

The Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIIP) is a division of the Ohio Department of Insurance that provides free information and education to people covered by Medicare and their caregivers.

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Ohio Medicare Savings Programs

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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: \$134/month for most people in 2018.

Medicaid Eligibility

	Single	Married
Monthly income:	\$ 770	\$ 1,145
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: \$134/month for most people in 2018.

QMB Eligibility

	Single	Married
Monthly income:	\$ 1,032	\$ 1,392
Total resources:	\$ 7,560	\$ 11,340

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)

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

- Medicare Part B premium: \$134/month for most people in 2018.
- Retroactive Part B premium amounts for each of the past three months.

SLMB Eligibility

	Single	Married
Monthly income:	\$ 1,234	\$ 1,666
Total resources:	\$ 7,560	\$ 11,340

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: \$134/month for most people in 2018.

QI Eligibility

	Single	Married
Monthly income:	\$ 1,386	\$ 1,872
Total resources:	\$ 7,560	\$ 11,340

Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (QDWI)

The QDWI program helps pay the Part A premium if you are under 65, disabled and no longer entitled to free Part A solely because you return to work.

QDWI Eligibility

	Single	Married
Monthly income:	\$ 2,024	\$ 2,744
Total resources:	\$ 7,560	\$ 11,340

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.