

Extra Help Paying for Your Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

If you have Medicare and...	And your assets are...	Then you are eligible for...	And your copays in 2008 are...
Have Medicaid and			
Monthly income ¹ below \$867 (\$1,167 for couples)	Below state Medicaid limits	Full Extra Help \$0 ² premium and deductible	\$1.05/generic and \$3.10/brand-name (no copay after \$5,726.25 in total annual drug costs)
Monthly income ¹ above \$867 (\$1,167 for couples)	Below state Medicaid limits	Full Extra Help \$0 ² premium and deductible	\$2.25/generic and \$5.60/brand-name (no copay after \$5,726.25 in total annual drug costs)
Do not have Medicaid and			
Monthly income ¹ below \$1,170 (\$1,575 for couples)	Below \$7,790 (\$12,440 for couples)	Full Extra Help \$0 ² premium and deductible	\$2.25/generic and \$5.60/brand-name (no copay after \$5,726.25 in total annual drug costs)
Monthly income ¹ below \$1,300 (\$1,750 for couples)	Below \$11,990 (\$23,970 for couples)	Partial Extra Help Sliding scale monthly premium and \$56 deductible ³ in 2008	15% coinsurance ⁴ (\$2.25/ generic and \$5.60/brand-name copay after \$5,726.25 in total annual drug costs)

¹Income levels are based on the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) which goes up every year in February or March. Add \$3,600 to income limit for each additional relative living with you for whom you are responsible.

²Your premium is free if you have Full Extra Help and choose a plan that offers basic coverage at or below the Extra Help Premium amount for your area.

³You will pay either \$56 or the plan's standard deductible for people without Extra Help, whichever is cheaper.

⁴You will pay either 15% or the plan's standard coinsurance for people without Extra Help, whichever is cheaper.

• If you have Medicaid, a Medicare Savings Program (QMB, SLMB or QI-1) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you do not have to apply for Extra Help.