

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
100% FPL \$981 Individual \$1,328 Couple	\$7,280 Individual \$10,930 Couple	Part A & B Premiums, deductibles, & coinsurance Medicare Part B premiums up to \$104.90/month	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)
120%FPL \$1,176 Individual \$1,592 Couple	\$7,280 Individual \$10,930 Couple	Medicare Part B premiums up to \$104.90/month	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLIB/SLMB)
135 % FPL \$1,323 Individual \$1,791 Couple	\$7,280 Individual \$10,930 Couple	Medicare Part B premiums up to \$104.90/month	Qualified Individual–1 (QI-1)

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: DHS program Standards http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=21741#a_toc5

Reference: Medicaid.gov <http://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-population/medicare-medicaid-enrollees-dual-eligibles/seniors-and-medicare-and-medicaid-enrollees.html>

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