

# Senior Services News



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**TO:** Providers of Pharmaceutical Services - For Action  
Health Maintenance Organizations - For Information Only

**SUBJECT:** Eligibility Limits for Calendar Year 2011 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, 2011

**PURPOSE:** To notify providers, beneficiaries and the general public of the new income eligibility limits for calendar year 2011 for PAAD, Lifeline, HAAAD, and Senior Gold.

**BACKGROUND:** In accordance with N.J.S.A. 30:4D-21b, eligibility limits are adjusted each year to reflect the amount of any Social Security cost of living adjustment (COLA).

For 2011, there is no Social Security cost of living adjustment; therefore, the 2011 eligibility limits for PAAD, Lifeline, HAAAD and Senior Gold remain the same as the 2010 eligibility limits. The 2011 PAAD, Lifeline and HAAAD annual income limits remain at: 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, 2011.

**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, 2011

The PAAD income eligibility limits for calendar year 2011 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 2011 are:

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

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**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 call: 1-800-792-9745