

# IT'S EASY & FREE!



**APPLY NOW!  
IT TAKES ABOUT 30 MINUTES**

**CALL LaSHIP AT 1-800-259-5300**

Even if your income and assets are more than the amounts on the charts, you could still be eligible for the programs.

## LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (LDH)

**1-888-342-6207**

The Medicare Savings Program can help pay Medicare premiums, and in some cases, may also pay Part A and Part B deductibles, coinsurance and copayments. This program, also known as Medicare Buy-in, helps people with Medicare who have limited income and resources. It is administered by the Louisiana Department of Health.

## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (SSA)

**1-800-772-1213**

Extra Help is a Medicare program to help people with limited income and resources to pay Medicare prescription drug costs. Benefits of qualifying for Extra Help include help paying the monthly Medicare drug plan (Part D) premium, yearly deductible and copayments. There is no coverage gap (doughnut hole) or late enrollment penalty for persons with Extra Help. The Social Security Administration processes and administers the Low Income Subsidy (Extra Help) Program.



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# 2026

**THINK YOU WON'T QUALIFY? THINK AGAIN!**

If you are under 65 and draw Social Security Disability Income OR age 65 or over, you could pay less and save money on Medicare premiums.

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# LOW INCOME SUBSIDY PROGRAM LIMITS FOR 2026

Extra Help with Prescription Medication & Part D Costs



## Full Benefit A (Level 2 & 3)

**Monthly Income:** Individual = up to \$1,330  
Couple = up to \$1,804

**Asset Limit:** Individual = up to \$18,090  
Couple = up to \$36,100  
*Home and Vehicle do not count as assets.  
Income does not reflect \$20 set aside*



## Semi Benefit (Level 1)

**Monthly Income:** Individual = up to \$2,015  
Couple = up to \$2,725

**Asset Limit:** Individual = up to \$18,090  
Couple = up to \$36,100  
*Home and Vehicle do not count as assets.  
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# MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM LIMITS FOR 2026

Assistance with Medicare Premiums, Deductibles and Coinsurance



## Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program

**Monthly Income:** Individual = up to \$1,330  
Couple = up to \$1,804

**Asset Limit:** Individual = not applicable  
Couple = not applicable  
*Income does not reflect \$20 set aside*



## Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) Program

**Monthly Income:** Individual = up to \$1,595  
Couple = up to \$2,164

**Asset Limit:** Individual = not applicable  
Couple = not applicable  
*Income does not reflect \$20 set aside*



## Qualified Individual (QI) Program

**Monthly Income:** Individual = up to \$1,796  
Couple = up to \$2,435

**Asset Limit:** Individual = not applicable  
Couple = not applicable  
*Income does not reflect \$20 set aside*

### The Extra Help Program Pays:

	FULL BENEFIT A		SEMI BENEFIT
PART D LATE ENROLLMENT PENALTY	✓		✓
PART D MONTHLY PREMIUM	✓		✓
PART D DEDUCTIBLE	✓		✓
PART D COPAYMENT	Level 3 \$0.00	Level 2 \$1.60 - \$4.90	Level 1 \$5.10 - \$12.65

### The Medicare Savings Program Pays:

	QMB	SLMB & QI
PART B LATE ENROLLMENT PENALTY	✓	✓
PART A/B PREMIUM	A&B	B
PART B COINSURANCE	✓	
PART A & B DEDUCTIBLE	✓	
PART A COPAYMENTS	✓	
PART D	✓	✓

