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## **STOCKTON JOINS MY HEALTHY HOMETOWN Free Prescription Discount Program Open to Stockton Community**

(Stockton, CA) – The City of Stockton is now participating in the My Healthy Hometown Prescription Discount Program which allows everyone in the Stockton community an opportunity to save money with discounts on everyday prescription medicine costs. The program is sponsored by the National League of Cities (NLC) and available to the Stockton community through the City's membership in the League of California Cities (LCC).

My Healthy Hometown Prescription Discount Program is free to anyone who lives in Stockton. Showing a My Healthy Hometown Prescription Discount Card at any of the 45 participating Stockton pharmacies saves an average of 24% off the retail price of prescription medicine. Savings may vary by drug and by pharmacy. There are no annual limits placed on use, no forms to fill out, no waiting periods, no age or income requirements, and no medical condition restrictions.

Free My Healthy Hometown Prescription Discount Cards are available at City Hall and locations around the community, including City of Stockton Community Centers and Libraries. A list of participating pharmacies is available online at [www.nlc.org/resident-discount](http://www.nlc.org/resident-discount) or by calling toll-free 1-888-620-1749.

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To save, simply present the discount card at a participating retail pharmacy along with the prescription(s). Information and links are available at [www.stocktonca.gov/healthyhometown](http://www.stocktonca.gov/healthyhometown).

Prescription discounts are good for the whole family and apply to some pet medicines. While the program is administered by CVS, the discount cards can be used at most national and in-store pharmacies, as well as local and independent pharmacies. Community members without insurance can show the card to save on the cost of prescription purchases. Those with insurance can show the card when their prescription medicines are not covered by their insurance plan. My Healthy Hometown Free Prescription Discount Program is **NOT** health insurance.

“The City Council is always looking for ways to help our community members save money,” shares City Manager Kurt Wilson. “So many people have experienced the high cost of prescriptions, particularly those not covered by insurance. We are happy to share one of the benefits available through our membership with the League of California Cities and offer our community the free My Healthy Hometown Prescription Discount Card. The card will help with the cost of prescriptions and with staying healthy.”

Clarence E. Anthony, CEO and Executive Director of the NLC, adds, “We are pleased to join forces with the City of Stockton to help their residents by offering a program that provides significant cost-savings and is easy to use. We hope the My Healthy Hometown Free Prescription Discount Card program brings to residents welcome relief from the high cost of prescriptions.”

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This program also uses social media to spread the word and gauge satisfaction. Help others learn about the program and tell the City about your experiences by sharing your prescription discount stories using #MyHealthyHometown in social media posts.

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**About LCC** – *The League of California Cities is an association of California city officials who work together to enhance knowledge and skills, exchange information, and combine resources to influence policy decisions that affect cities. For additional information, please visit [www.cacities.org](http://www.cacities.org).*

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**About NLC** – *The National League of Cities is dedicated to helping city leaders build better communities. In partnership with the 49 state municipal leagues, NLC serves as a resource to and an advocate for the more than 19,000 cities, villages, and towns it represents. To learn more about NLC, go to [www.nlc.org](http://www.nlc.org).*

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