

Important Things To Know

IT'S EASY. APPLY NOW!

It's free to apply and takes about 30 minutes,
call SHIIP at 1-800-259-5300.

Even if your income and assets are more than the amounts
on the charts, you could still be eligible for the programs.

NO ESTATE RECOVERY

Your home and assets will not be touched if you receive public
funds for ONLY Medicare Savings Programs and/or Extra Help.

NOT MEDICAID

Medicare Saving Program is a State of Louisiana program known as
Medicare Buy-in or Medicare Premium Payment Programs.
The application is processed by the Louisiana Department of Human
Services.

Extra Help is a Federal Program.
The application is processed by the Social Security Administration.



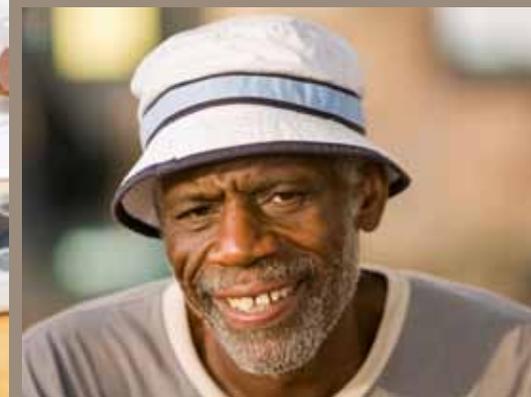
LOCAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE

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SAVE MONEY ON MEDICINE AND MEDICARE COSTS

Think you won't qualify? Think again.



If you are under 65 and draw Social Security Disability Income OR
age 65 or older, you could pay less per medication and save money
on Medicare premiums. Call SHIIP at 1-800-259-5300

Extra Help with Prescription Medication & Part D Costs

Medicare Savings Programs for Medicare Premiums, Deductibles and Coinsurance

Full Benefit A

Monthly Income: Individual = Not more than \$930
Couple = Not more than \$1,256

Asset Limit: Individual = Not more than \$6,940
Couple = Not more than \$10,410
Home and vehicle do not count as assets.

Full Benefit B

Monthly Income: Individual = Between \$930 - \$1,256
Couple = Between \$1,260 - \$1,702

Asset Limit: Individual = Not more than \$8,440
Couple = Not more than \$13,410
Home and vehicle do not count as assets.

Partial Benefit

Monthly Income: Individual = Between \$1,256 - \$1,396
Couple = Between \$1,702 - 1,891

Asset Limit: Individual = Not more than \$11,570
Couple = Not more than \$23,120
Home and vehicle do not count as assets.

THE EXTRA HELP PROGRAMS PAY:

| | Part D Late Enrollment Penalty | Part D Monthly Premium | Part D Deductible | Part D Copayment |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Full Benefit A | X | X | X | Between \$1.10 - \$3.30 |
| Full Benefit B | X | X | X | Between \$2.60 - \$6.50 |
| Partial Benefit | X | Portion of Part D Premium | Portion of Part D Deductible | Patient pays 15% of cost |

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)

Monthly income: Individual = not more than \$931
Couple = not more than \$1,261

Asset Limit: Individual = not more than \$6,940
Couple = not more than \$10,410
Home and vehicle do not count as assets.

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)

Monthly income: Individual = not more than \$1,117
Couple = not more than \$1,513

Asset Limit: Individual = not more than \$6,940
Couple = not more than \$10,410
Home and vehicle do not count as assets.

Qualified Individual (QI)

Monthly income: Individual = not more than \$1,257
Couple = not more than \$1,703

Asset Limit: Individual = not more than \$6,940
Couple = not more than \$10,410
Home and vehicle do not count as assets.

THE MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAMS PAY:

| | Part B Late Enrollment Penalty | Part B Premium | Part B Coinsurance | Part A&B Deductible | Part A Copayments |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| QMB | X | X | X | X | X |
| SLMB & QI | X | X | | | |