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# Senior Services News



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- TO:** Providers of Pharmaceutical Services
- SUBJECT:** Eligibility Limits for Calendar Year 2003 for Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD), Lifeline, HAAAD, and Senior Gold
- EFFECTIVE:** **January 1, 2003**
- PURPOSE:** To notify providers, beneficiaries and the general public of the new income eligibility limits for calendar year 2003 for PAAD, Lifeline, HAAAD, and Senior Gold
- BACKGROUND:** In accordance with NJSA 30:4D-21b eligibility limits are adjusted each year to reflect the amount of the Social Security Cost of Living (COLA) increase.
- Based on the COLA increase for calendar year 2003, the PAAD, Lifeline and HAAAD annual income limits increase to \$20,016 for single persons and to \$24,542 for married persons. The Senior Gold annual income limits for single persons are between \$20,016 and \$30,016 and married persons must have annual combined income of between \$24,542 and \$34,542. These income eligibility limits are effective January 1, 2003.
- 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) BENEFICIARIES**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003**

**THE PAAD ELIGIBILITY LIMITS FOR**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2003 ARE:**

**\$20,016 - FOR A SINGLE PERSON**

**\$24,542 - FOR A MARRIED COUPLE**

**THE SENIOR GOLD ELIGIBILITY LIMITS FOR**

**CALENDAR YEAR 2003 ARE:**

**Between \$20,016 - \$30,016 FOR SINGLE PERSONS**

**Between \$24,542 - \$34,542 FOR MARRIED PERSONS**

**TO APPLY, COMPLETE AND RETURN AN  
APPLICATION TO:**

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