

## Important Things To Know

It's EASY  
& FREE!

APPLY NOW - It takes about 30 minutes –

call SHIIP at 1-800-259-5300

Even if your income and assets are more than the amounts on the charts, you could still be eligible for the programs.

The **Medicare Savings Program** can help pay Medicare premiums and, in some cases, may also pay Part A and Part B deductibles, coinsurance and copayments. This program, also known as Medicare Buy-in, helps people with Medicare who have limited income and resources. It is administered by The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

**Extra Help** is a Medicare program to help people with limited income and resources to pay Medicare prescription drug costs. Benefits of qualifying for Extra Help include help paying the monthly Medicare drug plan (Part D) premium, yearly deductible and copayments. There is no coverage gap (doughnut hole) or late enrollment penalty for persons with Extra Help. The Social Security Administration processes and administers the Low Income Subsidy (Extra Help) Program.



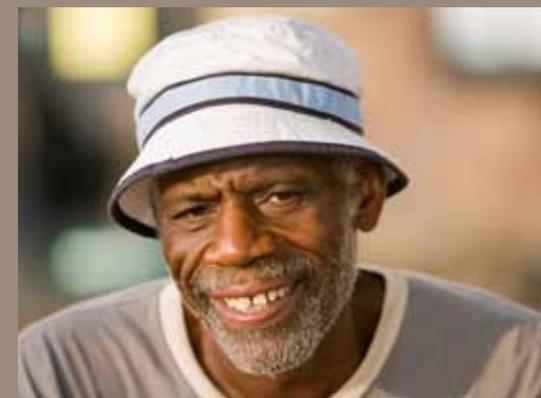
LOCAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE

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## SAVE MONEY ON MEDICINE AND MEDICARE COSTS

Think you won't qualify? Think again!



If you are under 65 and draw Social Security Disability Income OR age 65 or older, you could pay less and save money on Medicare premiums. Call SHIIP at 1-800-259-5300.

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

**Low Income Subsidy Program**  
**Extra Help with Prescription Medication & Part D Costs**

<b>Full Benefit A (Level 2 &amp; 3)</b>				
Monthly Income:	Individual = up to \$1,064 Couple = up to \$1,437			
Asset Limit:	Individual = up to \$7,860 Couple = up to \$11,800 <i>Home and vehicle do not count as assets.</i>			
<b>Semi Benefit (Level 1)</b>				
Monthly Income:	Individual = up to \$1,456 Couple = up to \$1,960			
Asset Limit:	Individual = up to \$9,360 Couple = up to \$14,800 <i>Home and vehicle do not count as assets.</i>			
<b>Partial Benefit (Level 4)</b>				
Monthly Income:	Individual = up to \$1,615 Couple = up to \$2,175			
Asset Limit:	Individual = up to \$14,610 Couple = up to \$29,160 <i>Home and vehicle do not count as assets.</i>			
<b>THE EXTRA HELP PROGRAMS PAY:</b>				
	Part D Late Enrollment Penalty	Part D Monthly Premium	Part D Deductible	Part D Copayment
Full Benefit A	✓	✓	✓	Between \$1.30 - \$3.90
Semi Benefit	✓	✓	✓	Between \$3.60 - \$8.95
Partial Benefit	✓	Portion of Part D Premium	Portion of Part D Deductible	Patient pays 15% of cost

**Medicare Savings Program**  
**Assistance with Medicare Premiums, Deductibles and Coinsurance**

<b>Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program</b>					
Monthly Income:	Individual = up to \$1,084 Couple = up to \$1,457				
Asset Limit:	Individual = not applicable Couple = not applicable				
<b>Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) Program</b>					
Monthly Income:	Individual = up to \$1,296 Couple = up to \$1,744				
Asset Limit:	Individual = not applicable Couple = not applicable				
<b>Qualified Individual (QI) Program</b>					
Monthly Income:	Individual = up to \$1,456 Couple = up to \$1,960				
Asset Limit:	Individual = not applicable Couple = not applicable				
<b>THE MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAMS PAY:</b>					
	Part B Late Enrollment Penalty	Part B Premium	Part B Coinsurance	Parts A&B Deductible	Part A Copayments
QMB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SLMB & QI	✓	✓			