

“Extra Help” Program

Do You Have Medicare?

The “Extra Help” Program is offered to Medicare recipients and can:

- ◆ Lower prescription copayments and premiums
- ◆ Eliminate the coverage gap (donut hole)

Eligibility for

Single Person, Partial Subsidy:

Total monthly income of less than

\$1,823 per month;

and less than \$16,660 in resources.

All incomes should add \$20/month disregard
Add \$1500 per person burial allowance to resource totals

Eligibility for

Couple, Partial Subsidy:

Total monthly income of less than

\$2,465 per month;

and less than \$33,240 in resources.

Low-Income Premium Subsidy
for 2023 in PA is **\$41.08**

<https://www.ssa.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help>

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Medicare Education and Decision Insight

DO YOU HAVE MEDICARE?

2023 GUIDELINES FOR:

- ◆ “Extra Help” Program
- ◆ Medicare Savings Program
- ◆ Medicaid
- ◆ PACE/PACENET

**2023 PACE
Part D Partner Plans**

SilverScript Choice Plan - \$39.60

WellCare Classic Plan - \$37.60

Medicare Savings Programs (Form-PA 600 M)

- ◆ QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary): Parts A/B premiums, Medicare deductibles and copayments are paid by the State of PA. Eliminates Parts A/B Late Enrollment Penalties (LEP).
- ◆ SLMB (Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary): The State of PA pays the Part B premium only. Eliminates Part B LEP.
- ◆ QI-1 (Qualifying Individual): the State of PA pays the Part B premium only. Eliminates Part B LEP.

2023 Monthly Income Guidelines

All incomes should add \$20/month disregard

Program	Single Income	Couple Income
QMB	\$1,215	\$1,643
SLMB	\$1,458	\$1,972
QI-1	\$1,641	\$2,219

2023 Resource Guidelines

Resources	\$9,090	\$13,630

Healthy Horizons Medicaid For those with Medicare (Form-PA 600)

Online: www.compass.state.pa.us

- ◆ Available to individuals with low income and resources.
- ◆ An ACCESS card is issued by the State of PA to be used for medical services at participating doctors' offices, hospitals, and other providers.

What it pays

- ◆ Medicare premiums, deductibles, copayments, coinsurances for Part A and Part B.
- ◆ Assistance with Medicare prescription drug plan costs and copayments.

2023 Monthly Income Guidelines

All incomes should add \$20/month disregard

Eligibility	Individual	Couple
Income	\$1,215	\$1,643

2023 Resource Guidelines

Resources	\$2,000	\$3,000

PACE/PACENET

PACE/PACENET will help reduce the cost of your prescription medications. You can be enrolled in PACE/PACENET and some other prescription plans at the same time.

Eligibility Requirements

- ◆ 65 years of age or older.
- ◆ Pennsylvania resident for at least 90 consecutive days.
- ◆ Meet the income limits listed below (assets are not counted as income).
- ◆ Income is based on previous year gross income.
- ◆ As of February 7, 2014, Medicare Part B Premiums are no longer counted as income.

2023 Annual Income Guidelines

Program	Single Person Gross Income	Couple Gross Income
PACE	\$14,500	\$17,700
PACENET	\$33,500	\$41,500

Copayments for 30-Day Supply

Program	Generics	Brand Names
PACE	\$6.00	\$9.00
PACENET	\$8.00	\$15.00