NEED HELP WITH MEDICARE COSTS?

If your income is less than $2,268/month and you have limited assets, you may qualify for help with medical costs NOT covered by Medicare AND with prescription drug expenses

Welcome to S.H.I.P
State Health Insurance Assistance Program

Money Saving Programs for People with Medicare

Do you know there are money saving programs available to help Medicare beneficiaries? Listed below are three programs available in Indiana. If you have questions about eligibility or need assistance with filing an application, call .

Trustee, Decatur Civil Township, Marion County, Indiana
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Indianapolis, IN 46221
(317) 856-6600
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Medicare Savings Program

What can MSP pay for?

- Part B Premium: $135.50
- Part A Premium(If you have worked less than 10 years and must pay a premium)
- Part B Deductible: $185
- Part A Hospital Deductible: $1364/ benefit period
- Copayments for services (doctor, hospital, skilled nursing facility, etc.)

Who is eligible?

		Income*	Assets*
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary	Single	$1,582	$7,730
	Couple	$2,134	$11,600
Specified Low-income Beneficiary**	Single	$1,790	$7,730
	Couple	$2,415	$11,600
Qualified Individual**	Single	$1,946	$7,730
	Couple	$2,627	$11,600

* *$65 plus half of your income from active employment does NOT count toward total income.*

* *Assets include resources such as checking and savings accounts, certificates of deposit, cash value of life insurance, stocks and bonds. Some things you own do not count towards your asset limit, such as your home and furnishings, your car, burial plots, and at least $1,500 in life insurance.*

** *SLMB and QI only assist with Part B Premiums*

****Approval for any of these programs makes you automatically eligible for full benefit Extra Help.*