

Your Costs If You Apply and Qualify for Extra Help

If you have Medicare and you apply and qualify for extra help because your annual income is	Your monthly premium* for a standard plan is	Your yearly deductible is	Your cost per generic drug or certain drugs on formulary won't be more than	Your cost per other covered drug won't be more than
Below \$12,920 and your resources aren't more than \$7,500 if you are single	\$0	\$0	\$2**	\$5**
Below \$17,321 and your resources aren't more than \$12,000 if you are a married couple living together				
Below \$12,920 and your resources are more than \$7,500 but aren't more than \$11,500 if you are single	\$0	\$50	15% (each prescription)***	15% (each prescription)***
Below \$17,321 and your resources are more than \$12,000 but aren't more than \$23,000 if you are a married couple living together				
At or above \$12,920 but below \$14,355 and your resources aren't more than \$11,500 if you are single	Discounted, but varies	\$50	15% (each prescription)***	15% (each prescription)***
At or above \$17,321 but below \$19,245 and your resources aren't more than \$23,000 if you are a married couple living together				

Note: Income levels are for 2005, resource and cost-sharing amounts are for 2006, and will increase each year. The size of your family can also affect whether you qualify based on income. If you live in Alaska or Hawaii, income levels are higher.

* If you join a plan that has a premium higher than a standard plan, you will have to pay the difference (**for example, if a standard plan costs \$37 per month, and you join a plan that costs \$40 per month, you will have to pay the \$3 difference each month**).

** The amounts decrease to \$0 per prescription once the total drug costs (what you pay and what Medicare pays as the extra help) reach \$3,600 per year.

*** The amounts decrease \$2 and \$5 per prescription once the total drug costs (what you pay and what Medicare pays as the extra help) reach \$3,600 per year.

Your Costs If You Automatically Qualify for Extra Help

If you have Medicare and you automatically qualify for extra help because	Your monthly premium* for a standard plan is	Your yearly deductible is	Your cost** for a generic drug or certain drugs on formulary won't be more than	Your cost** per other covered drug won't be more than
You have Medicaid and live in a nursing home or other long term care facility (does not include Adult Living Facilities and Residential Homes)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
You have Medicaid and your annual income is at or below \$9,570 (single) or \$12,830 (married)	\$0	\$0	\$1	\$3
You have Medicaid and your annual income is above \$9,570 (single) or \$12,830 (married)	\$0	\$0	\$2	\$5
Your state helps you pay for your Medicare premiums	\$0	\$0	\$2	\$5
You get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) but not Medicaid	\$0	\$0	\$2	\$5

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