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**UNITED WAY OF GREATER UNION COUNTY DELIVERS
PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNTS TO UNION COUNTY RESIDENTS**

Free, easy to use prescription discount card can deliver significant savings to anyone, regardless of their insurance

Union County, NJ – December 2017 – United Way of Greater Union County and FamilyWize Community Service Partnership, an organization focused on improving people’s lives by providing access to affordable prescription medications, announced that local residents have access to a free, easy to use prescription discount card that to date has helped over 10 million Americans save more than \$1 billion on their prescriptions.

“It comes as no surprise that many families are struggling in an uncertain economy and no one should be forced to choose between paying for food, rent or medicine because of the high cost of prescriptions. We are happy to continue our partnership with FamilyWize to distribute free prescription discount cards to everyone in Union County”, said James Horne, Jr., President and CEO, United Way of Greater Union County.

FamilyWize cards can immediately lower the cost of medicine by an average of around 40 percent for people without insurance or who take medications not covered by their plan. Just by presenting the FamilyWize card or mobile app at their local pharmacy, customers save on the cost of their prescription medicine, no strings attached.

“So many people are struggling with the high cost of medicine and need help right now. The Free FamilyWize Prescription Discount Card can provide immediate savings on prescription medicines, with no eligibility requirements or hidden fees,” said Susan Gilmore, Executive Director of Community Engagement at FamilyWize.

The Free FamilyWize Prescription Discount Card can be used by anyone, including people without insurance and those with insurance who have high deductibles or take medications not covered by their plan. The Free FamilyWize Prescription Discount Card has unlimited use, does not require any personal information from the user and has no eligibility criteria.

To take advantage of the savings that FamilyWize offers, consumers can print a card from uwguc.org/familywise, call 1-800-222-2818 to request a card to be sent to them, or download the free FamilyWize app.

About FamilyWize

FamilyWize is a community service partnership focused on improving the health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities. Through our partnerships with United Way and thousands of community organizations, government agencies, pharmacies, health systems and businesses, we are making **prescription medications** more affordable and more accessible. By aggregating large groups of patients, FamilyWize advocates and negotiates for deep discounts on prescription medications which it then passes on in full to patients. To use FamilyWize download our app at <https://familywize.org/free-prescription-discount-card>

About United Way of Greater Union County

United Way of Greater Union County fights for the education, financial stability, health and family strengthening of residents in Union County, North Plainfield, and South Plainfield. Since 1969, United Way of Greater Union County has been working to improve the lives of the residents by working with nonprofit agencies, businesses, government officials, individuals, and volunteers to create positive lasting sustainable change in the community. Today, United Way is a preeminent community-based leader, partner, and investment choice in these communities, serving 40 non-profit agencies and four Family Success Centers in the county. Information about programs and services funded by United Way of Greater Union County can be found at www.uwguc.org.

FamilyWize Prescription Discount Card

- Everyone is eligible – insured and uninsured
- Just show it to your pharmacist and get the best price every time – pharmacy, FamilyWize or insurance
- No registration required

Average Savings of Around

40%

Get Your Card—It's Free!

We offer three easy ways to get your card:

- Print your card from familywize.org
- Download the FamilyWize app
- Call FamilyWize at **800-222-2818**



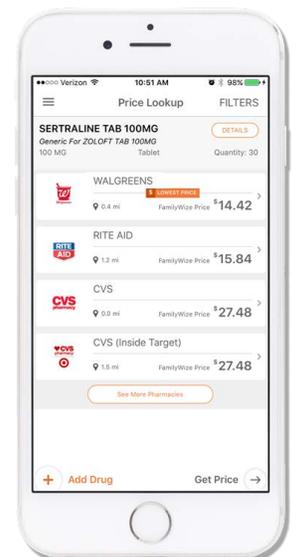
Register on familywize.org to get health and wellness information.

Drug Price Lookup Tool

Know the FamilyWize price of your medication before going to your pharmacy.

Go to: familywize.org
or the [FamilyWize app](#)

Download
the Free
APP Today!



Free Prescription Savings Card

Save an average of
40%

Whether you are insured or uninsured, show the card and get the best price, FamilyWize, pharmacy or insurance

- Covers all FDA approved prescription medication
- Is accepted at pharmacies nationwide
- Has unlimited use – show it to your pharmacist every time you fill a prescription



Your whole family can use this card and start saving today!

No registration, activation or eligibility requirements

For state children's health coverage information, call 877-KIDS-Now

Contact us: 866-810-3784
www.familywize.org

¡Gratis! Tarjeta de Descuentos en Medicamentos con Receta

Ahorre un promedio de
40%

Si tiene – o no – un seguro médico, muestre la tarjeta y reciba el mejor precio entre FamilyWize, la farmacia o su seguro

- Cubre todos los medicamentos con receta aprobados por la Administración de Medicamentos y Alimentos (FDA)
- Es aceptada en las farmacias de todo el país
- Úsela una y otra vez – muestre la tarjeta a su farmacéutico cada vez que llene una receta médica



¡Toda su familia puede usar esta tarjeta y comenzar a ahorrar hoy mismo!

Sin inscripción, activación o requisitos de elegibilidad

Para información sobre la cobertura estatal del cuidado de la salud para niños, llamar al 877-KIDS-Now

Contáctenos: 866-810-3784
www.familywize.org

The Smart Way to Save on Prescriptions.

Income: Help Families Achieve Self Sufficiency

- Medical costs and debt – In 2014, 35% of adults had difficulty paying their medical bills.¹
- Poorly controlled diseases – 35 million people did not fill a needed prescription in 2014 because of cost.¹
- Employment does not equal insurance – 85% of uninsured Americans live in a family with at least one full- or part-time worker.²

Education: Improve High School Graduation Rates

- Medication adherence – An estimated 50-88% of children don't adhere to their medication.³
- Drop out rates – 19% of youth surveyed dropped out of school in part to help earn money to support family members.⁴

Health: Provide Affordable Medication

- High deductibles – As of 2014, 43% of adults said their deductible was either somewhat difficult, very difficult, or impossible for them to afford.⁵
- High medication cost – 57% of people polled reported taking potentially dangerous steps to curb their medication costs, including not filling a prescription, skipping doses, or taking expired medication.⁶
- Prescription savings option – Nationally, FamilyWize has helped over 10 million people by saving them more than \$1 billion on their prescription medications through January, 2017.⁷

Sources: 1. The Commonwealth Fund, Biennial Health Insurance Survey, 2014, January 2015; 2. The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Key Facts about the Uninsured Population, October 2014; 3. American Academy of Pediatrics, Medication Adherence and Health Care Utilization in Pediatric Chronic Illness: A Systematic Review, July 2013; 4. America's Promise Alliance, Don't Call Them Dropouts, 2014, Consumer Reports, 5. The Commonwealth Fund, Too High a Price: Out-of-Pocket Health Care Costs in the United States, November 2014; 6. Some Americans take risks with needed drugs due to high costs, Consumer Reports, September 2014; 7. FamilyWize data through January 2017.



The FamilyWise Prescription Discount Card can help everyone

The Uninsured

Individuals and Families who:

- Have no insurance
- Aren't covered by a family member's insurance

Employees who:

- Work for businesses that don't offer insurance
- Have declined coverage
- Work part-time
- Are laid off and not on COBRA

The Underinsured

Individuals and Families who:

- Have high deductibles or waiting periods
- Need medication not covered by their plan
- Have a co-pay higher than the FamilyWise discounted price
- Are on a limited or catastrophic plan

Employees who:

- Have high deductibles or waiting periods
- Need medications not covered by their plan

Seniors who:

- Are in the Medicare Part D "Donut Hole"
- Aren't enrolled in Medicare Part D
- Are enrolled in Medicare Part D Prescription Plan without a MediGap plan





Who: Everyone! Whether you are insured or uninsured, if you have high medication costs, FamilyWise can help you save on prescription medication. There's no registration or eligibility criteria required.

What: Savings! FamilyWise helps ensure you get the best price on your prescriptions. It's just smart shopping!

Where: Nationwide! Over 60,000 pharmacies nationwide, including all the major chains.

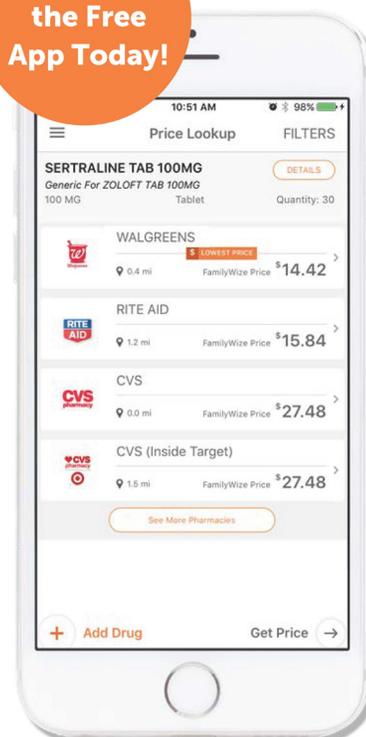
When: Immediately! The card can be used immediately, with no registration required.

Why: Healthier families and communities! FamilyWise helps ensure you get the best price on your prescriptions. Your good health matters!

How It Works:

1. Get your free card – **available three different ways:**
 - **Print** your card from familywize.org
 - **Download** the FamilyWise app on your smartphone
 - **Call** FamilyWise at 800-222-2818 to have a card mailed to you
2. Show your pharmacist the FamilyWise card every time you fill a prescription
3. Get the lowest price possible – from FamilyWise, from the pharmacy, or from your insurance

FamilyWise also provides a free **Drug Price Lookup Tool**, available on the app and on familywize.org – use it to search local pharmacies for the lowest FamilyWise price on your prescription!



La Tarjeta FamilyWize de Ahorro para Medicamentos Recetados puede ser útil para todos

Los No Asegurados

Individuos y Familias que:

- No tienen seguro
- No están cubiertos por el seguro de algún miembro de la familia

Empleados que:

- Trabajan en empresas que no ofrecen seguro
- Han renunciado a la cobertura
- Trabajan a tiempo parcial
- Fueron despedidos y no están inscritos en COBRA

Los No Asegurados

Individuos y Familias que:

- Tienen altos deducibles o períodos de espera
- Necesitan medicamentos que la cobertura de su plan no incluye
- Tienen un copago más alto que el precio de descuento FamilyWize
- Participan en un plan limitado o catastrófico

Empleados que:

- Tienen altos deducibles o períodos de espera
- Necesitan medicamentos que la cobertura de su plan no incluye

Adultos mayores que:

- Están en el "hueco de la rosquilla" de la Parte D de Medicare
- No están inscritos en la Parte D de Medicare
- Están inscritos en el Plan de Medicamentos Recetados de la Parte D de Medicare sin un plan MediGap





Quién: ¡Todas las personas! Esté usted asegurado o no, si el costo de sus medicamentos es alto, FamilyWize le puede ayudar a ahorrar en la compra de medicamentos recetados. No se requiere inscripción ni hay requisitos de elegibilidad.

Qué: ¡Ahorros! FamilyWize le ayuda a asegurarse de obtener sus medicamentos recetados al mejor precio. ¡Es simplemente una forma inteligente de comprar!

Dónde: ¡En todo el país! En más de 60,000 farmacias de todo el país, incluidas todas las grandes cadenas.

Cuándo: ¡Inmediatamente! La tarjeta se puede usar de inmediato sin necesidad de inscribirse.

Por Qué: ¡Para tener familias y comunidades más saludables! FamilyWize le ayuda a asegurarse de obtener sus medicamentos recetados al mejor precio. ¡La buena salud de usted es importante!

Cómo Funciona:

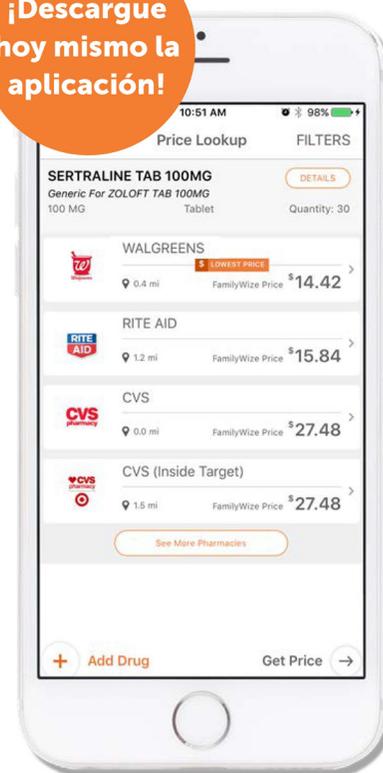
1. Obtenga su tarjeta gratis – **disponible en tres formas diferentes:**
 - **Imprima** su tarjeta descargándola de familywize.org
 - **Descargue** la aplicación FamilyWize app en su teléfono inteligente smartphone
 - **Llame** a FamilyWize al 800-222-2818 para que le envíen una tarjeta por correo
2. Muestre la tarjeta FamilyWize a su farmacéutico cada vez que le surta una receta
3. Obtenga el menor precio posible – de FamilyWize, de la farmacia o de su seguro

FamilyWize provee también gratis una **Herramienta de Consulta de Precios de Medicamentos**, disponible en la aplicación y en familywize.org. ¡Úsela para buscar sus medicamentos recetados al menor precio FamilyWize en las farmacias locales!



Ahorre
un promedio de
40%

¡Descargue
hoy mismo la
aplicación!



MEDICINE CABINET USER GUIDE

Need to find the best price for your prescriptions at your preferred pharmacy? Here's how to do it.

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Single Drug Search

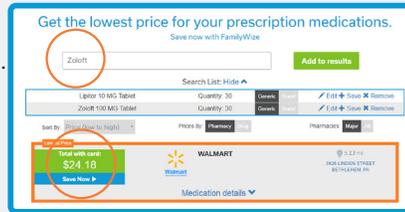
On the Drug Price Lookup page type in your drug and click "See your savings". Your drug appears in the Search List with the lowest price and specified pharmacy listed below.



2

Multiple Drug Search

To search another drug, type in your drug and click the "Add to results" button. Your second drug will also appear in the Search List. The **total price** of both medications appears in the green box below. To download a card and begin saving, just click on the blue "Save Now" button directly below.



3

Pharmacy vs. Drug Major vs. All

The "Pharmacy" button lists the pharmacy with the best total price for your medications with a breakdown of the price of each drug at that specific pharmacy. The "Drug" button lists your drugs with the best price first located at different pharmacies. Have a favorite pharmacy? "Major" lists all of the major pharmacies in your area while "All" also includes independent pharmacies closest to you.



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Generic vs. Brand Prices

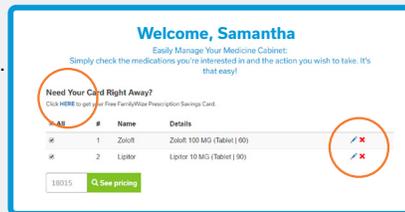
You can view your drugs with the discounted price by selecting "Generic" or view the full price by selecting "Brand". The cumulative price will be displayed in the green button under "total with card". Select the orange "Create your Account" button to create your Medicine Cabinet, where you will save all your drugs for future searches.



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Your Medicine Cabinet

By selecting "Create your Account" you can create a personalized Medicine Cabinet where you can store multiple drugs that can be updated at anytime. Need a card right away? Just click the link to print a card and use it when you go to the pharmacy to get the best price for your medications.



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Your Account

Once you create your account, you can access many helpful features that are available to you through your Medicine Cabinet. First sign in by selecting "Your Account" on the Medicine Cabinet link in the upper menu. You will see an overview of your saved medications that will be stored until you remove them. You can also edit your drugs to switch the dose, strength and quantity. You can store up to as many as 15 medications. Once your medications are stored, select "All" or select individual drugs, then hit "Search Now" to begin your search for the lowest prices at your recommended pharmacies.

