



## Minimum Federal Eligibility Requirements For Medicare Savings Programs In 2022

If you have limited income and resources, you can get help from your state paying some or all of your Medicare premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance. If you have income from working, you still may qualify for these 4 programs even if your income is higher than the income limits listed below.

Medicare Savings Program	Individual Monthly Income Limits	Married Couple Monthly Income Limits	Helps Pay Your
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program	\$1,153	\$1,546	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Part A premiums</li> <li>▪ Part B premiums</li> <li>▪ Deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments</li> </ul>
Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) Program	\$1,379	\$1,851	Part B premiums only
Qualifying Individual (QI) Program	\$1,549	\$2,080	Part B premiums only
Qualified Disabled & Working Individuals (QDWI) Program*	\$4,615	\$6,189	Part A premiums only

\* This includes a \$20 general income exclusion.

Resource limits for QMB, SLMB, and QI are \$8,400 for an individual and \$12,600 for a married couple. Resource limits for QDWI are \$4,000 for an individual and \$6,000 for a married couple.

**NOTE:** If you qualify for QMB, SLMB, or QI, you automatically qualify to get Extra Help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage.

This chart isn't applicable to Hawaii and Alaska (because they have higher limits). States have flexibility in determining income and resource limits for aged, blind or disabled applying for Medicare Savings Programs. They can disregard or have less restrictive limits for income and resources for these groups. However, they can't be more restrictive, or have higher limits for these groups when determining eligibility.

**VISIT:** [Medicare.gov/talk-to-someone](https://www.medicare.gov/talk-to-someone) to see your state's program.

**SOURCE:** For annual updates, visit [Medicare.gov/your-medicare-costs/get-help-paying-costs/medicare-savings-programs](https://www.medicare.gov/your-medicare-costs/get-help-paying-costs/medicare-savings-programs).