

# Medicare Savings Programs

Medicare Savings Programs assist you with some of your Medicare Part A and Part B out-of-pocket expenses. In addition, **if you are eligible for one of the Medicare Savings Programs, you can receive additional assistance with your prescription drug coverage through the Medicare Prescription Drug Program (Part D).**

## **Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB):**

The Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program pays for Medicare Part A & B premiums, co-insurance, and deductibles. There are both income and asset limits you must meet to be eligible for this program.

### Income Limit:

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| \$ 928 per month  | (household of 1) |
| \$1,247 per month | (household of 2) |
| \$1,566 per month | (household of 3) |
| \$1,885 per month | (household of 4) |

### Asset Limit:

|          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| \$10,000 | (household of 1)         |
| \$18,000 | (household of 2 or more) |

## **Service Limited Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB):**

The Service Limited Medicare Beneficiary program pays for Medicare Part B premiums only. There are both income and asset limits you must meet to be eligible for this program.

### Income Limit:

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| \$1,109 per month | (household of 1) |
| \$1,491 per month | (household of 2) |

### Income Limits for SLMB (continued . . . )

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| \$1,873 per month | (household of 3) |
| \$2,255 per month | (household of 4) |

### Asset Limit:

|          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| \$10,000 | (household of 1)         |
| \$18,000 | (household of 2 or more) |

## **Qualified Individuals Program (QI):** The

Qualified Individuals Program pays for Medicare Part B premiums only. There are limited slots available for this program. They are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. There are also both income and asset limits you must meet to be eligible for this program.

### Income Limit:

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| \$1,246 per month | (household of 1) |
| \$1,676 per month | (household of 2) |
| \$2,106 per month | (household of 3) |
| \$2,536 per month | (household of 4) |

### Asset Limit:

|          |                          |
|----------|--------------------------|
| \$10,000 | (household of 1)         |
| \$18,000 | (household of 2 or more) |

***If you think you may be eligible for QMB, SLMB, or QI, contact your local County Economic Assistance office to apply or to get additional information.***

Note: Income/asset limits periodically change. The limits listed are **accurate as of December 2011** and will likely change in July 2012.

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