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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT PROGRAM  
SAVES RESIDENTS MORE THAN \$1.2 MILLION**

*Savings up to 50% available to all Milwaukee County residents with no prescription drug coverage*

**MILWAUKEE, WI** – A record number of Milwaukee County residents are taking advantage of a discount drug card offered by Milwaukee County and the National Association of Counties (NACo). The free prescription drug discount cards offer an average savings of more than 20% off common retail prescription prices. As of August 2011, Milwaukee County residents have saved more than \$1.2 million on prescription drugs since the program was launched in 2006. The savings greatly exceed the annual membership dues Milwaukee County pays to NACo.

“Special thanks go to former County Supervisor Richard D. Nyklewicz, Jr., who took the initiative to offer this program to Milwaukee County residents in 2006,” Board Chairman Lee Holloway said. “While residents can save more than 20% at the pharmacy, even bigger savings can be realized through the mail order service, which offers three month supplies of certain medications for up to 50% off the retail price.”

“I’m glad the program is still going strong in Milwaukee County,” former Supervisor Nyklewicz said. “This is an excellent way to provide some relief to individuals without insurance who have difficulties paying for their prescriptions. The discount of up to 50% for long-term maintenance prescriptions via mail can be especially helpful.”

No enrollment forms or membership fees are required. Regardless of age or income, any Milwaukee County resident without prescription drug coverage can receive the discount by simply showing the card at any participating pharmacy or by calling a toll-free number. To obtain a card, Milwaukee County residents can contact their County Supervisor at 414-278-4222 or visit [www.caremark.com/naco](http://www.caremark.com/naco) to print out a card instantly.

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