

CATEGORICAL FACTORS

MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM

If the A/R meets the above criteria s/he is eligible for Medicaid payment of the Medicare Part B premiums.

Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (QDWIs)

The A/R must:

1. have lost Part A benefits because of return to work;
2. be a disabled worker less than 65 years of age;
3. have income equal to or less than 200% of the federal poverty level;
4. have resources not in excess of twice the SSI limit; therefore, resources cannot exceed \$4,000 for a household of one or \$6,000 for a household of two; and
5. not be otherwise eligible for Medicaid.

If the A/R meets the above five criteria s/he is eligible for Medicaid payment of the Medicare Part A premium, not the Medicare Part B premium.

Qualifying Individuals – (QI)

The A/R must:

1. have Part A of Medicare;
2. have income equal to or greater than 120% and less than 135% of the federal poverty level.

NOTE: There is no resource test for QI. Additionally, individuals cannot be eligible for Medicaid and QI status at the same time.

If the A/R meets the above criteria s/he is eligible for Medicaid payment of the Medicare Part B premiums, each month.

Applicants should use the DOH-4328 when applying for this benefit. The DOH-4220 or the LDSS-2921 may not be required for persons applying for MSP benefits only.

Each state has been given a capped allocation to fund these premium payments.