

Senior Services News



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TO: Providers of Pharmaceutical Services

SUBJECT: Eligibility Limits for Calendar Year 2009 for Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD), Lifeline, Hearing Aid Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (HAAAD), and Senior Gold Discount Prescription Program.

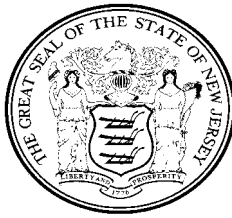
EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2009

PURPOSE: To notify providers, beneficiaries and the general public of the new income eligibility limits for calendar year 2009 for PAAD, Lifeline, HAAAD, and Senior Gold.

BACKGROUND: The COLA for calendar year 2009 is 5.8%. Based on the COLA, the PAAD, Lifeline and HAAAD annual income limits adjust to less than \$24,432 for single persons and to less than \$29,956 for married persons. The Senior Gold annual income limits for single persons are between \$24,432 and \$34,432 and married persons must have annual combined income of between \$29,956 and \$39,956. These income eligibility limits are effective January 1, 2009.

ACTION: Please post the attached notice in a location accessible to the general public. Direct any questions concerning eligibility requirements to the Division of Senior Benefits and Utilization Management, Office of Support Services for the Aged, P.O. Box 715, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0715. The toll-free hotline number is 1-800-792-9745.

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ATTENTION:

**PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED AND DISABLED
(PAAD) AND SENIOR GOLD BENEFICIARIES**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2009

The PAAD income eligibility limits for calendar year 2009 are:

**Less than \$24,432 FOR A SINGLE PERSON
Less than \$29,956 FOR A MARRIED COUPLE**

The SENIOR GOLD income eligibility limits for calendar year 2009 are:

**Between \$24,432-\$34,432 FOR SINGLE PERSONS
Between \$29,956-\$39,956 FOR MARRIED PERSONS**

TO APPLY, COMPLETE AND RETURN AN APPLICATION
ALONG WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:

**PAAD/SENIOR GOLD
P.O. BOX 715
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0715**

For more information
please visit: www.njpaad.gov and www.njsrgold.gov or
call: 1-800-792-9745