
Senior Services News



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TO: Providers of Pharmaceutical Services

SUBJECT: Eligibility Limits for Calendar Year 2006 for Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD), Lifeline, HAAAD, and Senior Gold

EFFECTIVE: **January 1, 2006**

PURPOSE: To notify providers, beneficiaries and the general public of the new income eligibility limits for calendar year 2006 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 adjustment (COLA).

The COLA for calendar year 2006 is 4.1%. Based on the COLA, the PAAD, Lifeline and HAAAD annual income limits adjust to \$21,850 for single persons and to \$26,791 for married persons. The Senior Gold annual income limits for single persons are between \$21,850 and \$31,850 and married persons must have annual combined income of between \$26,791 and \$36,791. These income eligibility limits are effective January 1, 2006.

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, 2006

**THE PAAD INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 2006 ARE:**

**\$21,850-FOR A SINGLE PERSON
\$26,791-FOR A MARRIED COUPLE**

**THE SENIOR GOLD INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS FOR
CALENDAR YEAR 2006 ARE:**

**Between \$21,850-\$31,850 FOR A SINGLE PERSON
Between \$26,791-\$36,791 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**

More info available at www.NJPAAD.gov and www.NJSRGOLD.gov