



Medical and Prescription Medication Costs

For more information about the resources below, contact each organization directly.

Email SeniorHungerSolutions@BivinsFoundation.org to update a listing.

Assistance with Healthcare Needs

The **Family Care Foundation** is a local non-profit organization that provides medical care and equipment for patients and families who demonstrate a need but cannot afford the care they need.

The scope of assistance has included inpatient rehabilitation, outpatient procedures, prescription drugs, IV therapy, eye glasses, hearing aids, dental services, wheel chairs, shower stools, and tub rails.

Family Care Foundation

 (806) 622-9473

Extra Help with Prescription Medication

Extra Help is a federal program administered by the **Social Security Administration (SSA)** designed to help individuals on Medicare who have limited income and resources with their Medicare prescription costs.

Extra Help lowers costs associated with Medicare prescription drug coverage including monthly drug plan premiums, deductible, copayments, and Part D late enrollment penalty.

You must complete an application for Extra Help with the Social Security Administration either over the phone, online, or submit by mail. Find the application at the link to the SSA website below.

Social Security Administration

 800-772-1213

Heal the City

Heal the City is a free clinic designed to meet the medical needs of individuals who are uninsured. They have an acute care clinic, a Shalom Chronic Care program for individuals who need medical care over time, a dental program, a pharmacy with free prescriptions, vaccines, and spiritual care.

Contact Heal the City for more information on their services and eligibility requirements to receive care.

Heal the City

 (806) 231-0364

 609 S. Carolina St. Amarillo, TX 79106

Regence Health Network (RHN)

RHN Medical & Dental Group prioritizes making high quality health care affordable. They accept most insurance plans including Medicaid, Medicare, and provide sliding fee discounts to those that qualify.

RHN Amarillo Medical & Dental Group

 (806) 374-7341

 3113 Ross St. Amarillo, TX 79103

RHN Hereford Medical & Dental Group

 (806) 364-7688

 125 W. Park Ave. Hereford, TX 79045

Medicaid Application Assistance

There are several Medicaid programs available to assist older adults with their healthcare needs. You can find more information and apply on YourTexasBenefits.com. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission administers all Medicaid programs in Texas. You can contact them directly to speak with a representative by dialing **2-1-1**.

Need help applying? The Texas Community Partner Program allows community organizations to assist individuals in applying for Medicaid benefits. [Find a Community Partner near you.](#)

Below are two organizations assisting individuals and families in Amarillo and across the Texas Panhandle:

Haven Health Clinic | Patient Navigators

 (806) 322-3599

 #1 Medical Dr. Amarillo, TX 79106

High Plains Food Bank | Benefit Assistance

 (806) 374-8562

 1910 SE 8th Ave. Amarillo, TX 79102

Medicare Savings Programs

A Medicaid program administered by **Texas Health and Human Services (HHS)**, **Medicare Savings Programs (MSP)** are designed to help individuals on Medicare who have limited income and resources with their Medicare costs.

There are three programs including:

- **Qualified Medicare Beneficiary**
 - QMB pays for Medicare Part A and Part B premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.
- **Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)**
 - SLMB pays for Medicare Part B premiums only.
- **Qualifying Individual (QI) Program**
 - QI pays for Medicare Part B premiums only.

If approved for any of the three Medicare Savings Programs, you will automatically be enrolled in Extra Help, a program of the Social Security Administration which significantly reduces or eliminates the cost of prescription medications.

To apply for a Medicare savings program, you can go online to YourTexasBenefits.com or call 2-1-1 or 877-541-7905. You can also request a paper application to be mailed to you which you can return via mail or fax.

Texas Health and Human Services

 **2-1-1 or 877-541-7905**

Prescription Assistance

NeedyMeds is a national non-profit that connects people to programs that will help them afford their medications and other healthcare costs.

You can search your prescriptions on [NeedyMeds.org](https://www.NeedyMeds.org) and get connected to Patient Assistance Programs, printable coupons, rebates, savings cards, and more.

[Link to Website to Learn More](#) →

Note: Information is subject to change.

Please contact the organizations directly for all questions or any additional information regarding services. The Mary E. Bivins Foundation does not coordinate services, offer referrals, or provide any direct guidance.

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Dial 2-1-1 to speak with a representative about local community resources and assistance.



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Addressing food insecurity among older adults in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler Counties.