

# The Emergency Prescription Assistance Program: What You Need to Know

## What is EPAP?

The Emergency Prescription Assistance Program, or EPAP, helps uninsured people after disasters to be sure they still have the medicines and medical equipment they normally use to stay healthy.

The program pays for prescription medications, specific medical supplies, vaccines, and certain medical equipment. The program provides a 30-day supply of covered drugs and medical supplies that can be renewed every 30 days for as long as EPAP is active. Currently, more than 72,000 pharmacies participate in EPAP.

## Is EPAP for me?

EPAP was created to help people who don't have any other form of health insurance. If you have health insurance, such as an individual health insurance policy or employer-sponsored coverage; Medicare, Medicaid, or Children's Health Insurance Plan; or other third party coverage, you are not eligible to receive assistance under EPAP. Those with insurance should refill or replace medications, supplies, and medical equipment just like they normally would.

For eligible residents, the program covers:

- certain prescription drugs
- specific medical supplies
- vaccines
- certain medical equipment, including canes, walkers, wheelchairs and crutches

If you are eligible for the program, you can:

- refill a prescription that you didn't get a chance to refill before the disaster
- replace medications and medical equipment that was lost or damaged in the disaster
- replace medication and medical equipment that was lost or damaged while you were evacuating or at an evacuation location

## How do I apply for EPAP?

People who live in the disaster area (see "Georgia Affected Counties below) and do NOT have any form of prescription insurance should call the EPAP enrollment toll-free hotline at 1-855-793-7470 (TDD 1-800-876-1089). You will be asked to provide information to enroll in the EPAP program and receive the no-cost services outlined above.

For more information about EPAP, visit the EPAP website at <https://aspr.hhs.gov/epap>. This program is paid for by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR).

### Georgia Affected Counties

Appling	Columbia	Laurens	Treutlen
Atkinson	Cook	Liberty	Ware
Bacon	Dodge	Lincoln	Warren
Ben Hill	Echols	Long	Washington
Berrien	Effingham	Lowndes	Wayne
Brooks	Elbert	McDuffie	Wheeler
Bryan	Emanuel	Montgomery	
Bulloch	Evans	Newton	
Burke	Glascok	Pierce	
Butts	Glynn	Rabun	
Camden	Hancock	Richmond	
Candler	Irwin	Screven	
Charlton	Jeff Davis	Tattnall	
Chatham	Jefferson	Telfair	
Clinch	Jenkins	Thomas	
Coffee	Johnson	Tift	
Colquitt	Lanier	Toombs	