

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

Extra Help: is a Federal Program. Applications are processed by the Social Security Administration. www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp



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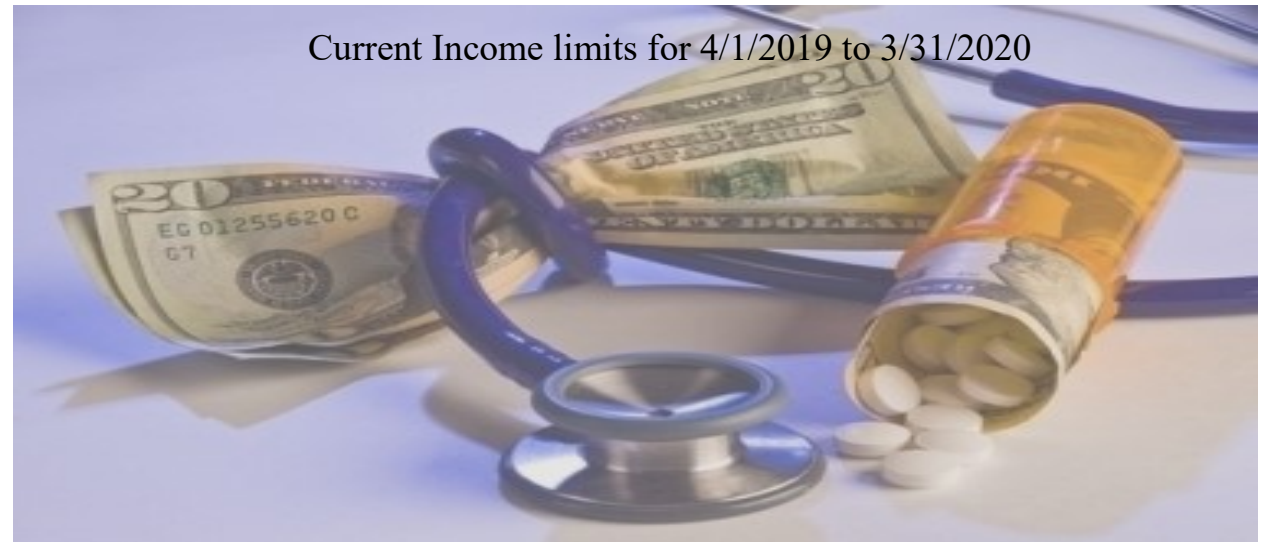
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LOCAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE

Save Money

On Medicare Costs and Medicine

Current Income limits for 4/1/2019 to 3/31/2020



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



QI-1

QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL (QI-1)

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$1,405.35
Couple= not more than \$1,902.15

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= not more than 7,730
Couple= not more than \$11,600



SMB

SPECIFIED LOW INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARY

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$1,249.20
Couple= not more than \$1,690.80

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= not more than 7,730
Couple= not more than \$11,600

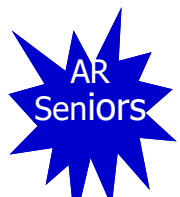


QMB

QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$1,040.83
Couple= not more than \$1,409.00

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= not more than 7,730
Couple= not more than \$11,600



AR Seniors

AR SENIORS must be 65 & older

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$832.80
Couple= not more than \$1,127.20

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= not more than 7,730
Couple= not more than \$11,600

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 & SMB		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

Dual Eligible = Receiving Medicare and QMB

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$1,040.83
Couple= not more than \$1,409.00

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= not more than \$9,230
Couple= not more than \$14,600



Full Extra Help

FULL Extra Help

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$1,405.13
Couple= not more than \$1,902.38

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= not more than \$9,230
Couple= not more than \$14,600



Partial Extra Help

PARTIAL Extra Help

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$1,561.25
Couple= not more than \$2,113.75

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= not more than \$14,390
Couple= not more than \$28,720

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 \$3.80
Full Extra Help	X	X	X	Patient pays \$3.40 up to \$8.50
PARTIAL Extra Help	X	15%	\$85	Coinsurance based on subsidy level