

Alabama Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part B AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) A Medicare Approved Part D Plan Blue Rx Enhanced Plus Enrollment Guidance

Alabama's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) funded a Medicare Approved Part D Plan called Blue Rx Enhanced Plus. Enhanced Plus plan provides assistance with insurance premiums and prescription co-payments for clients with Medicare Part D benefits who would otherwise be eligible for ADAP.

1. Annually, beginning October 15 through December 7 Medicare Part D prescription plans are open for new enrollment or to make changes to existing Medicare Part D prescription plans.
2. All active Blue Rx Enhanced Plus enrollees must recertify twice a year through an ADAP Clinic case manager using the on-line electronic application portal. New and reapplying Enhanced Plus applicants must meet the Alabama Enhanced Plus enrollment criteria listed below.
 - ✓ HIV diagnosis confirmed. In absence of lab confirmation/a medical provider statement with a history of an HIV diagnosis will be accepted to confirm HIV diagnosis.
 - ✓ An Alabama resident and provide documentation of current Alabama address.
 - ✓ Total gross (before taxes) income at or below 400 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), and provide documentation of current total income.
 - ✓ A Copy of Medicare Card.
 - ✓ Successful Enrolled in Blue Rx Enhanced Plus Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan.
 - ✓ Copy of Blue Rx Enhanced Plus insurance card and a letter from Blue Rx Enhanced Plus confirming enrollment.
 - ✓ Copy of the Billing Statement which contains the monthly premium amount.
 - ✓ Apply for Low-Income Subsidy Assistance “Extra Help” at Social Security.gov (see section 4).
 - ✓ Additional ADAP/Enhanced Plus documentation must be uploaded and attached to on-line Enhanced Plus application by an ADAP Clinic case manager.
 - ✓ Applying through an ADAP case manager or clinician. A map of available RWHAP Part B services and/or ADAP Clinics is available at: <http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/hiv/provider-locations.html>.

NOTE: A client who does not meet the ADAP eligibility criteria is NOT eligible to participate in Enhanced Plus program.

3. Clients eligible to enroll in Medicare Part D for medication services who choose not to enroll in the Blue Rx Enhanced Plus plan OR are enrolled in another Medicare Part D plan (i.e., not Blue Rx Enhanced Plus plan) are NOT ELIGIBLE for Enhanced Plus services.
4. All Enhanced Plus applicants MUST apply for Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) Assistance (“Extra Help”) during the initial application and annually thereafter during the date of birth (DOB) annual (birth month) certification.
A copy of the DOB recertification schedule is available at:
http://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/hiv/assets/rwhap_partb_cert_recert_schedule.pdf. Submit a letter of denial for Low-Income Subsidy Assistance (Extra Help) from the Social Security Administration with the enrollment Enhanced Plus application and twice a year during DOB recertification.
Apply for the Low-Income Subsidy Assistance (Extra Help) by contacting the Social Security Administration (SSA) by calling 1-800-722-1213, or by visiting the Social Security website at www.ssa.gov.

NOTE: A worksheet from the Social Security website will be accepted to process the application until an official denial letter is received from Social Security.

Incomplete on-line Enhanced Plus applications will be denied. No exceptions.

If additional information is needed please contact The ADAP Eligibility Hotline at 1-866-674-9964. ADAP eligibility specialists are available Monday through Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm CTZ (excluding holidays).

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