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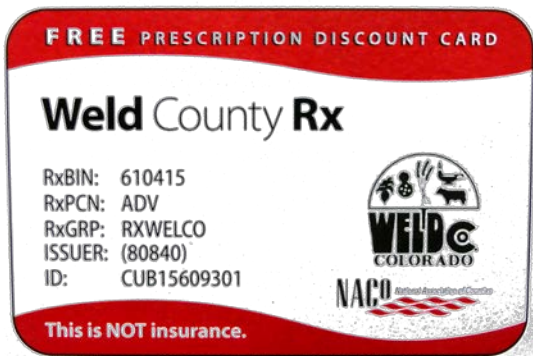
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### NACo TO MAIL FREE PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARDS TO WELD COUNTY RESIDENTS

WELD COUNTY, CO – The National Association of Counties (NACo) has selected Weld County as one of only seven locations to be included in a pilot program which will mail free prescription drug cards directly to Weld County residents.



Weld County, which is a member of NACo, has made the cards available to residents since last fall through various pick-up sites including the County Administration Building, the Southwest Weld Complex and the County Department of Public Health. The card is free, available to all Weld County residents, and offers a discount on prescription drugs not covered by health insurance or Medicare or if you need a prescription drug but do not have medical insurance.

**To date, the card has saved Weld County residents more than \$3,200 on prescription medication at an average of 26.77% savings off of retail prices.**

NACo's pilot program will mail the cards to "Occupant" and not directly to individual Weld County residents. The mailing list was acquired by NACo directly from the United States Post Office and appended with Census data. No county funds are being used for this mailing program.

The mailings are scheduled to begin in April.

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