

## Medicare Part B preventive benefits

If you have Medicare Part B, take advantage of some of Medicare's **preventive benefits with no out-of-pocket costs to you**. Here are just some of the preventive services Medicare offers:

- Annual Wellness visit
- Bone mass measurements
- Breast cancer screening
- Cardiovascular screening
- Colorectal cancer screening
- Diabetes screening
- Flu and pneumonia shots
- Obesity screening
- Tobacco-use prevention cessation counseling

**Note:** Additional provider tests or services could add costs. You must meet coverage criteria, so be sure to check with your medical provider for more information before you run these or other tests and services.

## Need help in other languages?

We have staff who can speak:

- Spanish
- Filipino/Tagalog

We may have SHIBA volunteers in your local area that speak other languages in addition to English.

We also use Language Link®, a telephone interpreter service for more than 150 languages.



# Get help paying for Medicare

*See if you qualify for a Medicare Savings Program and/or Extra Help*



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## Two programs that may help you save on Medicare

If you're a Medicare client, you may qualify for programs that **could save you \$134 or more per month!**

### ① The Medicare Savings Programs

Applying is easy. You can have either standard Medicare or a Medicare Advantage plan. If you qualify, Medicare Savings Programs may cover:

- Part A premiums
- Medicare copayments
- Part B premiums
- Medicare deductibles

### Medicare Savings Programs for help with Medicare Parts A & B costs

(Effective April 1, 2017)

	INCOME less than:	ASSETS* less than:
Single person	\$1,357 per month	\$7,390
	\$16,281 per year	
Couple	\$1,827 per month	\$11,090
	\$21,924 per year	

\*The Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) does not count \$1,500 above asset limits per person if it's set aside in a specific account for burial costs.

### ② Medicare Part D prescription Extra Help savings

Part D prescription drug coverage Extra Help covers:

- Premiums
- Some co-pay costs
- Deductibles
- Donut hole/coverage gap

### Extra Help for Part D (prescription drugs) (Effective January 2017)

	INCOME less than:	ASSETS less than:
Single person	\$1,508 per month	\$13,820
	\$18,090 per year	
Couple	\$2,030 per month	\$27,600
	\$24,360 per year	

**Note:** People who work may have higher income and still qualify for Extra Help and the Medicare Savings Program! For both programs, assets do not include the home you live in and one car.

## Want to apply?

### Medicare Savings Programs:

Phone: 1-877-501-2233

Web: [www.washingtonconnection.org](http://www.washingtonconnection.org)

### Medicare Part D Extra Help:

Phone: 1-800-772-1213

TTY: 1-800-325-0778

Web: [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

## Need more information?

[www.insurance.wa.gov](http://www.insurance.wa.gov)

Call our Insurance Consumer Hotline at: 1-800-562-6900

Ask to speak with a Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) volunteer in your local county - we're a free and unbiased service.