### MSP AND EXTRA HELP

#### **WEBSITE INFORMATION**

Medicare Savings Program: is a State of Arkansas
Program known as the Medicare Buy-in. Applications
are processed by the Arkansas Department of Human
Services. www.access.arkansas.gov

**Extra Help:** is a Federal Program. Applications are processed by the Social Security Administration.

www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp



Arkansas Insurance Department Allen Kerr, Insurance Commissioner 1200 W 3rd St., Little Rock, AR 72201 www.insurance.arkansas.gov

Toll Free: 1-800-224-6330





LOCAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE

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# Save Money

on Medicare Costs and Medicine



If you are 65 and older OR

Under 65 and have been receiving Social Security Disability Income for 24 months

You may qualify for assistance with your Medicare Part B premium cost & Part D medication cost

Call Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) 1-800-224-6330

#### **ARKANSAS**

### Medicare Savings Programs for Medicare Premiums, Deductibles & Coinsurance

\*Administered through the Dept. of Human Services



#### **QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL (QI-1)**

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$1,336.50

Couple= not more than \$1,802.25

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= not more than 7,280

Couple= not more than \$10,930



#### SPECIFIED LOW INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARY

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$1,188.00

Couple= not more than \$1,602.00

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= not more than 7,280

Couple= not more than \$10,930



#### **OUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY**

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$990.00

Couple= not more than \$1,335.00

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= not more than 7,280

Couple= not more than \$10,930



#### AR SENIORS must be 65 & older

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$792.00

Couple= not more than \$1,068.00

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= not more than 7,280

Couple= not more than \$10,930

#### Primary Home and Primary Vehicle do not count as assets.

	Full Medicaid Benefits	Part B Late Enrollment Penalty	Part B Premium	Part B Coinsurance	Part A & B Deductible	Part A Copayments
QI-1 & SLMB		X	X			
QMB		X	X	X	X	X
AR Seniors	X	X	X	X	X	X

# Federal Program Extra Help with Prescription Medication & Part D Costs



#### Dual Eligible = Receiving Medicare and QMB

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= Not more than \$1,010.00

Couple= Not more than \$1,375.00

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= Not more than \$8,780

Couple= Not more than \$13,930

Full Extra Help

#### **FULL Extra Help**

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= Not more than \$1,336.50

Couple= Not more than \$1,802.25

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= Not more than \$8,780

Couple= Not more than \$13,930



#### **PARTIAL Extra Help**

MONTHLY INCOME: Individual= not more than \$1,485.00

Couple= not more than \$2,003.00

ASSET LIMIT: Individual= Not more than \$13,640

Couple= Not more than \$27,250

#### Primary Home and Primary Vehicle do not count as assets.

	Part D Late Enrollment Penalty	Part D Monthly Premium	Part D Deductible	Part D Copayment
Dual Eligible	X	X	X	Patient pays \$1.20 up to \$3.60
Full Extra Help	X	X	X	Patient pays \$2.95 up to \$7.40
PARTIAL Extra Help	X	15%	\$74	Coinsurance based on subsidy level