



# COUNTY RESIDENTS SAVE MONEY ON PRESCRIPTIONS

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**Montgomery County, Virginia** – During the first six months since the introduction of Montgomery County’s free prescription discount program, County residents filled 272 prescriptions with the cards at discounts averaging nearly 22 percent and \$44.52 per prescription.

Montgomery County launched the program to help consumers cope with the high price of prescriptions. The County is making the free prescription discount cards available under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) that offers average savings of 22 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The prescription discount card has been used by residents to save an average \$9.64 per prescription. The total overall savings through the County program is nearly \$3,700.

There is no cost to residents for NACo and Montgomery County to make these money saving cards available.

The cards may be used by all County residents, regardless of age, income or existing health coverage, and are accepted at many pharmacies in the County (see complete list at [www.montva.com](http://www.montva.com)). A national network of more than 60,000 participating retail pharmacies also honors the card.

Residents can print an ID card at [www.caremark.com/naco](http://www.caremark.com/naco). Cards are also available at the County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, and other locations. County residents can call toll free 1-877-321-2652 or visit [www.caremark.com/naco](http://www.caremark.com/naco) for assistance with the program.

“Using the NACo prescription discount card is easy,” said Board Chair Jim Politis. “Simply present it at a participating pharmacy. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and their family members may use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance.”

The program is administered by CVS Caremark.

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