

## Medicare Extra Help Program Limits

### **QMB-** Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program (Full Medicaid)

- Pays Medicare Part A & B premiums, deductibles and co-pays.
- Income Limit:
  - Individual - \$1- \$1,083
  - Family - \$1-\$1,457
- Asset Limits:
  - Individual - \$7,860
  - Family - \$11,800

### **SLMB-** Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (Partial Medicaid)

- Pays Medicare Part B Premiums Only (\$144.60/month)
- Income Limits:
  - Individual - \$1,083 - \$1,296
  - Family- \$1,457 - \$1,744
- Asset Limits:
  - Individual - \$7,860
  - Family - \$11,800

### **QI-** Qualifying Individual Program (must apply every year – first come, first serve basis)

- Pays Medicare Part B Premiums Only (\$144.60/month)
- Income Limits:
  - Individual- \$1,296- \$1,456
  - Family - \$1,744 - \$1,960
- Asset Limits
  - Individual- \$7,860
  - Family - \$11,800

**Part D Extra Help** - helps lower prescription costs, premiums, deductibles and coinsurance of Medicare prescription drug coverage.

- Prescription Costs:

- Generic- No more than \$3.60/ prescription
- Brand Name: No more than \$8.95/ prescription

- Income Limits:

- Individual- \$19,140 (\$1,595/ month)
- Family - \$25,860 (\$2,155/ month)

- Asset Limits:

- Individual- \$14,610
- Family - \$29,160

\*If an applicant receives any of these extra help programs, it will automatically waive their late enrollment penalty (if they have one)

\*If an applicant qualifies for one of these programs, the state will auto enroll that client into a Part D Prescription Drug plan.

To apply: <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/prescriptionhelp/>