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MCA joins Michigan Rx card network

Low income families will have better access to prescriptions now that Michigan Community Action, the state association for Michigan's 29 Community Action Agencies, has joined the Michigan Rx card network.

"For many working families who have limited or no health care insurance, prescription drugs can be very expensive," says Kate White, executive director of Michigan Community Action. "Helping families afford the medicine they need and focus their resources instead on education, work and raising their children is an important goal for the Community Action network in Michigan."

The Michigan Rx card is a free resource for all Michigan residents, acting as a discount card that is accepted at more than 68,000 locations. The program guarantees card holders the lowest price, whether it is from the Michigan Rx card, a current health care plan or the pharmacy's price.

In addition to prescription drugs for individuals and families, the Michigan Rx card has low cost dental insurance and discounts on medications for pets.

Michigan Rx cards will be available at participating local Community Action Agencies beginning in July and August. Individuals will also be able to print Michigan Rx cards directly from the Michigan Community Action website at www.michigancommunityaction.org.

Founded in 1975, MCA serves its 29 member agencies throughout Michigan to strengthen their capacity to alleviate the causes and circumstances of poverty.

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