

2021 Medicare Savings Programs (MSP)

Medicare Savings Programs help pay your Medicare Premiums. To qualify, you must have Medicare Parts A and B. The income and resource limits are outlined below.

	Income Limit	Resource Limit*	Benefits
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) 100% FPL	\$1,074/month single person \$1,452/month married couple	\$7,970 – single person \$11,960 – married couple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ State pays Medicare Part A and B premiums ➤ State pays Medicare deductibles and coinsurance
Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) 120% FPL	\$1,288/month single person \$1,742/month married couple	\$7,970 – single person \$11,960 – married couple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ State pays Medicare Part B premium
Qualified Individual (QI) 135% FPL	\$1,449/month single person \$1,960/month married couple	\$7,970 – single person \$11,960 – married couple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ State pays Medicare Part B premium

*Resource limits do not include \$1,500 prepaid burial plan for a single person and \$3,000 for a married couple. Countable resources include: cash, money in bank accounts, stocks and bonds.

The income limits do not include a \$20 standard deduction. To apply for these programs, contact the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services at (866) 613-3777.

**Need more information about the Medicare Savings Programs or need help with the application? Call the Center for Health Care Rights
1-800-824-0780 or visit www.healthcarerights.org.**



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