

2016 - Extra Help with Part D Drug Costs



Medicare beneficiaries can qualify for Extra Help (from Social Security) with their Medicare prescription drug plan costs. To qualify for the Extra Help, a person must be receiving Medicare, have limited resources and income, and reside in one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia. Apply at SSA.gov

	100% FPL \$990 Individual \$1,335 Couple Full Medicaid Full Premium Subsidy	Medicare Savings Program Resources/Asset Limit \$7,280 Individual \$10,930 Couple (QMB, SLMB, QI) Full Premium Subsidy	135% FPL \$1336 Individual \$1801 Couple Resources/Asset Limit \$8,780 Individual \$13,930 Couple Medicare Only Full Premium Subsidy	135% FPL \$1336 Individual \$1801 Couple Resources/Asset Limit \$13,640 Individual \$27,250 Couple Medicare Only Full Premium Subsidy	150% FPL \$1485 Individual \$2,002 Couple Resources/Asset Limit \$13,640 Individual \$27,250 Couple Medicare Only Partial Premium Subsidy
Monthly Part D Premium	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Sliding scale 136-140% = 75% premium subsidy 146-149% = 25% premium subsidy 141-145% = 50% premium subsidy
Annual deductible	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$74	\$74
Copay or Coinsurance	\$1.20 / \$3.60 Copay \$1.20 / \$3.70 for 2017	\$2.95 / \$7.40 Copay \$3.30 / \$8.25 for 2017	\$2.95 / \$7.40 Copay \$3.30 / \$8.25 for 2017	15% Coinsurance Up to \$4850 out-of-pocket cost	15% Coinsurance Up to \$4850 out-of-pocket cost
Catastrophic coverage	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$2.95 / \$7.40 Copay After \$4,850 (\$4,950 for 2017) out-of-pocket cost \$3.30 / \$8.25 for 2017	\$2.95 / \$7.40 Copay After \$4,850 (\$4,950 for 2017) out-of-pocket cost \$3.30 / \$8.25 for 2017

NOTE: If chose a non-benchmark plan, monthly premium reduced by \$28.68 for 2017

2016 FPL: 100% FPL = \$11,880 for an individual annually & \$16,020 for a couple annually

Reference: SSA POMS HI 03001.005 Medicare Part D Extra Help <https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0603001005>

Reference: HHS.gov Federal 2065 Poverty Level Guidelines <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

Reference: SSA POMS HI 03030.025 Resource Limits for Subsidy Eligibility <https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0603030025>