



# Cochise Health & Social Services

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"Building A Healthier Future"

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Expanded Health Discounts Now Available**

## Enhanced Discount Program Can Save Money for Cochise County Residents

Cochise Health and Social Services is pleased to announce its expanded participation in the National Association of Counties' "Live Healthy" Discounts Program, which offers all county residents the opportunity to save money with discounts on everyday prescriptions and dental/health services and procedures. With the Live Healthy Program residents can save an average of 23% off the retail price of prescription medicine and save 15% to 50% on the cost of dental and health check-ups, cleanings, fillings, vision services, hearing aids, diabetes supplies, prepaid labs and more.

Live Healthy discounts are available to all residents (those with and without health insurance) as an added way to save on the cost of health care. The Live Healthy prescription discount card remains free to all residents. Dental and Health Discounts require a low monthly or annual fee to join. There are no annual limits placed on use, no forms to fill out, no waiting periods, no age or income requirements, and no medical condition restrictions. The program, which is administered by CVS/Caremark, includes discounts on prescriptions, vision care, LASIK & PRK vision procedures, hearing aids & screenings, prepaid lab work, prepaid diagnostic imaging, diabetic supplies and dental care.

Beginning in 2008, Cochise County has participated in NACo's Prescription Discount Program. Since then, county residents have saved over \$300,000 from the retail price for an historical average discount of nearly 23%. Mary Gomez, Cochise County Health Director, commented, "Many Cochise County families face high costs when paying for health care. We are very excited to be able to offer discounts that can lead to real savings on the everyday costs of prescription medicine, as well as dental and health procedures and services. The Live Healthy Program will make it easier for our residents to afford the services they need to live healthy right here in Cochise County."

## About Cochise County's Live Healthy Prescription, Dental and Health Discounts Program

**Live Healthy Prescription Discount** cards may be picked up at any CHSS clinic (see [cochise.az.gov/health-and-social-services/home](http://cochise.az.gov/health-and-social-services/home) for locations). Residents simply present the discount card at a participating retail pharmacy along with their prescription(s) and save an average of 23% on the cost of the prescription drugs. There are no limits on how many times the card can be used. One card can be used for the whole family, including pet prescription medicine.

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**Live Healthy Dental Discounts** is a low-fee program. Residents can enroll in a monthly or annual plan by visiting [nacohealth.org](http://nacohealth.org) or calling toll-free 877-573-2395. Fees are \$6.95 per month for individuals, \$8.95 for families. Annual fees are \$69.00 for individuals and \$79.00 for families. This program provides discounted rates on dental procedures and services with a provider network of fifty doctors and specialists in Cochise County. No referrals are necessary. Live Healthy Dental Discounts can provide 15% to 50% savings on routine check-ups, teeth cleanings, x-rays, fillings, x-rays, root canals and more. Residents pay the entire discounted rate directly to a participating dentist at the time of service. No deductibles and no benefit maximums. Discounts are available immediately upon enrollment.

**Live Healthy Health Discounts** is a low-fee program. Residents can enroll in a monthly or annual plan by visiting [nacohealth.org](http://nacohealth.org) or calling toll-free **877-573-2395**. Fees are \$6.95 per month for individuals, \$8.95 for families. Annual fees are \$69.00 for individuals and \$79.00 for families. This program provides discounted rates on health services, supplies and procedures in networks of over 100 health and vision providers in Cochise County. No referrals necessary. Live Healthy Health Discounts can provide 15% to 70% savings on vision services, hearing aids and screenings, diabetes supplies, prepaid lab work and more. Residents pay the entire discounted rate directly to a participating provider at the time of service. No deductibles and no benefit maximums. Discounts are available immediately upon enrollment.

Note: The NACo Live Healthy Prescription - Health - Dental Discount Program is *not* insurance.

## Community Participation Is Welcome

Cochise County Administration is pleased to invite all interested business and civic leaders to help spread the word about the Live Healthy Program. If you would like to distribute prescription cards and program information at your place of business, supplies are available at no cost by contacting Ray Falkenberg at [rfalkenberg@cochise.az.gov](mailto:rfalkenberg@cochise.az.gov) or 520-432-9414 (Spanish and English versions available).

## About Cochise Health and Social Services

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, Cochise Health and Social Services promotes health and quality of life for all Cochise County residents through community partnerships, education, service, and leadership. For more information, including recent media releases, please visit our website at <https://www.cochise.az.gov/health-and-social-services/home>.

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