

Please contact Medicare to get more information about prescription drug plans. They can tell you what plans your subsidy will cover and give you information about other drug coverage options. They also can help you compare plans and join a plan that works for you. You can visit their website at www.medicare.gov or you can call them toll-free at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). If you are deaf or hard of hearing, you may call the TTY number at 1-877-486-2048.

Information Used To Determine Your Eligibility

The amount of your Extra Help is based on your marital status, the number of people living in your household, the resources you own, and your income.

You have the following resources:

- Bank Accounts

Your resources we count are less than \$9,090.00. The enclosed worksheet shows you how we counted your resources.

You have 1 person in your household. When we determine the size of your household, we count you, your spouse (if you are married and living together), and any relative who lives with you and receives at least one-half of their financial support from you or your spouse.

You have the following yearly income:

- Social Security benefits (before any Medicare premium deductions) of \$15,274.80
- Wages of \$1,200.00

Your income we count is less than 135% of the Federal Poverty Level. We count your total yearly income. We converted any monthly income amounts you gave us to a total yearly income amount. The enclosed worksheet shows you how we counted your income.

What To Do If Your Situation Changes

If your mailing address changes, please report it right away by calling Social Security toll-free at 1-800-772-1213.

Certain changes in your situation may affect the amount of Extra Help you can receive to pay for your prescription drug plan costs. Contact Social Security if any of the following changes happen:

- you get married;
- you and your spouse who lives with you divorce;
- your spouse who lives with you dies;
- you and your spouse separate;
- you and your spouse have your marriage annulled; or
- you and your separated spouse begin living together again.

Social Security Administration Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs Notice of Award

Mid-America Program Service Center
601 East Twelfth Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106-2817
Date: May 10, 2023
BNC#: 23MC724H78084



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You are eligible for Extra Help to pay for your Medicare prescription drug plan costs. This means you will get a subsidy to help pay for the monthly premiums and annual deductibles related to your Medicare prescription drug plan. You also will pay reduced co-payments for your prescriptions.

Your Extra Help

Based on your income and resources, you are eligible for a full subsidy. Because your resources are less than or equal to \$9,090.00, you are also eligible for lower prescription drug co-payments and annual deductibles. A full subsidy provides the following help with your Medicare prescription drug plan costs:

- The highest subsidy available to help pay for your monthly premiums;
- No annual deductible; and
- Reduced co-payments when you have a prescription filled.

This decision stays in effect until we review your case or you lose Medicare eligibility. We will contact you later to review your case.

How To Join A Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

Because you qualify for Extra Help, you can enroll immediately in a Medicare prescription drug plan, a Medicare Advantage health plan or other Medicare health plan with drug coverage. You can choose the plan you want. If you choose a plan that costs more than your subsidy, you will have to pay the difference between the cost of the plan and your subsidy amount. If you do not choose a plan, Medicare will choose one for you.