

Medicare Modernization Act

DHS MMA Project

Medicare Prescription Drug Program

Adult Foster Homes - You Need to Know About This!

- All people with Medicare are eligible for the Medicare Prescription Drug coverage but must enroll in a prescription drug plan.
- Starting on *January 1, 2006*, the state will no longer pay for any costs associated with prescription drugs for people who have both Medicare and Medicaid.
- **All** residents with Medicare in foster homes will pay drug co-payments, even Medicaid clients.
- If residents do not enroll in the correct prescription drug plan their drugs might not be covered.
- Residents might not be able to use the same pharmacies if they do not choose the right plan. You may have to work with many different pharmacies.
- Medicaid clients will be auto enrolled into a plan but the plan may not work for them or for you. You can help your residents choose a better plan using Medicare's website at www.medicare.gov.
- DHS will be providing enrollment assistance training this fall to help you.
- By helping clients, you can help ensure that your residents have the prescriptions they need.

For more information, trainings and other help, please contact the Department of Human Services, 1 (877) 585-0007 (toll-free).