

Looking to save on Medicare Costs?

Ask about MIPPA in Wyoming today!

Are you living on a fixed income and want to save on Medicare costs?

Every day, the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) helps people with Medicare afford their prescriptions, premiums, and doctor visits.

Reach out today to see if/how you qualify!

Dial 211 or 1-888-425-7138

Visit the **MIPPA in WY website**

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MIPPA in WY



Wyoming Center on Aging

There are MIPPA programs that may be able to help if you are struggling to afford the costs of your Medicare health care and prescription medications.



Extra Help with Prescription Drug Coverage Consider the Extra Help Program

The Medicare Part D Extra Help program (or the Low-Income Subsidy or LIS) helps pay for your Medicare drug coverage. If you get Extra Help, your monthly premium will be lower or free, and you will pay less at the pharmacy. To qualify, you must meet income guidelines (Page 2).

*Some do not have to pay a Part D late enrollment penalty while getting Extra Help & Some people qualify automatically and some people have to apply.

Pay for Part D premium. Cover costs including premiums, deductibles, coinsurance and other costs.



Save on Medicare Premiums with Medicare Savings Programs

The Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs) help pay for your monthly Part B premium. You may also qualify for help paying other costs in Medicare. To qualify, you must meet income guidelines (Page 2)

Pay for Part A and B premiums. Possible to help with deductibles, coinsurance, and copays.



Medicare Preventive Services, for all beneficiaries!

Includes the “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit, yearly “wellness” visits, vaccinations like for the flu and COVID-19, screenings for cancer and heart disease, and more!



The Medicare Part D Extra Help program (LIS)

Apply: 800-772-1213, <https://www.ssa.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help>

“Extra Help” is a Medicare program to help people with limited income and resources pay Medicare drug coverage (Part D) costs. It covers premiums, deductibles, and lowers copays, preventing a “coverage gap”. If you get Extra Help automatically, you’ll get a notice in the mail that tells you how much you’ll pay, and that Medicare will enroll you in a Medicare drug plan (if you don’t have one already). If you get Extra Help, you can make changes to your drug coverage once a month. Your eligibility gets reviewed every year. If you meet the income and resource limits for next year, you’ll keep getting Extra Help.



INCOME GUIDELINES	Monthly Income	Cash Assets	Benefit
Extra Help: Monthly income at or below 150% FPL/+20 income disregard per household	\$2,015 Single \$2,725 Married	\$18,090 Single \$36,100 Married	Medicare Prescription drug plan premium & co-pays



Medicare Savings Programs (MSP)

Apply: 1-855-294-2127, <https://www.wesystem.wyo.gov/public/land>

Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs) are state-run initiatives, funded by Medicaid, designed to assist Medicare beneficiaries with limited income and resources in paying for their healthcare costs. Benefits of enrolling: savings on Medicare Part B premiums; Enrollment in any MSP automatically qualifies you for the Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy (Extra Help) program; and if you are in the QMB program, providers are prohibited from billing you for Medicare deductibles and coinsurance.



INCOME GUIDELINES	Monthly Income	Cash Assets	Benefit
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program: Monthly Income at or below 100% FPL/+\$20 income disregard per household	\$1,350 Single \$1,824 Married	\$9,950 Single \$14,910 Married	Pays Part A & B premium deductibles, and co-pays
Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) Program: Monthly Income between 100-120% FPL/+\$20 income disregard	\$1,616 Single \$2,184 Married	\$9,950 Single \$14,910 Married	Pays Part B Premium
Qualifying Individual (QI) Program: Monthly income between 121-135% FPL+\$20 disregard	\$1,816 Single \$2,455 Married	\$9,950 Single \$14,910 Married	Pays Medicare Part B Premium
Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (QDWI) Program: Monthly income between 136 – 200% FPL/+\$20 disregard	\$5,405 Single \$7,299 Married	\$4000 Single \$6,000 Married	Medicare Part A Premium up to \$565/month in 2026



Medicare Preventive Services,

Learn more at: <https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/preventive-screening-services>

Medicare Part B covers preventive and screening services including the “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit; yearly “wellness” visits; vaccinations like for the flu and COVID-19; screenings for cancer/heart disease; and more. These services are available to all Medicare beneficiaries, regardless of their income/assets.

*What counts as a resource?
Bank accounts, stocks, and bonds, but do not include your home, car, or personal items.*

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All assistance is completely free. To apply:

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- Or visit the MIPPA in WY website to learn more!

