

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

HELP PAYING FOR MEDICARE COSTS - 2026

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



Monthly income is less than (1)

Single
Married

AND

Assets are less than (2)

Single
Married

Eligible for:

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

Application approval time

Coverage begins

MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAMS

	<u>QMB</u>	<u>SLMB</u>	<u>QI</u>	
	\$ 2,015	\$ 2,281	\$ 2,481	EXTRA HELP
	\$ 2,725	\$ 3,086	\$ 3,356	\$ 2,015 \$ 2,725
	\$ 9,950	\$ 9,950	\$ 9,950	EXTRA HELP
	\$ 14,910	\$ 14,910	\$ 14,910	\$ 18,090 \$ 36,100
	<u>QMB</u>	<u>SLMB</u>	<u>QI</u>	EXTRA HELP
	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.

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