

Medicare Savings Programs



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Advocating the right to quality, affordable health care for every man, woman, and child.



And don't forget about MaineCare!

MaineCare will pay for all of your Medicare deductibles, co-insurances, premiums, and many other important services. Even if your income puts you over the limits below, apply anyway—you may still be eligible!

Unlike Quimby and Slimby or QI-1, MaineCare does look at assets. But many assets do **not** count against you. For more information, call our HelpLine at **1-800-965-7476**.

Monthly Income	
Individual	\$983
Couple	\$1,326
<i>*Income can be higher if you are working or if only one spouse enrolls*</i>	

When looking at your total monthly income, add the Medicare Part B premium, because that will go back in your check if you are eligible. If you are working, most of that income will not count.

For an application
or for more information call
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Do you have Medicare, but still need help with health care costs?

Depending on your income, you could get help paying for Medicare co-pays, coinsurance, deductibles, premiums, and “extra help” with your **Part D** costs.



The Quimby Program

If you are at or below the income listed to the right, you may be eligible for Quimby to pay ALL of your Medicare premiums, co-insurances, and deductibles. When you sign up for the Quimby Program, you also get a Maine Rx/DEL card. Quimby members who show the pharmacist their Maine Rx/DEL card will pay \$0 for generics no more than \$3.15 for brand name drugs on their Part D Plan, depending on their income.

Monthly Income	
Individual	\$1,437
Couple	\$1,939
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The Slimby or QI-1 Program

If you are at or below the income listed to the right, Slimby or QI-1 will pay your Medicare Part B premium. It will also pay your Part D premium, deductible, co-insurance and “donut hole.” When you sign up for the program, you also get a Maine Rx/DEL card. Members who show the pharmacist their Maine Rx/DEL card will pay \$0 for generics and no more than \$3.15 for brand name drugs on their Part D Plan, depending on their income.

Monthly Income	
Individual	\$1,754
Couple	\$2,368
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What about “estate recovery?”

Upon your death, the state does NOT have the right to recover the cost of assistance through the Quimby, Slimby or QI-1 programs from your estate. But if you are enrolled in MaineCare directly, the state CAN try to recover costs if you are over 55 and have no surviving spouse and/or dependant child.