

# 2018 - 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

	<b>Medicare &amp; Medicaid</b> Full Benefit Dual <b>Institutionalized</b> or receiving <b>Home &amp; Community Based</b> <b>Services (HCBS)</b> <i>Includes CCP services</i>	<b>Medicare &amp; Medicaid</b> Full Benefit Dual <b>100% FPL</b> \$1,011 Individual \$1,371 Couple (+ \$25 income disregard)	<b>Medicare &amp; MSP</b> Medicare Savings Program (QMB, SLMB, QI) <b>Up to 135% FPL</b> \$1,365 Individual \$1,850 Couple (+ \$25 income disregard)	<b>Medicare Only</b> <b>135% FPL</b> \$1365 Individual \$1850 Couple	<b>Medicare Only</b> <b>150% FPL</b> \$1,517 Individual \$2,057 Couple
		<b>Medicaid Resource Limit</b> \$2,000 Individual \$3,000 Couple	<b>2018 Resources/Asset Limit</b> \$7,560 (Individual) \$11,340 (Couple) (Add \$1,500 if claim burial allowance)	<b>2018 Resources/Asset Limit</b> \$12,600 (Individual) \$25,150 (Couple) (Add \$1,500 if claim burial allowance)	<b>20018 Resources/Asset</b> <b>Limit</b> \$12,600 (Individual) \$25,150 (Couple) (Add \$1,500 if claim burial allowance)
<b>Monthly Part D Premium</b>	Full Premium Subsidy <b>\$0</b>	Full Premium Subsidy <b>\$0</b>	Full Premium Subsidy <b>\$0</b>	Full Premium Subsidy <b>\$0</b>	<b>Partial Premium Subsidy</b> <b>Sliding scale</b> 136-140% = 75% premium subsidy 141-145% = 50% premium subsidy 146-149% = 25% premium subsidy
<b>Annual Deductible</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$82</b>
<b>Copay Coinsurance</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1.25 / \$3.70</b> Copay for 2018	<b>\$3.35 / \$8.35</b> Copay for 2018	<b>\$3.35 / \$8.35</b> Copay for 2018	15% Coinsurance Up to \$4950 out-of-pocket
<b>Catastrophic coverage</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>\$3.35 / \$8.35 Copay</b> After \$4,950 out-of-pocket cost

**Note: 2018 resource limits do not include \$1,500 per person for burial expenses.**

**2018 FPL: 100% FPL = \$12,140 for an individual annually & \$16,460 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 2018 Poverty Level Guidelines <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>