

RESOURCES

MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM

Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs)

The A/R must:

1. be entitled to benefits under Part A of Medicare; and
2. have income equal to or less than 100% of the federal poverty level.

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

There is no resource test.

The DOH-4328 application should be used for individuals applying for QMB only.

Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLIMBs)

The A/R must:

1. have Part A of Medicare; and
2. have income between 100% but less than 120% of the federal poverty level.

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

There is no resource test.

The DOH-4328 application should be used for individuals applying for SLMB only, unless there is a spenddown in which case the DSS-2921 must be used.

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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.

The applicant is required to attest to the amount of his/her resources but does not need to provide proof.

Qualifying Individuals – 1 (QI-1s)

The A/R must:

1. have Part A of Medicare; and
2. have income between 120% - 135% of the federal poverty level.

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.

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

There is no resource test.