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SUMMARY OF STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS March 2007

KEY: = Operational | = Not Operational
 "Special" = Single disease benefit only, operational
 Dates indicate earliest enacted law.

42 out of 50 states have enacted laws or have operational programs to assist eligible residents in obtaining prescription drugs at reduced or no cost. This table provides a snapshot summary, with dates of enactment and operational status as of February 2007. Eligibility, benefits and enrollment vary widely and are not included below. See NCSL's [State Pharmaceutical Assistance online Report](#) for operational features and states with multiple programs.

State	Subsidy Program (SPAP)	State Medicare Wrap Around	Discount Program
Alabama			
Alaska	2004	2006	
Arizona	2001	2006	2003
Arkansas	2001		2005
California		Special, 2005	2000, 06
Colorado			2007
Connecticut	1986	2005	2000
Delaware	1986, '99	2005	
Florida	2000-05	Special, 2005	2000
Georgia			
Hawaii		2005	2002
Idaho			
Illinois	1985	2005	2005
Indiana	2000	2005	
Iowa			2001
Kansas	2000-05		2006
Kentucky		2005	
Louisiana			
Maine	1975, '05	2006	2000
Maryland	1979	2005	2001, 06
Massachusetts	1996, '02	2005, '06	1999, 05
Michigan	1988-05		

State	Subsidy Program	Wrap Around	Discount Prog.
Minnesota	 1997-05		
Mississippi			
Missouri	 1999	 2005	
Montana	 2005	 2005	 2005
Nebraska			
Nevada	 1999	 2005	
New Hampshire		 2005	
New Jersey	 1975	 2005	
New Mexico	 2003		 2002, '05
New York	 1987	 2005	
North Carolina	 1999-05	 2006	
North Dakota			
Ohio			 2002
Oklahoma			 2005
Oregon	 2001		 2003,06
Pennsylvania	 1984	 2006	
Rhode Island	 1985	 2006	 2004
South Carolina		 2005	 2003
South Dakota			 2003
Tennessee	 2003		 2006
Texas		Special, 2005	
Utah			
Vermont	 1989	 2005	 2000
Virginia		Special, 2005	
Washington	 2003	 2006	
West Virginia			 2000
Wisconsin	 2001	 Special, 2005	
Wyoming	 1988		
District of Columbia			 2004
Virgin Islands		 2005	