



## You May Be Able To Save \$1,782 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.

### Are You 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	
2021 Monthly Income Limit*	
Single	Married (living together)
\$1,469	\$1,980
2021 Total Resource Limit**	
Single	Married (living together)
\$7,970	\$11,960

\* 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 won't be counted in determining your eligibility.

\*\* Some states allow you to have more resources and some states may have no resource limit at all. Your house, car, and up to \$1,500 per person in burial expenses **don't count** as resources.

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## How To Apply For Medicare Savings Programs

Call your State Medical Assistance (Medicaid) office to apply for a Medicare Savings Program. Visit **Medicare.gov/talk-to-someone** to get the phone number for your state Medicaid office. First, choose your state under “**What state do you live in?**” Then, select “**Other insurance programs,**” and find the state Medicaid program on the list. You can also call **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) (TTY 1-877-486-2048)** to get the phone number for your state Medicaid office.

### If You Have Any Questions

Your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) can help answer any Medicare questions you may have. To get the phone number for your local SHIP office, visit **shiptacenter.org** or look in your “Medicare & You” handbook. For more information about Medicare, please visit **Medicare.gov** or call **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) (TTY 1-877-486-2048)**.

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