahoma assists uninsured or underinsured Oklahomans in obtaining medications through pharmaceutical assistance programs.

Rx for Oklahoma has assisted more than 67,937 clients with free and discounted medication assistance while providing a better quality of living for Oklahomans and their families.

### **SFY 2021 Performance Quick Facts:**

*Approximately 822 new clients received free or discounted medications*

- *Eligible Oklahomans received an estimated 6,338 prescriptions*
- *\$2.2 million in estimated savings*
- *Estimated savings per client \$2,700 / annually*
- *Each client was assisted with approximately 7 prescriptions per month*
- *Client Surveys continue to indicate that overall health improves, clients maintain prescribed medication schedule, fewer Emergency Room and Doctor Visits; and can use the savings for other essential living expenses.*

### **Testimonials:**

*"My medication is very expensive. I am thankful that I can still receive my medication through Rx for Oklahoma program."  
Region 1 CDSA Enid, April 2021*

*"The Rx for Oklahoma program helps relieve stress, I can focus on my bills and not be worried."  
Region 2 GPIF Lawton, November 2020*

*"This program has ensured that I can get my medications. I could not afford them in the past and had to go without medications that are vital to my everyday life."  
Region 3 NEOCAA- Tulsa, March 2021*

*"Due to me being a heart patient, I could not afford my other meds."  
Region 4 Ki Bois- Atoka, June 2021*

*"In a short period of time many patients have been assisted with the help to obtain medications they would not have otherwise had means to do so."  
Region 5 CAA- Oklahoma City/Canadian, May 2021*

### **Three Year Program Snapshot**

| <b>Rx for Oklahoma</b>                     | <b>2021</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2019</b> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Annual Funding                             | \$583,787   | \$608,111   | \$602,111   |
| Estimated Number of Prescriptions Received | 6,338       | \$8,237     | 11,788      |
| Estimated Client Savings                   | \$2,194,562 | \$3,073,292 | \$4,456,439 |