MEDICARE RIGHTS CENTER
Getting Medicare right

Extra Help Program
Income and Asset Limits

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

You are enrolled in...	And your income is...	Then you get…	Your Extra Help copays are…
Medicaid	**Up to** $958 ($1,293 for couples) per month	**Full Extra Help** $0 premium and deductible[2]	$1.15 generic copay $3.50 brand-name copay No copay after $6,733.75 in total drug costs
Medicaid and/or the Medicare Savings Program	**Above** $958 ($1,293 for couples) per month	**Full Extra Help** $0 premium and deductible[2]	$2.65 generic copay $6.60 brand-name copay No copay after $6,733.75 in total drug costs

If you have Medicare only

And your income is...	And your assets are…	Then you can get…	Your Extra Help copays are…
Up to $1,293 ($1,745 for couples) per month	**Up to** $8,580 ($13,620 for couples)	**Full Extra Help** $0 premium and deductible[2]	$2.65 generic copay $6.60 brand-name copay No copay after $6,733.75 in total drug costs
Below $1,436 ($1,939 for couples) per month • **And** your income and/or assets are above Full Extra Help limits	**Up to** $13,300 ($26,580 for couples) • **And** your income and/or assets are above Full Extra Help limits	**Partial Extra Help** Premium depends on your income $66 deductible or the plan's standard deductible, whichever is cheaper	15% coinsurance or the plan copay, whichever is less After $6,733.75 in total drug costs, you pay $2.65/generic and $6.60/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 (not factored into the income limits above) that the Social Security Administration automatically subtracts from your monthly unearned income.

[1]Income 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.

[2]You 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.

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