

## Extra Help Paying for Your Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

<b>If you have Medicare and...</b>	<b>And your assets are...</b>	<b>Then you are eligible for...</b>	<b>And your copays in 2008 are...</b>
<b>Have Medicaid and</b>			
Monthly income <sup>1</sup> <b>below</b> \$867 (\$1,167 for couples)	Below \$4,150 in New York State (\$5,400 for couples)	<b>Full Extra Help</b> \$0 <sup>2</sup> premium and deductible	\$1.05/generic and \$3.10/brand-name (no copay after \$5,726.25 in total annual drug costs)
Monthly income <sup>1</sup> <b>above</b> \$867 (\$1,167 for couples)	Below \$4,150 in New York State (\$5,400 for couples)	<b>Full Extra Help</b> \$0 <sup>2</sup> premium and deductible	\$2.25/generic and \$5.60/brand-name (no copay after \$5,726.25 in total annual drug costs)
<b>Do not have Medicaid and</b>			
Monthly income <sup>1</sup> <b>below</b> \$1,170 (\$1,575 for couples)	Below \$7,790 (\$12,440 for couples)	<b>Full Extra Help</b> \$0 <sup>2</sup> premium and deductible	\$2.25/generic and \$5.60/brand-name (no copay after \$5,726.25 in total annual drug costs)
Monthly income <sup>1</sup> <b>below</b> \$1,300 (\$1,750 for couples)	Below \$11,990 (\$23,970 for couples)	<b>Partial Extra Help</b> Sliding scale monthly premium and \$56 deductible <sup>3</sup>	15% coinsurance <sup>4</sup> (\$2.25/generic, \$5.60/brand-name after \$5,726.25 in total annual drug costs)

<sup>1</sup>Income limits 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.

<sup>2</sup>Your 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.

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

<sup>3</sup>You 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.