



SUNSHINE FOR SENIORS PROGRAM

1-800-963-5337

SHINE, The Florida Department of Elder Affairs

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The 2003 Florida Legislature created a new one-stop prescription assistance program designed to help eligible seniors take advantage of existing pharmaceutical patient assistance programs.

The **Sunshine for Seniors** program will inform elders of free and discounted prescription drug programs; help them choose a prescription option that best meets their needs; and when needed, assist them with the application process.

Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ You must be age 60 or older
- ✓ Your health insurance isn't covering your prescription drug costs
- ✓ You need a more affordable prescription drug plan

Sunshine for Seniors is administered through the SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Program of the Department of Elder Affairs. Trained volunteers will assist elders in determining their eligibility for programs.

The program provides free and unbiased prescription assistance counseling services through volunteers who uphold consumer confidentiality.

Who do I contact?

This service is now available at local counseling sites where **Sunshine for Seniors** volunteers will assist you. You may call the Elder Helpline at **1-800-963-5337** and ask for the program.

What if we find I'm not eligible for Sunshine for Seniors?

If you are ineligible for the **Sunshine for Seniors Program**, volunteers will provide information about other prescription assistance programs available to you.

An Invitation....

With your help we can reach many more individuals that could benefit from the **Sunshine for Seniors** program. These consumers could be your family members or neighbors in your community.

If you are interested in assisting others as a prescription assistance counselor, we invite you to become a **Sunshine for Seniors** volunteer.

Contact your local **SHINE** counseling site by calling the **Elder Helpline** at:

1-800-96-ELDER
(1-800-963-5337)