

HELP PAYING FOR MEDICARE COSTS - 2025

ETT 3/1/25

If eligible for Medicare, you qualify for these programs if:

Monthly income is less than (1)

Single
Married

AND

Assets less than (2)

Single
Married

Eligible for:

\$0 Medicare Part B premium

\$0 Medicare deductible & co-pays

Reduced prescription drug costs (3)

Application approval time

Coverage begins

Medicare Savings Programs				Full Medicaid
QMB	SLMB	QI		
\$ 1,977	\$ 2,238	\$ 2,433		\$ 1,325
\$ 2,664	\$ 3,016	\$ 3,281		\$ 1,783
\$ 9,660	\$ 9,660	\$ 9,660		\$ 2,000
\$ 14,470	\$ 14,470	\$ 14,470		\$ 3,000
QMB	SLMB	QI		Full Medicaid
X	X	X		X
X				X
X	X	X		X
2-3 mos.	2-3 mos.	2-3 mos.		
Mo. after application approval	Up to 3 months prior to application			

1) \$65 + 1/2 your income from active employment does not count toward income.

2) Assets **exclude** house, 1 car, burial plots and at least \$1,500 in life insurance.

3) It's recommended to separately apply online for Extra Help benefits.

You may receive reduced drug costs sooner.

[Use SSA.gov to apply.](https://www.ssa.gov)

Call SHIP at 260/373-7952 to assist in completing your application.