

2016 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 \$990 Individual (+ \$25) \$1,335 Couple (+ \$25)	\$7,280 Individual \$10,930 Couple	Part A & B Premiums, deductibles, & coinsurance Medicare Part B premiums	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)
120%FPL \$1,187 Individual (+ \$25) \$1,601 Couple (+ \$25)	\$7,280 Individual \$10,930 Couple	Medicare Part B premiums	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLIB/SLMB)
135 % FPL \$1,336 Individual (+ \$25) \$1,801 Couple (+ \$25)	\$7,280 Individual \$10,930 Couple	Medicare Part B premiums	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>

(+ \$25) = Illinois Medicaid income disregard

Income limits based on 2016FPL: 100% FPL = \$11,880 for an individual annually & \$16,020 for a couple annually

Reference: SSA POMS HI 03001.005 Medicare Part D Extra Help <https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0603001005>

Reference: HHS.gov Federal 2065 Poverty Level Guidelines <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

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

Reference: No change in resource limits per HFS, Glinda F. Mason (01-29-16)

Reference: MSP income limit changes provided by John Spears of HFS (02/01/16)