



## SSA-L447

### You May Be Able To Save \$1,608 Or More In Medicare Costs!

If you can't afford Medicare premiums or other medical costs, you may be able to get help. Medicare Savings Programs may help pay Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.

#### Am I eligible for a Medicare Savings Program?

To qualify for a Medicare Savings Program, your monthly income and total resources (like money in a bank, stocks, or bonds) must be at or below the amounts shown in this table:

Medicare Savings Programs	
2017 <u>Monthly</u> Income Limit*	
Single	Married (living together)
\$1,377	\$1,847
2017 <u>Total</u> Resource Limit**	
Single	Married (living together)
\$7,390	\$11,090

\* Some States, like Alaska and Hawaii, allow you to have more income. If you or your spouse work, you may qualify for benefits even if your income is higher than the amounts shown above.

\*\* Some States allow you to have more resources. Your house, car, and up to \$1,500 per person in burial expenses **don't count** as resources.

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## How do I Apply for Medicare Savings Programs?

Call your State Medical Assistance (Medicaid) office to apply for a Medicare Savings Program. To get the phone number for your State Medicaid office, visit **Medicare.gov/contacts** or call **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)**. TTY users can call **1-877-486-2048**.

## What if I have questions?

Visit **Medicare.gov** or call **1-800-MEDICARE**.

Your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) also can help answer Medicare questions. To get the phone number for your SHIP office, see the back cover of your Medicare & You handbook, visit **shiptacenter.org** or call **1-800-MEDICARE**.

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