

## **Preston residents can save hundreds in drug costs through the CCM Discount Prescription Drug Card Program**

The Town of Preston, through its association with the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM), the statewide association of towns and cities, offers Preston residents the opportunity to **save 20% to 70% on prescription drug costs since joining CCM's Discount Prescription Drug Card Program in December 2014.**

*Since CCM began offering the "CCM Discount Prescription Drug Card" program in September 2012, 136 towns and cities have signed up for the program. During that time, residents in the participating communities have filled **more than 284,000 prescriptions** and saved **almost \$13,000,000** with an average prescription savings of **52%**.*

The program is free to any CCM-member municipality, and can be used by any resident to obtain steep discounts and savings on any prescriptions not covered by insurance, **including any prescriptions for your pet that can be filled at a regular retail pharmacy.** There are no costs to either the participating municipalities or their residents, and the program is completely anonymous.

"CCM is pleased to offer this valuable community service to the Town of Preston," says CCM's Shari Fiveash, Director of Member Services. "This program has helped Connecticut residents save hundreds of thousands of dollars on their medications, and certain vision and hearing services, with discounts on eye exams, LASIK procedures, frames and lenses, and hearing aids. Even if you have prescription insurance, this card can help residents save when their current insurance card doesn't cover a medication."

The discount cards are widely accepted at all national chain pharmacies and most local independent pharmacies. Cards can be used by all residents regardless of age, income or existing health coverage. There are no enrollment forms, membership fees, restrictions or limits on frequency of use for residents. Residents can print out a card easily by visiting [www.CTRxDiscountCard.com](http://www.CTRxDiscountCard.com), and selecting the Town of Preston from the drop-down menu. The

website also contains a “Learn the Perks of the Card” section where residents can locate a participating pharmacy, comparison shop their medication, and find the information on the discounts that are also available on vision, hearing and LASIK services.