

R-43-2018 A Resolution to Authorize Participation in the Healthy Hometown National League of Cities (NLC) Prescription Discount Program

**City Council of the City of Glenarden, Maryland
2017 - 2018 Legislation**

Resolution: R-43-2018
Introduced By: Deborah Eason, Council President
Co-Sponsors: At the request of the Administration
Session: Regular Session
Date of Introduction: December 11, 2017

A Resolution to Authorize Participation in the Healthy Hometown National League of Cities (NLC) Prescription Discount Program

WHEREAS, the City wishes to participate in in the Healthy Hometown National League of Cities (NLC) Prescription Discount Program, a program offered in collaboration with the NLC through its member cities; and

WHEREAS, the NLC Healthy Hometown program is designed to help residents save money on prescriptions that are not covered by insurance; and

WHEREAS, the National League of Cities has requested that the City indicate whether it will elect to participate in the program at no cost to the city or to the residents; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the public interest to participate in the Healthy Hometown NLC Prescription Discount Program; and

WHEREAS, in order to elect to participate, the City must register online, and must authorize the receipt of the discount cards to be distributed to the residents of Glenarden.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of Glenarden, Maryland sitting in Regular Session this 11th day of December 2017 as follows:

1. That the City does hereby elect to participate in the Healthy Hometown National League of Cities (NLC) Prescription Discount Program.
2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Date Approved: December 11, 2017

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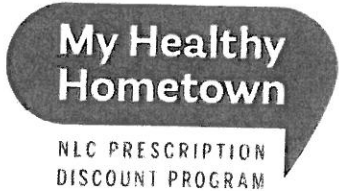
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National League of Cities (NLC) My Healthy Hometown Media Fact Sheet

What the Prescription Discount Card is:

The NLC Healthy Hometown card is designed to help residents save money on prescriptions that are not covered by insurance. The program is offered in collaboration with the National League of Cities through their member cities. The program is not insurance.

Who it is for:

The card is offered to all city residents, there are no age or income restrictions. There are no restrictions and no limits on how many times individuals can use the card. One card can be used by all family members.

Savings:

While savings may vary by drug and by pharmacy, the NLC Healthy Hometown card program provides average savings of 24%. Residents will pay the negotiated discount price offered through the program or the pharmacy's retail price whichever is lower.

What the program costs:

The card is FREE. There is no cost to the city or to the residents to use the card. There are no enrollment fees and no membership fees. Residents just pay the prescription cost less any applicable discounts.

How residents access the program:

There is no waiting period. City residents simply present their card at a participating pharmacy. More than 68,000 pharmacies nationwide participate in the program, including the major chains as well as many independent pharmacies.

Additional features:

A dedicated toll-free number is provided for resident's to access CVS Caremark's award winning customer care and a program Web site is available for residents to access program tools and information.

About CVS Caremark

The NLC Healthy Hometown card is administered by CVS Caremark the largest provider of prescriptions and related health care services in the nation. CVS Caremark has administered prescription discount programs since 1992.

This is not insurance. *Savings are only available at participating pharmacies. Savings may vary by drug and by pharmacy. By using this card, residents agree to pay the entire prescription cost less any applicable discount.