

Senior Benefits Information Center - Winter 2017 Quick Guide

Medicare Part A 2018 Deductibles & Co-Pays			2018 Medicare B Premiums	
Part A Premium	30-39 Quarters <30 Quarters	\$232 per mo \$422 per mo	Part B Premium (hold harmless)	\$109.00 per month or amt. equal to COLA raise
Hospital Deductible		\$1,340 per benefit period	Part B Premium (newbies)	\$134.00 per month
Hospital Co-Pays	Days 1 – 60 in a benefit period	\$0.00	Part B Deductible	\$183 per year
Hospital Co-Pays	Days 61-90 in a benefit period	\$335 per day		
Hospital Co-Pays	Days 91-150 in a benefit period	\$670 per day (these are the nonrenewable lifetime reserve days)	Higher Part B premiums apply for persons making over : \$85,000 - \$107,000 (single) \$107,000 - \$214,00 (married) \$107,001 - \$133,500 (single) \$214,001 - \$267,000 (married) \$133,501 - \$160,000 (single) \$267,001 - \$320,00 (married) Greater than \$160,000 (single) Greater than \$320,000 (married)	\$187.50 per month
Skilled Nursing facility Co-Pay	Days 21-100 in a benefit period	\$167.50/ daily		\$267.90 per month
				\$348.30 per month
				\$428.60 per month

2016 Medicare Savings Program (MSP) (#'s below include \$20 disregard)

Program	Status	Income Limit	Status	Income Limit	NO ASSET LIMITS FOR MSP 2018 Part D BENCHMARK PREMIUM = \$39.98
QMB	Single	\$1025/ mo	Couple	\$1374/ mo	
SLMB	Single	\$1226/ mo	Couple	\$1644/ mo	
QI-1	Single	\$1377/mo	Couple	\$1847/ mo	
Medicaid	Single	\$845/ mo. (Westchester) Asset limit \$ 14,850	Couple	\$1229 / mo. (Westchester) Asset Limit \$ 21,750	

If you qualify for MSP, you will automatically qualify for Extra Help (LIS) and the lower co-pays for Part D

<p>2018 Part D Benchmark Premium \$39.98</p> <p>Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS) for 2018</p> <p>LIS co pays for medications \$3.30 Formulary Generic Drugs \$8.25 Formulary Brand Name Drugs</p> <p>Max Monthly Income for Singles \$1,528 Resources \$13,820</p> <p>Max Monthly Income for Couples \$2,050 Resources \$27,600</p>	<h1 style="margin: 0;">EPIC</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Fee Plan</h2> <p>Part D premiums paid up to \$39.98/ mo. For Individuals below \$23,000 / yr. Couples below \$29,000 / yr.</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Deductible Plan</h2> <p>Singles up to \$75,000/yr Couples up to \$100,000/yr</p> <hr/> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</h3> <p><i>Formerly known as Food Stamps</i></p> <p>Single person income limit -\$1980/mo Couple income limit - \$2670 / mo</p> <p>There is no asset limit EXCEPT for households whose gross income is more than 185% of the Federal Poverty Level.</p>	<p>Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) 2017-2018</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Household size</th> <th style="width: 50%;">House hold's Monthly Income</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">1 person</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2,300</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">2 people</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$3,007</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Liquid Asset Limit for Homeowners \$10,000 for Renters \$7,000</p>	Household size	House hold's Monthly Income	1 person	\$2,300	2 people	\$3,007						
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