



LOCAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE

MEDICARE MONEY SAVINGS PROGRAMS

Porter County Aging and Community Services
1-219-464-9736 ext 216

Money Savings Programs for People with Medicare

Did you know that there are money saving programs available to help Medicare beneficiaries? Listed below are three programs available in Indiana. If you have any questions about eligibility or need assistance with filing an application, call Porter County Aging & Community Services at 219-464-9736 ext 216, or SHIP at 219-464-1028.

Medicare Savings Program (MSP)

What could MSP pay for?

- Standard Part B Premium: \$104.90
- Part A Premium (If you have worked less than 10 years and must pay a premium)
- Part B Deductible: \$147
- Part A Hospital Deductible: \$1260/ benefit period
- Copayments for services (doctor, hospital, skilled nursing facility, etc...)

Who is eligible?

		Income	Assets*
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary	Single	\$1,491	\$7,280
	Couple	\$2,012	\$10,930
Specified Low-income Beneficiary**	Single	\$1,688	\$7,280
	Couple	\$2,278	\$10,930
Qualified Individual**	Single	\$1,835	\$7,280
	Couple	\$2,477	\$10,930

* Assets include resources such as checking and savings accounts, certificates of deposit, cash value of life insurance, stocks and bonds. Some things you own do not count towards your asset limit, such as your home and furnishings, your car, burial plots, and at least \$1,500 in life insurance.

** SLMB and QI only assist with Part B Premiums

How do you apply?

- Applications are processed by the Division of Family Resources
- Notification of approval or denial will be offered within 45 days
- Applications are available at:
 - PCACS 1005 Campbell St Valparaiso 219-464-9736 ext 216 & SHIP 219-464-1028
 - Other local Enrollment Centers (call Indiana SHIP Office at 1-800-452-4800 for locations)
 - Your local Division of Family Resources office

Extra Help

What does Extra Help assist with?

- Monthly Part D premiums
- Annual deductible
- Reduces co-pays
- No Coverage Gap
- No late enrollment penalties
- Automatic Special Enrollment Period for selecting Part D coverage (can change once a month)

Who is eligible?

		Income	Assets
Full Subsidy	Single	\$1,344	\$8,780
	Couple	\$1,813	\$13,930
Partial Subsidy	Single	\$1,491	\$13,640
	Couple	\$2,012	\$27,250

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How do you apply?

- **Contact local Porter County Enrollment Center at PCACS 219-464-9736 ext 216**
- Contact other Enrollment Centers (call Indiana SHIP Office at 1-800-452-4800 for locations)
- Apply online at <https://secure.ssa.gov/i1020/start> (fastest way to apply)
- Request an application from the Social Security Office

Hoosier Rx

Indiana's State Pharmaceutical Assistance Program (SPAP), Hoosier Rx, can help pay the monthly Part D premium, up to \$70 per month, for members enrolled in a Medicare Part D Plan working with Hoosier Rx. To apply for Hoosier Rx, call 1-866-267-4679 or SHIP 1-800-452-4800.

To be eligible for Hoosier Rx you must.....

- Be an Indiana resident, 65 years old or older.
- Have a yearly income of \$17,475 or less for a single person, or \$23,505 or less for a married couple living together. Assets are not considered.
- Have applied for the "Medicare Extra Help" through Social Security to pay for your Medicare Part D plan, and received either a "Notice of Award" or "Notice of Denial" from Social Security.



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