



SOCIAL SECURITY



HELP WITH YOUR PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS

Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage - Medicare offers prescription drug coverage. **You must join a Medicare plan to get this prescription drug coverage.** If you have limited income and resources, you may be able to get Extra Help paying for this if:

- Your average monthly income is less than **\$1,354** and you live alone, or if you live only with your spouse and your total monthly income is less than **\$1,821**. (Your income could be higher if you live in Alaska or Hawaii, support other family members who live with you, or have earnings from work).
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- You have resources (such as money in a bank, stocks or bonds) worth \$12,510 or less and you live alone, or if you are married and live with your spouse, you have resources worth \$25,010 or less. The resource limits include an additional \$1,500 per person if you will use some of your money for burial expenses.

If you think you may qualify, you should fill out an **Application for Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs** right away. If you have sent this in already, you may hear soon if you qualify for Extra Help.

For more information about getting Extra Help with your prescription drug costs or if you want to apply for the Extra Help, call Social Security at **1-800-772-1213** (TTY users should call **1-800-325-0778**) or visit www.socialsecurity.gov. You also can apply at your State medical assistance office.

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To learn more about Medicare prescription drug coverage and how to join a plan, call **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227; TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048)** or visit www.medicare.gov on the Internet.



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