EMERGENCY PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EPAP)

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What is EPAP?

The Emergency Prescription Assistance Program or EPAP, was created to help people in a disaster **who don't have health insurance** so they have access to:

Prescription medicine

Medical equipment

Medical Supplies

Vaccinations

Who qualifies?

People without health insurance qualify for EPAP.

People who qualify for EPAP can replace certain prescription medicine, medical supplies, vaccines and certain pieces of medical equipment that were:

- **Lost or damaged while evacuating or because of the disaster**
- **Not refilled before disaster**
- **Lost or damaged at evacuation shelter**

Prescriptions for medications and medical supplies may be renewed **every 30 days** for as long as the EPAP is active.

Who doesn't qualify for EPAP?

If you have:

- Individual health insurance policy
- Employer-sponsored coverage
- Medicare
- Medicaid
- Other third party coverage

If EPAP is activated in your area after a disaster, follow these steps for help:

1. **Make sure you qualify for EPAP.**
2. **Find out if your prescription or medical supplies are covered by EPAP.**
3. **Find a pharmacy participating in EPAP.**
4. **Give the pharmacy your medical information.**

Questions about access to medication or medical equipment under EPAP during a disaster?
Call toll-free: 1-855-793-7420

For more information about EPAP, visit www.PHE.gov/EPAP

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