

Senior Services News



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TO: Providers of Pharmaceutical Services

SUBJECT: Eligibility limits for calendar year 2022 for the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD), Lifeline Utility Assistance (Lifeline), Hearing Aid Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (HAAAD), and Senior Gold Prescription Discount (Senior Gold) programs.

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2022

PURPOSE: To notify providers, beneficiaries and the general public of the new income eligibility limits for calendar year 2022 for PAAD, Lifeline, HAAAD, and Senior Gold.

BACKGROUND: In accordance with P.L. 2021, c. 131 eligibility income limits are raised to increase access to much needed medications at reasonable cost for seniors and disabled population.

Based on the Governor's initiative to assist the most vulnerable population of the State, the PAAD, Lifeline and HAAAD annual income limit has been raised by 10,000 dollars. New income limits effective January 1, 2022 will be less than **\$38,769** for single persons and less than **\$45,270** for married couples. The Senior Gold annual income limits will be between **\$38,769** and **\$48,769** for single persons and between **\$45,270** and **\$55,270** for married couples.

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 State Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled, 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, 2022

The PAAD income eligibility limits for calendar year 2022 are:

Less than **\$38,769** FOR A SINGLE PERSON
Less than **\$45,270** FOR A MARRIED COUPLE

The SENIOR GOLD income eligibility limits for calendar year 2022 are:

Between **\$38,769-\$48,769** FOR SINGLE PERSONS
Between **\$45,270-\$55,270** FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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

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

Or apply on-line with **NJSAVE**
<https://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/services/njsave>

Or contact us toll-free at **1-800-792-9745** and apply over the phone.