

2015 Medicare Savings Programs (QMB, SLIB, QI-1)



The Medicare Savings Program (MSP) is a State Medicaid program that can help to pay Medicare premiums, and possibly deductibles, and coinsurance for Medicare beneficiaries (elderly or disabled) who qualify. You can apply at: <https://abe.illinois.gov/abe/access/>

Your Monthly Income Limits*	Your Resource/Asset Limits	Program May Pay *	Cost Sharing Program Name
<p>100% FPL</p> <p>\$981 Individual</p> <p>\$1,328 Couple</p>	<p>\$7,280 Individual</p> <p>\$10,930 Couple</p>	<p>Part A & B Premiums, deductibles, & coinsurance</p> <p>Medicare Part B premiums up to \$104.90/month</p>	<p>Qualified Medicare Beneficiary</p> <p>(QMB)</p>
<p>120%FPL</p> <p>\$1,177 Individual</p> <p>\$1,593 Couple</p>	<p>\$7,280 Individual</p> <p>\$10,930 Couple</p>	<p>Medicare Part B premiums up to \$104.90/month</p>	<p>Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary</p> <p>(SLIB/SLMB)</p>
<p>135 % FPL</p> <p>\$1,323 Individual</p> <p>\$1,791 Couple</p>	<p>\$7,280 Individual</p> <p>\$10,930 Couple</p>	<p>Medicare Part B premiums up to \$104.90/month</p>	<p>Qualified Individual-1</p> <p>(QI-1)</p>

NOTE: Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) eliminates estate recovery for MSP <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=60004>

Reference: Illinois Department of Human Services, PM 06-12-01-b: Income Limit <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=14177>

Reference: HHS.gov Federal 2015 Poverty Level Guidelines <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/15poverty.cfm>

Reference: SSA POMS: HI 03030.025 Resource Limits for Subsidy Eligibility <https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0603030025>

Reference: HFS 3757 Brochure - Medicare Savings for Qualified Beneficiaries <http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/MedicalPrograms/Brochures/Pages/HFS3757.aspx>

Reference: Illinois Department of Human Services, Workers Action Guide WAG 25-03-02 <http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=21741>

Reference: Illinois Department of HealthCare and Family services, John Spears