



# SUNSHINE FOR SENIORS PROGRAM

1-800-963-5337

SHINE, The Florida Department of Elder Affairs

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The 2003 Florida Legislature created a one-stop prescription assistance program designed to help eligible seniors take advantage of existing pharmaceutical patient assistance and retail discount programs.

The **Sunshine for Seniors** counselors will inform elders of free and discounted prescription drug programs; help them choose a prescription option that best meets their needs; and when needed, assist them with the application process.

## Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ You must be age 60 or older or be disabled
- ✓ Your health insurance isn't covering your prescription drug costs
- ✓ You need help affording prescription drugs

**Sunshine for Seniors** is administered through the SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Program of the Department of Elder Affairs. Trained volunteers will assist elders in determining their eligibility for programs.

The program provides free and unbiased prescription assistance counseling services through volunteers who uphold consumer confidentiality.

## Who do I contact?

This service is now available at local counseling sites where **SHINE/Sunshine for Seniors** volunteers will assist you. You may call the Elder Helpline at **1-800-963-5337** and ask for the program.

## An Invitation....

With your help we can reach many more individuals that could benefit from the **Sunshine for Seniors** program. These consumers could be your family members or neighbors in your community.

If you are interested in assisting others as a SHINE counselor, we invite you to become a **SHINE/Sunshine for Seniors** volunteer.

Contact your local **SHINE** counseling site by calling the **Elder Helpline** at:

**1-800-96-ELDER  
(1-800-963-5337)**