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Please call your local senior center to schedule an appointment with a SHIP counselor near you!

Barrington Peck Center 401-247-1926

Benjamin Church Senior Center 401-253-8458

Progreso Latino 401-728-5920

East Bay Community Action Program

401-435-7876

East Providence Senior Center 401-435-7876

Leon Mathieu Senior Center 401-728-7582

Warren Senior Center 401-247-1930

State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

east bay community action program
THE BRIDGE TO SELF-RELIANCE



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Save money on your Medicare and Prescription costs



**Medicare Savings
Programs & Part D Extra
Help**

Do you need help with Medicare
Part B or Part D Prescription Drug
Costs?

Applying is *easy!*

These two assistance programs - the **Medicare Savings Program** and the **Extra Help Program** - can help reduce prescription and Medicare costs if you meet income and asset guidelines.

In addition to these programs, preventative & wellness benefits are covered under Medicare Part B (screenings, wellness visits) to save on out-of-pocket medical costs.

The **Extra Help Program (LIS)** is a federal savings program that reduces the cost of your Medicare Part D premiums, deductibles and coinsurance. This program is administered by the Social Security Administration.

The **Medicare Savings Program (MSP/MPP)** helps pay Medicare deductibles, coinsurances and monthly Part B premium.

Low Income Subsidy (Extra Help Program)

These amounts are before deductions



Single Monthly Income Limit:
\$1,561
Asset Limit: \$14,600

Couple Monthly Income Limit:
\$2,113
Asset Limit: \$28,720

To qualify for this program, beneficiaries must meet income and asset guidelines and must have Medicare Part A, Medicare Part B or both.

Extra help is available through both Part D stand- alone programs as well as Medicare Advantage Programs that include drug coverage. If you receive SSI or Medicaid, you automatically qualify for Extra Help and it is not necessary to apply.

Medicare Savings Programs

These amounts are before deductions



The Medicare Savings Program provides assistance with Medicare Premiums, Deductibles and Coinsurance. The program consists of **three** savings categories that you may qualify for if you meet the guidelines.



LOCAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE

If your income and assets are over the amounts listed, you may still be eligible for the programs.

- 1. Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)** What it pays: Part A & B premiums, 20% co-insurance Part A & B deductibles, Cost share for Medicare Advantage, Full extra help for Part D Plans

Single Monthly Income Limit:
\$1,061

Single Asset Limit: \$7,730

Couple Monthly Income Limit:
\$1,429

Couple Asset Limit: \$11,600

- 2. Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)** What it pays: Part B monthly premium. Full extra help for Part D plans

Single Monthly Income Limit:
\$1,269

Single Asset Limit: \$7,730

Couple Monthly Income Limit:
\$1,711

Couple Asset Limit: \$11,600

- 3. Qualified Individual (QI)** What it pays: **Part B monthly premium, Full extra help for Part D plans**

Single Monthly Income Limit:
\$1,425

Single Asset Limit: \$7,730

Couple Monthly Income Limit:
\$1,922

Couple Asset Limit: \$11,600