



Do You Qualify for Extra Help?

If one of these columns describes you, you may qualify for extra help with premiums, co-pays, and deductibles.

- If you receive Medicare, as well as Medicaid, SSI, or help with Medicare premiums, you will be *automatically enrolled* in extra help.
- *Otherwise, obtain an application* by calling Social Security at **800-772-1213**, or go online at www.socialsecurity.gov

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| If your <u>income</u> is no more than: * S=Single M=Married | \$ 10,400 (S) \$ 14,000 (M) | \$ 14,040 (S) \$ 18,900 (M) | \$ 15,600 (S) \$ 21,000 (M) |
| AND your <u>resources</u>** are no more than: | \$999.99 (S) \$2,000 (M) | \$ 7,790 (S) \$12,440 (M) | \$11,990 (S) \$23,970 (M) |
| Your Premium Costs | No Premium | No Premium | Sliding Scale Premium |
| Your Deductible | No Deductible | No Deductible | \$56 deductible |
| The first \$5,726.25 in approved drug purchases | You pay \$1.05 for generics and \$3.10 for brand names throughout your coverage. | You pay \$2.25 for generics and \$5.60 for brand names throughout your coverage. | You pay 15% of your drug costs, Medicare pays 85% (after deductible is met) |
| Once you exceed \$5,726.25 in approved drug purchases | | | You pay \$2.25 for generics and \$5.60 for brand names. |

*If you earn income (such as wages), if you support additional family members, or if you live in Hawaii or Alaska, you may qualify for extra help, even if you exceed these income limitations. The figures here include the \$20/month unearned income allowance for those who receive Social Security.

**Resources include bank accounts, cash, CD's, IRA's, and any asset that can be converted to cash within 20 days. Home and vehicle, income property, and irrevocable burial policies are NOT counted as resources. The 2nd and 3rd column limits include a \$1,500 allowance for end-of-life expense. The 1st column amounts increase by \$1,500 per spouse for end-of-life expense.

Information for you from your Area Agency on Aging:

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