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- Visit the Ohio Department of Insurance's Medicare Services/OSHIIP at [insurance.ohio.gov](http://insurance.ohio.gov).



The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) provides health care coverage to individuals with limited income.

- Visit the Ohio Department of Medicaid at [medicaid.ohio.gov](http://medicaid.ohio.gov).
- To start an application go to [benefits.ohio.gov](http://benefits.ohio.gov) or call the Ohio Medicaid Consumer Hotline at 1-800-324-8680.

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# Medicare Savings Programs

Also known as Medicare Premium Assistance Programs (MPAP)

If you do not qualify for full Medicaid, you may qualify for other assistance programs. There are four kinds of Medicare Savings Programs that help those with low income and asset levels pay for health care coverage. Note: You must meet certain income and asset limits to qualify for these programs. QMB, SLMB, QI and QDWI programs are not subject to Estate Recovery.

## Medicaid

The Medicaid program helps with medical costs and other services for some people with limited income and resources.

- All deductibles and coinsurance that Medicare does not pay.
- Medicare Part B premium: \$144.60/month for most people in 2020.

### Medicaid Eligibility

	Single	Married
Monthly income:	\$ 803	\$ 1,195
Total resources:	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,000

## Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)

The QMB program serves as a free Medicare supplement policy. QMB pays:

- All deductibles and coinsurance that Medicare does not pay.
- Medicare Part B premium: \$144.60/month for most people in 2020.

### QMB Eligibility

	Single	Married
Monthly income:	\$ 1,084	\$ 1,457
Total resources:	\$ 7,860	\$ 11,800

## Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)

The SLMB program has higher limits than QMB. Once you qualify, SLMB pays:

- Medicare Part B premium: \$144.60/month for most people in 2020.
- Retroactive Part B premium amounts for each of the past three months.

### SLMB Eligibility

	Single	Married
Monthly income:	\$ 1,296	\$ 1,744
Total resources:	\$ 7,860	\$ 11,800

## Qualified Individual (QI)

Medicaid, QMB and SLMB are guaranteed for those who qualify, but QI benefits are limited.

QI pays the Medicare Part B premium: \$144.60/month for most people in 2020.

### QI Eligibility

	Single	Married
Monthly income:	\$ 1,456	\$ 1,960
Total resources:	\$ 7,860	\$ 11,800

## Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (QDWI)

If you are under age 65, disabled, and no longer entitled to free Medicare Hospital Insurance Part A solely because you successfully returned to work, you may be eligible for a program that helps pay your Medicare Part A monthly premium.

To find out more about this program, contact your county Job & Family Service office.

## Applying for Benefits

The Medicaid application determines eligibility to receive benefits from any of the programs listed on this brochure.

- Get the application from the County Department of Job & Family Services. Complete and return it in person or by mail.
- An interview may be required. A friend or family member can accompany you.
- An authorized representative can go to the interview in your place.
- Benefits cannot be denied due to non-attendance at the interview.

**Note: Income amounts include \$20 Monthly Income Disregard.**