

St. Vincent De Paul Tri Parish Pharmacy
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These instructions are intended to help people use the services of St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy:

The first visit to the Pharmacy is by appointment. Call 876-0490 (Catholic Social Services) between 9am-4pm, Monday – Friday to schedule an appointment. Since the pharmacy is only open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, your appointments will be scheduled on one of those days. Thirteen appointments are taken for each day.

If you are unable to keep the appointment, please call as early as possible so that someone else may be given that time. If you do not show up for your appointment and have not called ahead of time to cancel, you will not be allowed another appointment until after 2 weeks have passed.

The receptionist giving you your appointment will tell you what you need to bring in for screening purposes. Please assemble your financial information ahead of time so that you have everything you need the morning of your appointment.

The pharmacy workers will need to see income & expense records of all household members.

Records of household monthly income include but are not limited to:

- A copy of a paycheck or a pay stub.
- A bank statement showing regular deposits of a paycheck.
- A letter from Social Security showing the amounts of SS or SSI payments.
- A copy of a Food Stamp Printout which shows household members & their income.
- A letter from anyone who gives you money to pay your bills.
- A letter from Child Support Enforcement showing the amounts of support received.

Records of current monthly expenses include but are not limited to:

- Rent/mortgage/loan payments/finance notes/car notes.
- Furniture/appliance payments/rent to own bills/credit card payments
- Life/burial/car insurances.
- Doctor/hospital/medication payments (pharmacy printout of medications you are currently taking.
- Child support payments/child care expenses
- Utility payments, telephone payments, cable bill payments
- The interviewers will compute expenses for food, clothing and transportation.

If you qualify to use the Pharmacy, you will get enough medicine on that day to last for 28 days if the pharmacy has the medication on hand. You will be able to return every 28 days for refills.

When you return for refills, bring the brown pill bottles and the zip-lock bags with the prescription name and number on them.

If you get a new prescription before the end of the 28 days, you are responsible to buy the medicine until your return date.

Notes

No one can be guaranteed either permanent or temporary service. A number of factors are considered when eligibility is determined. Age, income, expenses, availability of alternative services is among the things considered. The interviewers at the pharmacy make the decision. Contraceptives, narcotics and controlled substances are not available at the Pharmacy.

We can work with new, written prescriptions only, signed by a doctor. Having them at your first appointment will speed the process of getting the medicine you need. We cannot fill prescription bottles from another pharmacy.

St. Vincent de Paul Tri-Parish Pharmacy is a non-profit, charitable organization. The mission of the Pharmacy is to provide necessary prescription medication free of charge to those who need them and who meet eligibility requirements.