

Extra help

People with limited incomes may qualify for extra help to pay for their prescription drug costs. Medicare’s Extra Help program helps cover the cost of prescription drug coverage. (You may also hear this referred to as an LIS, or low-income subsidy.) If you qualify, Medicare could pay up to 75 percent or more of your drug costs, including monthly prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles, and co-insurance.

Do I qualify?

Learn whether you qualify for Extra Help by:

- Calling **Security** at **800-772-1213 (TTY 800-325-0778)** available 8 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday
- Contacting your Medical Assistance (Medicaid) office
- Visiting your local Social Security office to apply, or
- Going online to apply for extra help at socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp

After you know how much help you qualify for, use this chart to view your subsidized monthly premium. This does not include any Medicare Part B premium you may have to pay.

| Your level of extra help | Align (001-006) (001-007) | Symmetry (002-004) | Symmetry (002-005) |
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| County | IA: Benton, Black Hawk, Boone, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cedar, Cherokee, Clarke, Clayton, Dallas, Delaware, Fayette, Greene, Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin, Humboldt, Ida, Iowa, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Marion, Marshall, Muscatine, Plymouth, Polk, Poweshiek, Scott, Story, Tama, Warren, Webster, Woodbury, and Wright IL: Fulton, JoDaviess, Peoria, Rock Island, Stark, and Tazewell | IA: Benton, Boone, Cedar, Clarke, Dallas, Delaware, Greene, Iowa, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Marion, Marshall, Polk, Poweshiek, Story and Warren, IL: Fulton, Peoria, and Tazewell | IA: Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cherokee, Clayton, Fayette, Grundy, Hamilton, Hardin, Humboldt, Ida, Jackson, Muscatine, Plymouth, Scott, Tama, Webster, Woodbury, and Wright IL: JoDaviess, Rock Island and Stark |
| 100% | \$0 | \$4.10 | \$5.80 |
| 75% | \$0 | \$12.80 | \$14.10 |
| 50% | \$0 | \$21.60 | \$22.40 |
| 25% | \$0 | \$30.30 | \$30.70 |