



Getting Medicare right

Extra Help Program Income and Asset Limits 2018

If you have Medicare and Medicaid and/or a Medicare Savings Program

You are enrolled in...	And your income is...	Then you get...	Your 2018 copays are...
Medicaid	Up to \$1,032 (\$1,392 for couples) per month in 2018 ¹	Full Extra Help \$0 premium and deductible ²	\$1.25 generic copay \$3.70 brand-name copay No copay after \$5,000 in out of pocket drug costs
Medicaid and/or the Medicare Savings Program	Above \$1,032 (\$1,392 for couples) per month in 2018 ¹	Full Extra Help \$0 premium and deductible ²	\$3.35 generic copay \$8.35 brand-name copay No copay after \$5,000 in out of pocket drug costs

If you have Medicare only

And your income is...	And your assets are...	Then you can get...	Your 2018 copays are...
Up to \$1,386 (\$1,872 for couples) per month in 2018 ¹	Up to \$9,060 (\$14,340 for couples) in 2018 ³	Full Extra Help \$0 premium and deductible ²	\$3.35 generic copay \$8.35 brand-name copay No copay after \$5,000 in out of pocket drug costs
Below \$1,538 (\$2,078 for couples) per month in 2018 ¹ • And your income and/or assets are above Full Extra Help limits	Up to \$14,100 (\$28,150 for couples) in 2018 ³ • And your income and/or assets are above Full Extra Help limits	Partial Extra Help Premium depends on your income \$83 deductible or the plan's standard deductible, whichever is cheaper	15% coinsurance or the plan copay, whichever is less After \$5,000 in out of pocket drug costs, you pay \$3.35/generic and \$8.35/brand-name or 5% of the drug cost, whichever is greater

Note: Income and asset limits on this chart are rounded to the nearest whole dollar. There's also a \$20 income disregard (factored into the income limits above) that the Social Security Administration automatically subtracts from your monthly unearned income.

¹Income limits are based on the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), which changes every year in February or March. Limits are higher for each additional relative living with you for whom you are responsible.

²You pay no premium if you have Full Extra Help and a basic Part D drug plan with a premium at or below the Extra Help premium limit for your area.

³Asset limits include \$1,500 per person for burial expenses.