

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:

\$ 923 per month	(household of 1)
\$1,235 per month	(household of 2)
\$1,547 per month	(household of 3)
\$1,859 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:

\$1,103 per month	(household of 1)
\$1,477 per month	(household of 2)

Income Limits for SLMB (continued . . .)

\$1,851 per month	(household of 3)
\$2,225 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:

\$1,239 per month	(household of 1)
\$1,660 per month	(household of 2)
\$2,081 per month	(household of 3)
\$2,502 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 July 2009** and will likely change in July 2010.



Answers, Choices, Possibilities

**For more information, call the MN Work Incentives Connection:
651-632-5113 or 1-800-976-6728
(TTY: 651-632-5110 or Minnesota Relay – 711)**