

I am a 38 year old father of five. I have been unable to work for the past 5 years due to a heart attack, high blood pressure, several herniated disks and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Until recently I was on Medicaid, but I was told that I no longer qualify. I have been trying to get social security disability for the past several years but keep getting denied. I have a court date soon. I have several prescriptions that I am supposed to be taking to keep my conditions under control and to prevent future events, but combined they cost over \$1000 a month. My wife, children, and I live on her \$1500 month income so I make do without my medications and hope for the best.

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