# The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 Democrats Deliver Lower Costs for Families

#### **HOW CONNECTICUT BENEFITS**

The Inflation Reduction Act will reduce health care and prescription drug costs for Connecticut seniors, people with disabilities and families.

### Making Approved Vaccines Free Starting in 2023



Ensures approved vaccines under Medicare Part D are free, helping nearly 57,400 Connecticut residents.<sup>1</sup>



#### Lowering Insulin Copays Starting in 2023

Reduces Medicare copays to a maximum of \$35 per month, lowering insulin costs for nearly 14,400 Connecticut residents.<sup>2</sup>

#### Reducing Health Care Premiums Starting in 2023



Lowers Marketplace premiums for roughly 98,000 Connecticut residents by hundreds of dollars per person, on average, in 2023.<sup>3</sup>



#### Helping Low-Income Americans Starting in 2024

Increases financial assistance to 400 lowincome Connecticut residents to help them afford their prescription medications.<sup>4</sup>

### Capping Out-of-Pocket Costs



Starting in 2025

Caps prescription drug costs at \$2,000 a year for nearly 579,000 Connecticut residents with Medicare Part D<sup>5</sup>– giving the nearly 19,400 Connecticut residents who will exceed this limit the help they need.<sup>6</sup>

## Lowering Prescription Drug Prices Through Negotiation Starting in 2026



Beginning in 2026, Medicare-negotiated prescription drug prices will go into effect, reducing costs for certain high-cost drugs and out-of-pocket costs for seniors and people with disabilities.



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