



Medicaid Programs for Medicare Beneficiaries New Income & Asset Guidelines Effective March 1, 2019

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program (QMB) 100% FPL

MEDICAID pays Medicare's deductibles, co-insurance and Part B monthly premium
MEDICAID reduces Medicare Part D premium and co-pays for covered medications

	Single	Married
Gross Income	\$1,061 per month maximum*	\$1,430 per month maximum*
Assets	\$7,730 maximum**	\$11,600 maximum**

Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary Program (SLMB) 120% FPL

MEDICAID pays Medicare's Part B monthly premium
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	Single	Married
Gross Income	\$1,269 per month maximum*	\$1,711 per month maximum*
Assets	\$7,730 maximum**	\$11,600 maximum**

Qualified Individual – (QI) 135% FPL

Same as SLMB: MEDICAID pays Medicare's Part B monthly premium
MEDICAID reduces Medicare Part D premium and co-pays for covered medications

	Single	Married
Gross Income	\$1,426 per month maximum*	\$1,923 per month maximum*
Assets	\$7,730 maximum**	\$11,600 maximum**

NOTES: * Figures are approximate and include the \$20 set-aside. Check with your parish Council on Aging or Medicaid Office.

** Usually excluded assets include: home, one automobile, burial plots, home furnishings, personal jewelry and life insurance.



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If you think you qualify for one of these programs, contact Medicaid at 1-888-342-6207 or your local Council on Aging office.

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