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## HOW MONTANA BENEFITS

The Inflation Reduction Act will reduce health care and prescription drug costs for Montana seniors, people with disabilities and families.



Making Approved Vaccines Free Starting in 2023 Ensures approved vaccines under

Medicare Part D are free, helping over 17,200 Montanans.<sup>1</sup>



#### Lowering Insulin Copays Starting in 2023

Reduces Medicare copays to a maximum of \$35 per month, lowering insulin costs for nearly 5,400 Montanans.<sup>2</sup>



Reducing Health Care Premiums Starting in 2023 Lowers Marketplace premiums for roughly 45,000 Montanans by hundreds of dollars per person, on average, in 2023.<sup>3</sup>

#### Helping Low-Income Americans Starting in 2024

Increases financial assistance to nearly 1,800 low-income Montanans to help them afford their prescription medications.<sup>4</sup>



#### Capping Out-of-Pocket Costs Starting in 2025

Caps prescription drug costs at \$2,000 a year for nearly 170,000 Montanans with Medicare Part D<sup>5</sup> – giving the more than 5,600 Montanans who will exceed this limit the help they need.<sup>6</sup>

### Lowering Prescription Drug Prices Through Negotiation Starting in 2026

Beginning in 2026, Medicare-negotiated prescription drug prices will go into effect, reducing costs for certain high-cost drugs and out-of-pocket costs for seniors and people with disabilities.<sup>7</sup>





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