

Medicare Expanding Extra Help Program in 2024

Don't miss an opportunity to **save** on prescription medications.



About Extra Help

The Extra Help program provides financial assistance to low-income and limited-income people enrolled in Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage.

Beginning next year, income thresholds to qualify for Extra Help are being raised. More people than ever will now be able to access the program. In 2024, people who qualify for Extra Help will:

- Pay \$0 for drug plan premiums.
- Pay \$0 for their deductible.
- Receive financial assistance for their prescription drug copays.



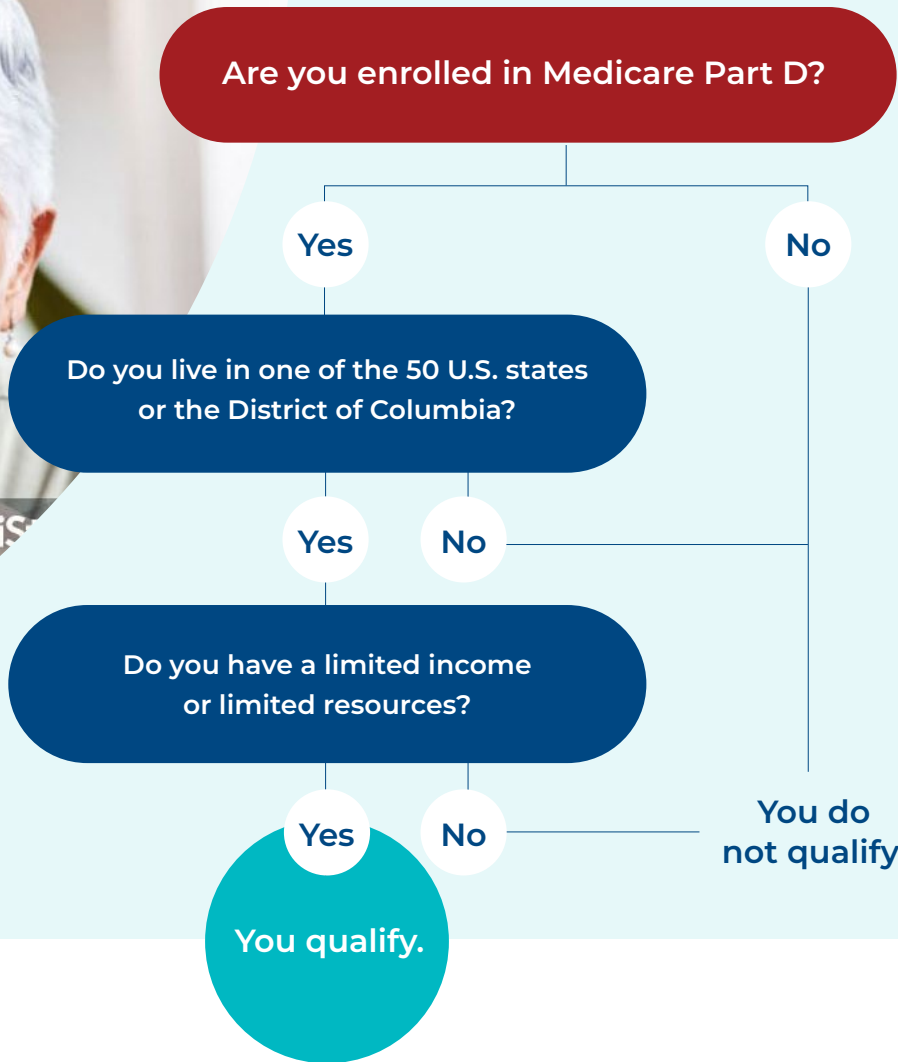
Do I qualify?

You must be a resident of the United States with a limited household income or limited resources to qualify.

- To be considered to be on a limited income, your household income cannot exceed 150% of the federal poverty level.
- Resources include things like real estate aside from your primary residence, bank accounts, investments, retirement accounts, and cash. To receive partial subsidy, your resources can total no more than \$16,660 for an individual or \$33,240 for a couple. To receive full subsidy, your resources can total no more than \$10,590 for an individual or \$16,630 for a couple.

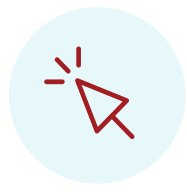
In 2023, full Extra Help benefits totaled about \$5,300 per person.





How can I apply?

You can apply through the Social Security Administration by accessing the application:



ONLINE
at ssa.gov/extrahelp.



IN-PERSON
at your local
SSA office.



VIA PHONE
at 800-772-1213
(TTY 800-325-0778).



VIA POSTAL MAIL

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