

# MSP AND EXTRA HELP

## WEBSITE INFORMATION

**Medicare Savings Program:** is a State of Arkansas Program known as the Medicare Buy-in. Applications are processed by the Arkansas Department of Human Services. [www.access.arkansas.gov](http://www.access.arkansas.gov)

**Extra Help:** is a Federal Program. Applications are processed by the Social Security Administration. [www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp](http://www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp)



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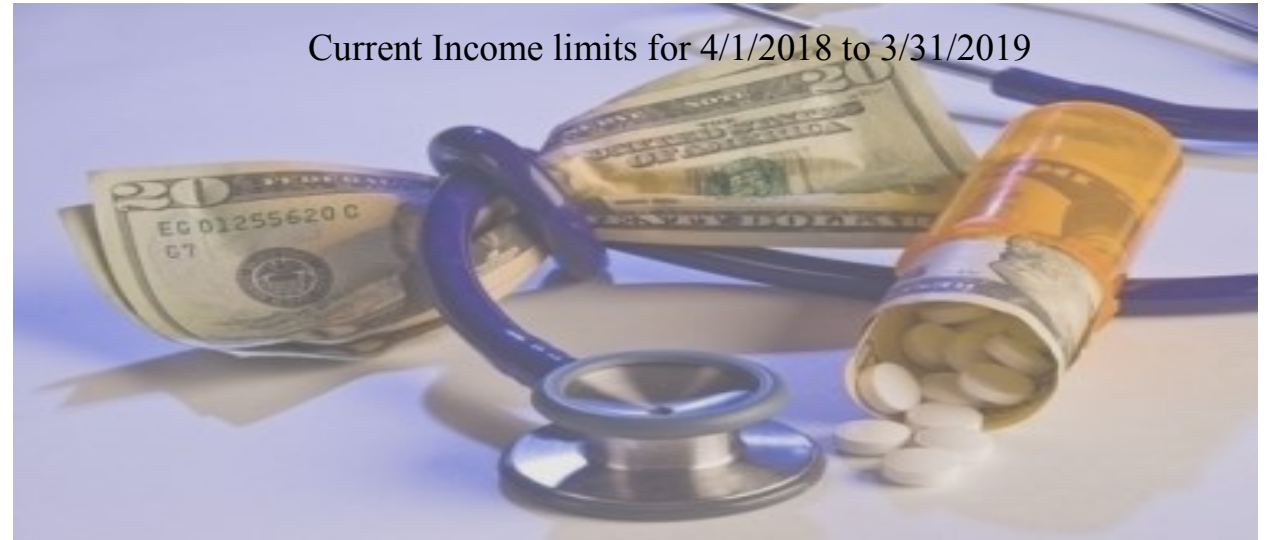
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# Save Money

## On Medicare Costs and Medicine

Current Income limits for 4/1/2018 to 3/31/2019



If you are 65 and older  
OR  
Under 65 and have been receiving Social Security Disability Income  
for 24 months

You may qualify for assistance with your Medicare Part B  
premium cost & Part D medication cost

Call Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP)

# ARKANSAS Medicare Savings Programs for Medicare Premiums, Deductibles & Coinsurance

\*Administered through the Dept. of Human Services



### QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL (QI-1)

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$1,366.20  
Couple= not more than \$1,852.20

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= not more than 7,560  
Couple= not more than \$11,340



### SPECIFIED LOW INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARY

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$1,214.40  
Couple= not more than \$1,646.40

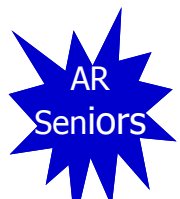
ASSET LIMIT: Individual= not more than 7,560  
Couple= not more than \$11,340



### QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$1,012.00  
Couple= not more than \$1,372.00

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= not more than 7,560  
Couple= not more than \$11,340



### AR SENIORS must be 65 & older

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$809.60  
Couple= not more than \$1,097.60

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= not more than 7,560  
Couple= not more than \$11,340

Primary Home and Primary Vehicle do not count as assets.

	Full Medicaid Benefits	Part B Late Enrollment Penalty	Part B Premium	Part B Coinsurance	Part A & B Deductible	Part A Copayments
QI-1 & SLMB		X	X			
QMB		X	X	X	X	X
AR Seniors	X	X	X	X	X	X

# Federal Program Extra Help with Prescription Medication & Part D Costs



### Dual Eligible = Receiving Medicare and QMB

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= Not more than \$1,011.67  
Couple= Not more than \$1,371.67

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= Not more than \$9,060  
Couple= Not more than \$14,340



### FULL Extra Help

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= Not more than \$1,365.75  
Couple= Not more than \$1,851.75

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= Not more than \$9,060  
Couple= Not more than \$14,340



### PARTIAL Extra Help

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$1,517.50  
Couple= not more than \$2,057.50

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= Not more than \$14,100  
Couple= Not more than \$28,150

Primary Home and Primary Vehicle do not count as assets.

	Part D Late Enrollment Penalty	Part D Monthly Premium	Part D Deductible	Part D Copayment
Dual Eligible	X	X	X	Patient pays \$1.25 up to \$3.70
Full Extra Help	X	X	X	Patient pays \$3.35 up to \$8.35
PARTIAL Extra Help	X	15%	\$83	Coinsurance based on subsidy level