



## Illinois Cares Rx, Circuit Breaker and Ride Free Programs Effective September 1, 2011

There continues to be one application (IL-1363) that includes eligibility for: **Illinois Cares Rx (prescription drug program), Circuit Breaker (property tax grant and license plate discount) and the Ride Free Programs for Seniors and People with Disabilities.** Beginning September 1 there will be two different income levels: one for Illinois Cares Rx and another for Circuit Breaker and Ride Free programs.

### 1. Illinois Cares Rx Income Eligibility

Household size (persons)	Income limit before 9/1/2011	Income limit effective 9/1/2011
1	\$27,610	\$21,780
2	\$36,635	\$29,420
3	\$45,657	\$37,060

### 2. Circuit Breaker and Ride Free Programs for Seniors and People with Disabilities

Household size (persons)	Income limit before 9/1/2011	Income limit effective 9/1/2011
1	\$27,610	\$27,610
2	\$36,635	\$36,635
3	\$45,657	\$45,657

### Seniors Ride Free program changes effective September 1, 2011

- There will be an income limit for Seniors Ride Free. To qualify for the free rides card you must submit the IL-1363 application and be approved for Circuit Breaker during calendar year 2011. (You cannot use the older cards after September 1, 2011.)
  - Seniors who do not qualify for free rides will be able to get a reduced fare card.
  - There are no eligibility changes for the People with Disabilities Ride Free Program.
- Because there is not a place to mark on the current application to request Seniors Ride Free, everyone age 65+ who is approved for Circuit Breaker this year (2011) will be eligible for a Seniors Ride Free card.