



The federal Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) has activated the Emergency Prescription Assistance Program (EPAP) for specific zip codes in California to help uninsured residents replace prescription medicines and/or certain medical equipment lost or damaged in the 2025 Los Angeles Fires. <https://www.ca.gov/LAfires/>

The Emergency Prescription Assistance Program, or EPAP, helps people in a federally identified disaster area who do not have health insurance get the prescription medicines, vaccinations, medical supplies, and equipment that they need. This program helps people and communities better cope with a disaster and reduces stress on the healthcare system. EPAP is for people who do not have health insurance. If you have health insurance, such as an individual health insurance policy or employer-sponsored coverage, or public insurance, such as Medicare, Medicaid, or other third-party coverage, you are not eligible to use EPAP. Call the EPAP Hotline at 1-855-793-7470 to find out if you are eligible and to register with EPAP.

Eligible people can receive a free 30-day supply of their medications when EPAP is activated. Prescriptions can be renewed under EPAP for free every 30 days for as long as EPAP is active. Approved recipients can also use the program to receive vaccinations or to replace certain medical supplies and/or some types of medical equipment that were lost or damaged because of the emergency or while evacuating. EPAP only covers items prescribed by a licensed healthcare provider.

To locate participating pharmacies, please use this link: EPAP Enrolled Pharmacies <https://aspr.hhs.gov/EPAP/Pages/enrolledpharmacies.aspx>