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2015 Extra Help Premium Amounts

To make sure that Extra Help will pay for your entire Medicare drug coverage premium, you must pick a drug plan that has a premium at or below the Extra Help premium amount for your state and only offers basic coverage—coverage that is as good as but not better than the drug benefit outlined in the Medicare law.

If you choose to enroll in a plan that has a monthly premium above your state's Extra Help premium amount and/or one that offers enhanced coverage (coverage that is better than what is outlined in the law), you will have to pay the difference. **Keep in mind that it may be worth paying a higher premium for a plan that covers the drugs you need.**

State	Benchmark Amount	State	Benchmark Amount
Alabama	\$30.20	Montana	\$30.00
Alaska	\$32.86	Nebraska	\$30.00
Arizona	\$32.89	Nevada	\$24.25
Arkansas	\$24.76	New Hampshire	\$29.60
California	\$28.84	New Jersey	\$37.64

Colorado	\$28.93	New Mexico	\$21.19
Connecticut	\$29.65	New York	\$36.94
Delaware	\$30.61	North Carolina	\$29.34
District of Columbia	\$30.61	North Dakota	\$30.00
Florida	\$25.83	Ohio	\$28.64
Georgia	\$26.47	Oklahoma	\$29.97
Hawaii	\$27.91	Oregon	\$33.81
Idaho	\$39.74	Pennsylvania	\$33.91
Illinois	\$28.23	Rhode Island	\$29.65
Indiana	\$31.79	South Carolina	\$28.78
Iowa	\$30.00	South Dakota	\$30.00
Kansas	\$30.32	Tennessee	\$30.20
Kentucky	\$31.79	Texas	\$27.31
Louisiana	\$31.28	Utah	\$39.74
Maine	\$29.60	Vermont	\$29.65
Maryland	\$30.61	Virginia	\$29.47

Massachusetts	\$29.65
Michigan	\$31.46
Minnesota	\$30.00
Mississippi	\$29.33
Missouri	\$28.28

Washington	\$33.81
West Virginia	\$33.91
Wisconsin	\$35.32
Wyoming	\$30.00