

1. Must be a Medicare beneficiary.
  - Eligible at age 65 or
  - Eligible to apply after 24 months of Social Security disability determination.
  
2. Beneficiary can already be enrolled, or not enrolled yet in a Part D prescription drug plan to apply for extra help for prescriptions. If approved, co-pays will vary from 25% to 100% assistance level depending on income. Premiums are usually lower too.
  - Once beneficiary is receiving any level of extra help, they are eligible to change Drug Plans anytime during the year.
  
3. Medicare beneficiaries may be eligible to have their part B premium (\$104.90 monthly) paid for, through a state assistance Medicaid benefit if they meet income and asset levels.
  - Assets include: checking and savings accounts, CD's, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, IRA's, annuities, funeral contracts (unless irrevocable – excluded then), cash surrender value of life insurance policies (not face value), additional houses and property (besides where you live), boats, trailers, motor cycles, campers, and RV's.
  - The home where you live is not an asset, (unless value is greater than \$500,000)
  - One car is not a countable asset. Additional vehicles may be counted as asset.

### **Extra Help for Medicare Prescription Drug Plans – LIS**

<b>Single</b>	<b>Married</b>
<b>Income:</b> Less than \$1,479 per month	<b>Income:</b> Less than \$1,986 per month
<b>Assets:</b> Less than \$13,440	<b>Assets:</b> Less than \$26,860

### **Medicare Savings Program (pays for Medicare Part B Premium)**

<b>Single</b>	<b>Married</b>
<b>Income:</b> Less than \$1,333 per month	<b>Income:</b> Less than \$1,790 per month
<b>Assets:</b> Less than \$7,160	<b>Assets:</b> Less than \$10,750



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