

**STRUGGLING TO PAY MEDICARE PREMIUMS
AND PRESCRIPTION-RELATED EXPENSES?
YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR**

Extra Help

Medicare beneficiaries with low income and limited financial resources may be eligible for financial programs that help cover Medicare monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and co-payments related to Medicare prescription drug coverage.

The Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) and Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) have counselors available to assist with applications for these programs. SHIIP-SMP offers free, confidential, and unbiased services through the State of Iowa Insurance Division.

Using the screening on back to see if you are eligible or go to www.shiip.iowa.gov and click on Help with Medicare Costs. If you have additional questions, please call us at 1-800-351-4664.



1-800-351-4664
(TTY 1-800-735-2942)

www.shiip.iowa.gov

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ELIGIBILITY SURVEY

Use the screening below to see if you qualify for extra help.

Are you single or married?

SINGLE

MARRIED

Is your gross monthly income* above or below \$1,842?

Is your joint gross monthly income above or below \$2,485?

ABOVE

BELOW

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You do not qualify for any programs at this time. You should ask for a reassessment if your situation changes.

Do you have resources that are valued more or less than \$16,660?*

(ex. savings or checking account, stocks, bonds)

You do not qualify for any programs at this time. You should ask for a reassessment if your situation changes.

Do you have resources that are valued more or less than \$33,240?*

(ex. savings or checking account, stocks, bonds)

MORE LESS

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You do not qualify for any programs at this time. You should ask for a reassessment if your situation changes.

You may be eligible for additional assistance. Would you like us to set-up an appointment and help you with your application?

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YES NO

YES NO



If you marked "YES", please call **1-800-351-4664** to be connected with assistance to complete your application for extra help.

*Gross income is the total before taxes and before your Medicare Part B premium is taken out.

**Value of your current residence or vehicle is not included in this amount.