

Get help paying for your Medicare Prescription Drugs

- ▶ The Low-Income Subsidy “Extra Help” program can help you lower your Medicare Part D prescription drug costs.
- ▶ Use the chart below to see whether you might qualify for **full** or **partial** Extra Help.

2022 Full Extra Help		
Monthly Income Limit	Resource Limit	Your Out-of-Pocket Cost
\$1,549 (single person)	\$9,900 (single person)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$3.95 for generics and \$9.85 for brand name drugs • \$0 once your total out-of-pocket costs reach \$7,050 • You can join certain Part D plans with a \$0 premium and deductible
\$2,080 (married couple)	\$15,600 (married couple)	

2022 Partial Extra Help		
Monthly Income Limit	Resource Limit	Your Out-of-Pocket Cost
\$1,719 (single person)	\$15,510 (single person)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15% of drug costs • 5% of drug costs, or \$3.95 to \$9.85 once your total out-of-pocket costs reach \$7,050 • Your Part D plan premium and deductible will be partially discounted
\$2,309 (married couple)	\$30,950 (married couple)	

- ▶ The income limits include a \$20 standard deduction. The resource limits include \$1,500 per person for burial expenses. The home you live in, your cars, and life insurance policies are not counted as resources.

Where do I apply for Extra Help?

- ▶ To apply for Extra Help, contact the Social Security Administration at (800) 772-1213 or apply online at: <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/prescriptionhelp.html>
- ▶ You can also call Center for Health Care Rights at (800) 824-0780. We can help you apply for Extra Help.

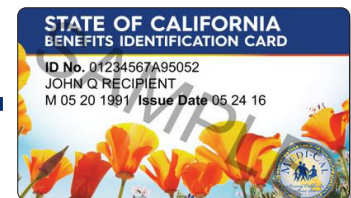
How often can I change my Part D plan?

- ▶ If you are approved for Extra Help, you qualify for Special Enrollment Periods to make changes to your Part D plan outside of the annual open enrollment period which is October 15th to December 7th.
- ▶ You can make one change to your Part D plan once every 3 months during the first 9 months of the year. From October through December, you are required to use the same Part D open enrollment period as everyone else on Medicare.



If I have Medi-Cal, do I need to apply for Extra Help?

- ▶ If you have full Medi-Cal benefits, you do not need to apply for Extra Help separately. You automatically receive Extra Help benefits when you have Medi-Cal.
- ▶ You already qualify to pay no more than \$1.35 for generics and \$4.00 for brand name drugs.



Call Center for Health Care Rights at **(800) 824-0780** for more info.
Or visit our website www.healthcarerights.org



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