

MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAMS

HELP PAYING FOR MEDICARE COSTS - 2026

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

<u>QMB</u>	<u>SLMB</u>	<u>QI</u>
\$ 2,015	\$ 2,281	\$ 2,481
\$ 2,725	\$ 3,086	\$ 3,356
\$ 9,950	\$ 9,950	\$ 9,950
\$ 14,910	\$ 14,910	\$ 14,910
<u>QMB</u>	<u>SLMB</u>	<u>QI</u>
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	

Eligible for:

\$0 Medicare Part B premium
\$0 Medicare deductible & co-pays
Reduced prescription drug costs (3)

Application approval time

Coverage begins

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.