

# Senior Services News



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**TO:** Providers of Pharmaceutical Services

**SUBJECT:** Eligibility Limits for Calendar Year 2016 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, 2016

**PURPOSE:** To notify providers, beneficiaries and the general public of the new income eligibility limits for calendar year 2016 for PAAD, Lifeline, HAAAD, and Senior Gold.

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

Please note there will be no COLA for calendar year 2016. Therefore, effective January 1, 2016, the PAAD, Lifeline and HAAAD annual income limits will continue to be less than **\$26,575** for single persons and less than **\$32,582** for married persons. The Senior Gold annual income limits for single persons will continue to be between **\$26,575** and **\$36,575** and married persons must have annual combined income of between **\$32,582** and **\$42,582**.

**ACTION:** Please post the attached notice in a location accessible to the general public. Direct any questions concerning eligibility requirements to the Division of Aging Services, 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, 2016

The PAAD income eligibility limits for calendar year 2016 are:

Less than **\$26,575** FOR A SINGLE PERSON

Less than **\$32,582** FOR A MARRIED COUPLE

The SENIOR GOLD income eligibility limits for calendar year 2016 are:

Between **\$26,575-\$36,575** FOR SINGLE PERSONS

Between **\$32,582-\$42,582** 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