

A. What types of expenses are covered?

Medicare Savings Programs may cover the following:

- ✓ Part A premiums
- ✓ Part B premiums
- ✓ Medicare co-insurance
- ✓ Medicare deductibles

B. How do I find out if I qualify?

To find out if you might qualify, look inside at the income chart in this brochure. For more information, see the back of this brochure for the name and phone number of someone who can help you.

Call Arkansas Senior Health Insurance Information Program (AR SHIIP)
1-800-224-6330



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VISIT:

Medicare Savings Program

www.access.arkansas.gov

Extra Help

www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp

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Medicare Savings Program 2022



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MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAMS (MSPs): ELIGIBILITY AND COVERAGE 2022

	ARSeniors	QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY (QMB)	SPECIFIED LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARY (SMB)	QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL (QI)
Benefits Package	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides full range of Health Care Services including Personal Care services in the home when prescribed by a physician. Pays monthly Medicare premiums and co-payments.* <p>Note: Only for seniors age 65 and over.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pays monthly Medicare premiums. Pays Medicare deductibles. Pays co-insurance payments. Pays co-payments for Medicare managed care (HMO's). Recipient receives a Medicaid card. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pays monthly Medicare part B premiums only.* Recipient does not receive a Medicaid card. Recipient CAN be certified in another Health Care category at the same time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pays monthly Medicare part B premiums only.* Recipient CANNOT be certified in another Health Care category at the same time. Recipient does not receive a Medicaid card.
Monthly Gross Income Eligibility Requirement**	Individual \$906.00 Couple \$1,220.67	\$1,132.50 \$1,525.83	Greater than \$1,132.50 but less than \$1,359.00 Greater than \$1,525.83 but less than \$1,831.00	At least \$1,359.00 but less than \$1,528.88 At least \$1,831.00 but less than \$2,059.88
Asset Eligibility Requirement	Individuals \$8,400 Couples \$12,600	Your home and one (1) vehicle are not counted as an asset. We also do not count some burial funds as an asset.		

*The Medicare premium rate for 2022 is \$170.10

**Current income limits for 4/1/2022—03/31/2023.

Income amounts reflect threshold without/with the \$20 monthly income disregard (annually = 240).