



## Extra Help With Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs

**1-800-772-1213** or TTY **1-800-325-0778**, 7am-7pm Monday-Friday

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Some Medicare beneficiaries could qualify for assistance with their prescription drug costs, and be eligible this year to pay no more than \$2.50 for generic drugs and \$6.30 for each brand-name drug. The steps and requirements beneficiaries can take to check if they qualify for the Medicare Low-Income Subsidy Program are simple. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services estimates that more than 2 million people with Medicare may be eligible for the subsidy, but currently are not enrolled to take advantage of these savings.

If you are enrolled in a Medicare Prescription Drug plan you may be able to get extra help to pay for your plan's monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and co-payments.

If you are married and living with your spouse and your combined savings and investments are not worth more than \$25,260, you may qualify. If you are single, and your combined savings and investments are not worth more than \$12,640 you may qualify. **(DO NOT include the home you live in, vehicles, personal possessions, burial plots, irrevocable burial contracts or back payments from Social Security or SSI.)**

If you have more than these amounts, you may not qualify for the extra help. However, you can still enroll in an approved Medicare prescription drug plan for coverage. Call the Senior Center at 508-278-8622 to learn more and to see if you qualify for extra help to offset the high premium costs of your Part D prescription drug plan.