

Do You Need Help Paying Your Medicare Premiums? Medicare Savings Programs [MSP]

You can get help from your state paying your Medicare premiums. In some cases, Medicare Savings Program may also pay Medicare part A [Hospital Insurance] & Medicare Part B [Medical Insurance] deductibles, coinsurance, & copayments if you meet certain conditions. You could **SAVE** your Medicare premiums if you qualify!!!

There are 4 programs with levels of assistance:

Type of MSP	Income Limits Individual/Married	Resource Limits Individual/Married	Program helps pay for:
1. QMB: Qualified Medicare Beneficiary	\$1,153/\$1,546	\$8,400/\$12,600	Part A premiums &/or Part B premiums, deductibles, coinsurance & copayments
2. SLMB: Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary	\$1,379/\$1,851	\$8,400/\$12,600	Part B monthly premium only
3. QI: Qualified Individual	\$1,549/\$2,060	\$8,400/\$12,600	Part B monthly premium only
4. QDWI: Qualified Disabled & Working Individual	\$4,615/\$6,188	\$4,000/\$6,000	Part A monthly premium only

**For more information or to receive personalized assistance, please call
your local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at: 832-393-4301 or 1-800-213-8471**

Please have the following information ready for prompt assistance!

- ✓ Medicare card
- ✓ Texas ID
- ✓ Proof of income
- ✓ Information about your resources

Do You Need Help With The Cost Of Your Medication?

Low Income Subsidy [LIS] Or Extra Help

Extra Help is a Medicare program to help people with limited income & resources pay Medicare prescription drug costs.

Extra Help benefits include:

- * Get help paying your Medicare drug plan's monthly premium, yearly deductible, coinsurance & copayments
- * Have no coverage gap [donut hole]
- * Have no late enrollment penalty
- * Have a chance to change your plan quarterly

You **DO NOT** need to change your current Medicare prescription plan to receive Extra Help!

To qualify:

- ✓ You must have Medicare
- ✓ Your gross monthly income is below:
 - **Single: \$1,719/month**
 - **Married: \$2,309/month**
- ✓ Your assets [not including your home & car] are below:
 - **Single: \$15,510/annually**
 - **Married: \$30,950/ annually**
- ✓ You do not have Medicaid, SSI or get help from the state paying your prescription drugs

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