

Do you qualify?



Do you have Medicare Part A?

Yes No

Is your total monthly income less than \$1,190 (\$1,595 for a married couple)?¹

Yes No

Are your resources² at or below \$4,000 (\$6,000 for a married couple)?

Yes No

If you answered “yes” to all of these questions, you may be eligible. Check inside for more details.

¹Income requirements current for 2008. These change yearly.

²Resources include money in the bank, stocks and bonds. They do not include your home, car, furniture, burial plot, up to \$1,500 for burial expenses, or other household items.

For more help

Contact your county's Family Support Division office

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- CLAIM (1-800-390-3330)
- Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
- Missouri Department of Social Services
- Family Support Division
- MO HealthNet Division
- Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
- Missouri Rx Program
- SORT: Missouri SMP Program

MoRx

You may also be eligible for the MoRx program to help pay for your prescription drugs. To find out, call 1-800-375-1406.

Make Medicare Cheaper



Medicare Savings Programs

If you have Medicare Part A (hospital insurance) and meet income and resource requirements, you may qualify for a Medicare Savings Program to reduce the cost of Medicare Part B (medical insurance) and Medicare Part D (prescription drug insurance).

The Medicare Savings Programs are a set of programs that can reduce your Medicare costs.

How to Apply:

Fill out the "Medicaid Application/Eligibility Statement." (Don't be confused by the form name. This is used for many programs in Missouri.) Be sure to check the "Payment of Medicare Premiums" box.

To get this form, visit your county's Family Support Division office or call CLAIM. When complete, return it to the Family Support Division office in your county.

What It's Called	Income Level <i>(must also meet resource requirements)</i>	What It Pays For
QMB <i>Qualified Medicare Beneficiary</i>	\$887 per month or \$1,187 for married couples in 2008 <i>(Federal Poverty Level or lower)</i>	Medicare Part A monthly premiums (when applicable). Medicare Part B monthly premiums and annual deductible. Co-insurance and deductibles for services covered under both Medicare Parts A and B. Pays premiums for Medicare Part D Basic Plans, reduces copays, and eliminates coverage gap.
SLMB <i>Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary</i>	\$1,060 or \$1,420 for married couples in 2008 <i>(120% of the Federal Poverty Level or lower)</i>	Medicare Part B monthly premium. Pays premiums for Medicare Part D Basic Plans, reduces copays, and eliminates coverage gap.
QI-1 (or SLMB-2) <i>Qualified Individual-1</i>	\$1,190 or \$1,595 for married couples in 2008 <i>(135% of the Federal Poverty Level or lower)</i>	Medicare Part B monthly premium. Funding is subject to availability. Pays premiums for Medicare Part D Basic Plans, reduces copays, and eliminates coverage gap.

