

# “Medicare Minutes”

## Medicare Saving Programs

Aging & Disability Resource Center  
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M-F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
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# Housekeeping

- **Introductions**
- **Caveat:** Generalized Information
- **Questions**
- **Don't understand? Stop**

# Medicare Minutes

- Developed by the Medicare Rights Center as a State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) National Technical Assistance Center service.
  - The Medicare Rights Center is a national, non-profit consumer service organization. They are one of the SHIP National Technical Assistance Center partners
  - SHIP provides local, in-depth, and objective insurance counseling and assistance to Medicare-eligible individuals, their families, and caregivers

# Medicare Saving programs

- **Help for People with Limit Income**
- **Medicare Savings Programs**
  - If eligible, your Medicare Part B premium will be paid for you.
  - Some also have Medicare copays and deductibles paid as well based on income and assets
- **Extra Help (Low Income Subsidy)**
  - Assistance with Medicare prescription drug coverage.
  - Reduces Part D premiums, deductibles, and copays based on income and assets.

# Do I qualify for help with Medicare Costs?

Medicare Savings Program	
Monthly Income & Assets	How to Apply
<p><u>Income</u> \$1,529-single \$2,060-married</p> <p><u>Assets*</u> \$8,400-single \$14,010-married</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online: <a href="http://access.wisconsin.gov">access.wisconsin.gov</a></li> <li>• Call WKRP 1-888-794-5820</li> <li>• Contact the ADRC for assistance at</li> <li>• 262-605-6646</li> </ul>

Extra Help	
Monthly Income & Assets	How to Apply
<p><u>Income</u> \$1,699-single \$1,939-married</p> <p><u>Assets*</u> \$8,400-single \$14,010-married</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online: ssa.gov</li> <li>• Contact the Kenosha ADRC for assistance at 262-605-6646</li> </ul>

\* Assets do not include your home, vehicle, or \$1,500 in burial expenses

# Medicare Saving Programs

- **QMB income & resource limits in 2022:**

- Individual monthly income limit\*

- \$1,153

- Married couple monthly income limit\*

- \$1,546

- Individual resource limit

- \$8,400

- Married couple resource limit

- \$12,600

- Program helps pay for:

- Part A premiums, Part B premiums, and deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments for services and items Medicare covers

# Medicare Saving Programs

- **SLMB income & resource limits in 2022:**

- Individual monthly income limit\*

- \$1,379

- Married couple monthly income limit\*

- \$1,851

- \*Limits are slightly higher in Alaska and Hawaii. If you have income from working, you may qualify for benefits even if your income is higher than the limits listed.

- Individual resource limit

- \$8,400

- Married couple resource limit

- \$12,600

- Program helps pay for:

- Part B premiums only



# Medicare Saving Programs

- **QDWI income & resource limits in 2022:**

- Individual monthly income limit\*
- \$4,615
- Married couple monthly income limit\*
- \$6,189
- \*Limits are slightly higher in Alaska and Hawaii. If you have income from working, you may qualify for benefits even if your income is higher than the limits listed.
- Individual resource limit
- \$4,000
- Married couple resource limit
- \$6,000
- Program helps pay for:
- Part A premiums only



# Medicare Saving Programs

- How do I apply for Medicare Savings Programs?
- Call your State Medicaid Program to see if you qualify for the Medicare Savings Program in your state:
- For Kenosha County:
- Online: [access.wisconsin.gov](https://access.wisconsin.gov)
- Call WKRP 1-888-794-5820

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- Medicare Extra Help:

Extra Help Level	Marital Rights	2022 Extra Help Resource Limit	2022 Extra Help Limit with Burial Expenses	2022 Extra Help Income
Full	Single	\$8,400	\$9,900	\$20,625
Full	Married	\$12,600	\$15,600	\$27,705
Partial	Single	\$14,010	\$15,510	\$20,625
Partial	Married	\$27,950	\$30,950	\$27,705

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- Medicare Extra Help:

- Application:
- The application for *Extra Help* **does not enroll you in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan**. You do not need to be [enrolled in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan](#) to file for *Extra Help*. However, the *Extra Help* assistance does not start until you're enrolled with an approved Medicare prescription drug provider.
- [Apply Online for Extra Help](#)
- Other Ways to Apply
- Apply over the phone. You can also request a paper application, or you can schedule an appointment to apply at [your local Social Security office](#) located at 3915 30th Ave, Kenosha, WI 53144
- Phone 1-800-772-1213

# Questions?



# Thank you for Attending

Contact us at the  
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