

**STEPHENS COUNTY LAUNCHES PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT CARD
THAT CAN BE USED BY ALL RESIDENTS**

***DISCOUNT CARDS OFFERING AVERAGE SAVINGS OF 20 PERCENT
OFF RETAIL PRICE***

Stephens County today launched a discount card program to help consumers cope with the high price of prescription drugs. The county is making free prescription drug discount cards available under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) that offers average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The cards may be used by all county residents, regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage, and are accepted at 100 percent of the county's pharmacies. A national network of more than 57,000 participating retail pharmacies also will honor the NACo prescription discount card.

"Stephens County is proud to be one of the counties nationwide participating with NACo," said Sharon Trigg, County Treasurer. "The NACo prescription discount card offers significant savings for the uninsured and underinsured residents of our county, and even those fortunate to have prescription coverage can use the card to save money on drugs that are not covered by their health plan. Residents do not have to be Medicare beneficiaries to be eligible for this program. Best of all, there is no cost to county taxpayers for NACo and Stephens County to make these money saving cards available to our residents."

The StephensCountyRx cards will be available August 23rd at the Stephens County Courthouse in the County Treasurer's and County Judge's offices. County residents may call locally at 254-559-7333 and 254-559-2190 or toll free at 1-877-321-2652. They may also visit <https://naco.advancerx.com> for assistance with the program.

"Using the NACo prescription discount card is easy," said Trigg. "Simply present it at a participating pharmacy. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and their family members may use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance."

The discount card program is administered by Caremark Rx, Inc.