



Medicare Savings Programs

SNAPSHOTS

If you have limited income, New York State has programs that can pay your Medicare premium. Some programs may also pay Medicare deductibles and coinsurance.

Qualified MEDICARE Beneficiary (QMB)

This program pays your Medicare Part B Premium (\$96.40 per month for 2009), Coinsurance, deductibles and copayments.

How do I qualify?

You may qualify if:

- You have Medicare Part B
- You meet income guidelines (\$923 monthly income for individuals and \$1235 for couples)

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)

This program pays your Medicare Part B premium only.

How do I qualify?

You may qualify if:

- You have Medicare Part B
- You meet income guidelines (\$1103 monthly income for individuals, and \$1477 for couples).

Qualified Individual 1 (QI-1)

This program pays your Medicare Part B premium only.

How do I qualify:

You may qualify if:

- You have Medicare Park B
- You meet income guidelines (\$1239 monthly income for individuals, and \$1660 for couples).

How do I apply for these programs?

**Call your local
Office for the Aging
(518) 565-4620**

There are no resource guidelines for these programs.

This snap shot provides general information only. Contact the appropriate agency mentioned for information on your individual circumstances.



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