Medical or Prescription Benefits

- **Medical Assistance/Medicaid** is medical, prescription, dental, and/or vision insurance. Eligibility is based on income, resources, age, and health conditions.

- **Medicare** is medical, prescription, dental, and/or vision insurance for individuals over 65 or who have received Social Security Disability for more than 24 months.

- **Medicare Extra Help/Low-Income Subsidy** is a free federal benefit that helps to lower the co-pays, premiums, and deductibles associated with a Medicare Part D plan.

- **PACE/PACENET** is the State of Pennsylvania’s Prescription Assistance program helping low-income seniors over 65 with the cost of their prescription medications. It works with Medicare Part D coverage, PA State Retiree coverage, Veteran’s coverage, and more.

- **Pharmaceutical Patient Assistance Programs** are offered for most brand medications. Eligibility varies between programs but is based on income and insurance status.

Social or Life Services

- **SNAP/Food Stamps** is the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program that helps low-income households and individuals to purchase food. Eligible participants receive an EBT ACCESS card, which works like a debit card to help pay for most groceries.

- **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)** helps low-income households pay their heating bills through home energy assistance and crisis grants. The income limits, grant amounts, and application season can vary each year, but eligible applicants may receive as much as $1,000 in grant monies.

- **Property Tax/Rent Rebate (PTRR)** provides up to $650 tax rebate (up to $975 in some counties) to Pennsylvania residents who paid property taxes or rent in the previous calendar year. Seniors over 65, disabled individuals over 18 and widow/widowers over 50 may be eligible and must submit a new application each year. Only 50% of Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits are counted towards the income limit.

- **Social Security** benefits are for individuals over 62 or who have a medical condition that prevents the ability to work or continue working. Recipients with a medical condition will be reviewed every couple of years to determine if the benefit will continue or if other benefits may be available.

For help applying for these benefits, call the PA PAP Clearinghouse: 1-800-955.0989