

Medication Assistance

1. Catholic Charities: 876-0490
 - a. Assistance is provided with the purchase medications for low income families receiving SNAP Benefits (Food Stamps) or whose only income is from Social Security and is unable to pay for their prescriptions whenever St. Vincent De Paul Tri Parish Pharmacy is closed or does not have the medication on hand to fit the needs of the family.
 - b. Life sustaining medications such as antibiotics, insulin, heart medications, etc. can be filled.
 - c. We do not fill medications for pain, birth control or mental health conditions.
 - d. In the event that the medications needed are over the amount we have set to provide for each family in need, discount cards are given to help offset the costs the family must pay out of their own pocket.
 - e. Items Needed To Get Assistance with Catholic Charities for Medication Assistance include: SNAP (Food Stamp) Printout, Proof of Social Security Income, Paper prescriptions or refill bottles, and Proof of monthly household expenses.
2. Catholic Charities Resource Guide:
 - a. Additional assistance for prescription medications can be found on our online Resource Guide on the home page of the office of Individual & Family Assistance. To easily find information on various types of medication assistance press the control and F buttons on your keyboard to pull down the search box. In the search box, type in the words **prescription payment** and press the ENTER button - the computer will forward to the appropriate section.
3. Catholic Church Parishes
 - a. Many Catholic Church parishes throughout the Diocese of Houma/Thibodaux assist with medication for people who live within their parish boundaries. If in need, please call the Catholic Church that is nearest your home to apply for assistance.
4. St. Vincent de Paul Tri-Parish Community Pharmacy: 872-2253
 - a. Is a nonprofit agency run by the generous assistance of volunteer pharmacists, pharmacy techs, screeners, and lay people.
 - b. Medications are donated to the pharmacy from local Doctor's Offices, Hospitals, and Nursing Homes.
 - c. Some of the proceeds from the sales of clothing and household items from St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store, as well as donations from members of the local community and grant sources help to purchase medications most needed by the clients. St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Store also pays for all of the operating expenses for the pharmacy (rent, utilities, etc.) thereby allowing all donations made to the pharmacy by local donors to go directly towards purchasing medications needed by area low income families.
 - d. The pharmacy is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9am – 11am.
 - e. Any person without prescription drug insurance coverage, who can demonstrate the inability to pay for medications they take on a monthly basis, can apply with St. Vincent De Paul Tri Parish Pharmacy for possible assistance with obtaining their medications free of charge.
 - f. Medication availability varies from week to week as donations are made. Antibiotics, cough syrups, narcotic medications and birth control are NOT provided by this pharmacy.

- g. Items needed to apply for assistance is proof of household income, proof of household expenses, and paper prescriptions from the doctor's office. Do not bring in refill bottles from another drug store – paper prescriptions are needed.