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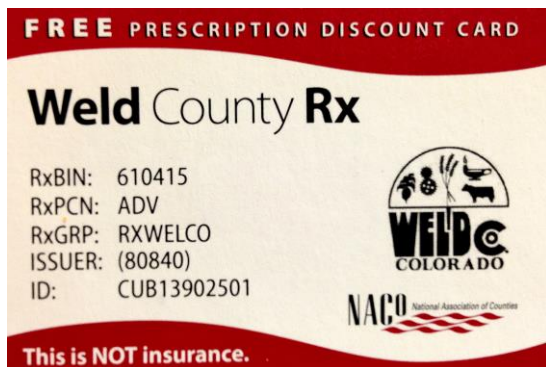
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### FREE PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARDS AVAILABLE TO WELD COUNTY RESIDENTS

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Board of County Commissioners would like to remind all Weld County residents about the discount prescription drug card from the National Association of Counties (NACo).

The NACo prescription discount card is free and may be used by all county residents regardless of age, income or existing health coverage. Cardholders and their family members may use the card on prescription drugs not covered by health insurance or Medicare. There are no restrictions or limits on how many times you may use the card.



Since the county began participating in the program in September 2011, the card has saved Weld County residents more than **\$48,345.09** on prescription medication or approximately **23%** savings off retail prices. The program costs the residents nothing, as it is included in the county's membership to the national organization.

The NACo prescription drug card also provides discounts on some pet medications. Commonly discounted medications for pets include those that treat seizures, heart conditions, infections, allergies, pain relief and diabetes.

"The NACo prescription card is a great program for individuals, families and their pets" said Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer. "It is also very convenient, because you can use the card at more than 150 participating pharmacies throughout the county."

The discount card is available at the Weld County Administrative Building (1150 O Street, Greeley, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) or at the Weld County Health Department (1555 N. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Greeley, Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Once you have the card, you can use it immediately.

For more information about the NACo free prescription discount card, to print a discount card from your home, to find a pharmacy near you or to look up discounted medication prices, please visit

[www.caremark.com/naco](http://www.caremark.com/naco).

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*About NACo: The National Association of Counties (NACo) is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States. Founded in 1935, NACo assists America's 3,069 counties in pursuing excellence in public service to produce healthy, vibrant, safe and resilient counties. NACo promotes sound public policies, fosters county solutions and innovation, promotes intergovernmental and public-private collaboration and provides value-added services to save counties and taxpayers' money.*

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