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Provides free information and education to people covered by Medicare and their caregivers.

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Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM)

Provides health care coverage to those with limited income.

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Ohio Medicare Savings Programs

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Financial Assistance Programs for People Covered by Medicare

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Medicare Savings Programs

Also known as Medicare Premium Assistance Programs (MPAP)

If you do not qualify for full Medicaid, you may qualify for other assistance programs. There are four kinds of Medicare Savings Programs that help those with low income and asset levels pay for health care coverage. Note: You must meet certain income and asset limits to qualify for these programs. QMB, SLMB, QI and QDWI programs are not subject to Estate Recovery.

Medicaid

Medicaid helps with medical costs and other services for some people with limited income and resources.

- All deductibles and coinsurance that Medicare does not pay.
- Medicare Part B premium: \$164.90/month for most people in 2023.

Medicaid Eligibility

	Single	Married
Monthly Income:	\$934	\$1,391
Total Resources:	\$2,000	\$3,000

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)

The QMB program serves as a free Medicare supplement policy. QMB pays:

- All deductibles and coinsurance that Medicare does not pay.
- Medicare Part B premium: \$164.90/month for most people in 2023.

QMB Eligibility

	Single	Married
Monthly Income:	\$1,235	\$1,664
Total Resources:	\$9,090	\$13,630

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)

The SLMB program has higher limits than QMB. Once you qualify, SLMB pays:

- Medicare Part B premium: \$164.90/month for most people in 2023.
- Retroactive Part B premium amounts for each of the past three months.

SLMB Eligibility

	Single	Married
Monthly Income:	\$1,478	\$1,992
Total Resources:	\$9,090	\$13,630

Qualified Individual (QI)

Medicaid, QMB and SLMB are guaranteed for those who qualify, but QI benefits are limited.

QI pays the Medicare Part B premium: \$164.90/month for most people in 2023.

QI Eligibility

	Single	Married
Monthly Income:	\$1,661	\$2,239
Total Resources:	\$9,090	\$13,630

Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (QDWI)

If you are under age 65, disabled, and no longer entitled to free Medicare Hospital Insurance Part A solely because you successfully returned to work, you may be eligible for a program that helps pay your Medicare Part A monthly premium.

To find out more about this program, contact your county Department of Job & Family Services office.

Applying for Benefits

The Medicaid application determines eligibility to receive benefits from any of the programs listed on this brochure.

- Get the application from your county Department of Job & Family Services. Complete and return it in person or by mail.
- An interview may be required. A friend or family member can accompany you.
- An authorized representative can go to the interview in your place.
- Benefits cannot be denied due to non-attendance at the interview.

Note: Income amounts include \$20 monthly income disregard.