



You May Be Able To Save \$1,608 Or More In Medicare Costs!

If you can't afford Medicare premiums or other medical costs, you may be able to get help. Medicare Savings Programs may help pay Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.

Am I Eligible For A Medicare Savings Program?

To qualify for a Medicare Savings Program, your monthly income and total resources (like money in a bank, stocks, or bonds) must be at or below the amounts shown in this table:

Medicare Savings Programs	
2018 <u>Monthly</u> Income Limit*	
Single	Married (living together)
\$1,386	\$1,872
2018 <u>Total</u> Resource Limit**	
Single	Married (living together)
\$7,560	\$11,340

* The income limits are higher in Alaska and Hawaii. Many states allow you to have more income than the figures listed above. If you or your spouse work, some of your earned income will not be counted in determining your eligibility.

** Some states allow you to have more resources. Your house, car, and up to \$1,500 per person in burial expenses **don't count** as resources.

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How Do I Apply For Medicare Savings Programs?

Call your State Medical Assistance (Medicaid) office to apply for a Medicare Savings Program. To get the phone number for your State Medicaid office, visit **Medicare.gov/contacts**. **First, choose your state under “Choose your location for contact information,” and then, under “Choose an organization OR topic of interest,” select “State Medicaid Assistance Office” at the bottom of the list of options, or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.**

What If I Have Questions?

Visit **Medicare.gov** or call **1-800-MEDICARE**.

Your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) also can help answer Medicare questions. To get the phone number for your SHIP office, see the back cover of your Medicare & You handbook, visit **shiptacenter.org** or call **1-800-MEDICARE**.

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