You may be eligible for a program that could save you more than $1,600 a year. Medicare Savings Programs help eligible people by paying Medicare premiums, deductibles and other Medicare-related costs. You can have either standard Medicare or a Medicare managed care plan. Applying is easy.

Call today for information and assistance — you could be putting money back in your pocket!

What types of expenses are covered?
Medicare Savings Programs may cover the following:
• Part A premiums
• Part B premiums
• Medicare co-insurance
• Medicare deductibles

How do I find out if I qualify?
Thousands of people in Washington State qualify for a Medicare Savings Program. To find out if you might qualify, look at the income chart in this brochure. For more information, see the back of this brochure for the name and phone number of someone who can help you.

Will these benefits affect my estate?
No, there is no estate recovery for Medicare Savings Programs.
About the Medicare Savings Programs

There are four programs in Washington State:

**PROGRAM 1**
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program
- Pays Part A and Part B premiums
- Pays deductibles
- Pays co-payments except for prescriptions

**PROGRAM 2**
Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)
- Pays Part B premium

**PROGRAM 3**
Qualified Individual Program (QI-1)
- Pays Part B premium

**PROGRAM 4**
Qualified Disabled Working Individual (QDWI)
- Pays Part A premium

How Do I Apply?

Follow the easy steps below and compare totals to the chart on the right to find out if you may qualify for a Medicare Savings Program.

1. Write down your **gross** monthly household income $___________
2. Deduct $20 (one deduction per household) $___________
3. **Total Income** $___________
4. Write down an estimate of your **total assets**:
   Cash $___________
   Stocks $___________
   Bank accounts $___________
   Real estate (NOT the home you live in) $___________
   Certificates of deposit $___________
   Recreational vehicles $___________
   Savings bonds $___________
   **Total Assets** $___________
5. If your monthly income is at or below any of the levels on the chart on the right and your assets total less than the asset limits listed below the chart, you may qualify for one of the Medicare Savings Programs.

Use this personal worksheet

Find Out If You Qualify

It’s easy! Contact your local Community Services Office (CSO).

- You can find your nearest CSO in the State Government (blue) pages in your telephone book, OR
- On the Internet, go to this website: www.washingtonconnection.org, OR
- You can call the Health Care Authority at 1-800-562-3022, extension 16129 to have an application mailed to you.

**Medicare Savings Programs Income and Resource Standards**

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Assets allowed for an individual $7,730
Assets allowed for a couple $11,600

*The QDWI program for the working disabled has special earned income deductions so you will need to call for assistance in determining eligibility for this program.

Assets for QDWI allowed for an individual $4,000
Assets for QDWI allowed for a couple $6,000

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