



You May Be Able To Save \$1,735.20 Or More In Medicare Costs!

If you can't afford Medicare premiums or other medical costs, you may be able to get help. Medicare Savings Programs may help pay Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.

Am I Eligible For A Medicare Savings Program?

To qualify for a Medicare Savings Program, your monthly income and total resources (like money in a bank, stocks, or bonds) must be at or below the amounts shown in this table:

| Medicare Savings Programs | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2020 Monthly Income Limit* | |
| Single | Married (living together) |
| \$1,456 | \$1,960 |
| 2020 Total Resource Limit** | |
| Single | Married (living together) |
| \$7,860 | \$11,800 |

* The income limits are higher in Alaska and Hawaii. Many states allow you to have more income than the figures listed above. If you or your spouse work, some of your earned income won't be counted in determining your eligibility.

** Some states allow you to have more resources and some states may have no resource limit at all. Your house, car, and up to \$1,500 per person in burial expenses **don't count** as resources.

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How Do I Apply For Medicare Savings Programs?

Call your State Medical Assistance (Medicaid) office to apply for a Medicare Savings Program. To get the phone number for your State Medicaid office, visit [Medicare.gov/contacts](https://www.medicare.gov/contacts) online. First, choose your state under “**Choose your location for contact information,**” and then, under “**Choose an organization OR topic of interest,**” select “**State Medical Assistance Office**” at the bottom of the list of options, or call **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)**. TTY users can call **1-877-486-2048**.

What If I Have Questions?

Your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) can help answer any Medicare questions you may have. To get the phone number for your local SHIP office, see the back cover of your “Medicare & You” handbook or visit [shiptacenter.org](https://www.shiptacenter.org) online. For more information about Medicare, please visit [Medicare.gov](https://www.medicare.gov) or call **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)**. TTY users can call **1-877-486-2048**.

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