“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, Full Subsidy:
Total monthly income of less than
$1,903* per month;
and less than $17,220** in resources.

*Includes $20 disregard
** Includes $1,500/person burial allowance

Eligibility for
Couple, Full Subsidy:
Total monthly income of less than
$2,575* per month;
and less than $34,360** in resources.

Low-Income Premium Subsidy for 2024 in PA is $40.16

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

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2024 GUIDELINES FOR:

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

2024 PACE Part D Partner Plans

SilverScript Choice Plan - $40.70
WellCare Classic Plan - $41.60

1/23/24
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.

### 2024 Monthly Income Guidelines

All incomes include $20/month disregard

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### 2024 Resource Guidelines

| Resources | $2,000 | $3,000 |

### Healthy Horizons Medicaid

For those with Medicare (Form-PA 600)

Online: [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://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.

### 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.

### 2024 Annual Income Guidelines

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