



Are You Spending a Lot on Prescriptions?

The Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS) “Extra Help” Program Can Help You. This chart shows the income and resource limits for this program.

2021 Full LIS Extra Help

Income Limit	Resource Limit	Your Out of Pocket Cost
\$1,449/month (individual)	\$9,470 (individual)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You pay no more than \$3.70 for generics and \$9.20 for brand name drugs.
\$1,960/month (married couple)	\$14,960 (married couple)	

2021 Partial LIS Extra Help

Income Limit	Resource Limit	Your Out of Pocket Cost
\$1,610/month (individual)	\$14,790 (individual)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You pay 15% of drug costs ▪ When your total out of pocket costs reach \$6,550, you pay \$3.70 to \$9.20 or 5% of the drug cost.
\$2,178/month (married couple)	\$29,520 (married couple)	

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. The income limits do not include the \$20 standard deduction. To apply for “Extra Help,” contact the Social Security Administration.

If you have full Medi-Cal benefits, you do not need to apply for “Extra Help.” You already qualify to pay no more than **\$1.30** for generics and **\$4.00** for brand name drugs.

Need more information about the “Extra Help” Program or need help with the application? Call the Center for Health Care Rights 1-800-824-0780 or visit www.healthcarerights.org.

