

Help with Healthcare and Other Costs

for persons on
Medicare



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What's inside this brochure?

A summary of great money saving programs for Persons on Medicare—some even include prescription drug coverage! These programs include:

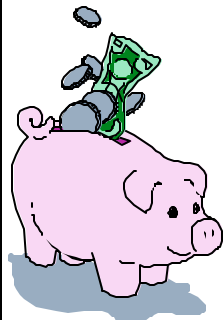
1. Prescription drug coverage for seniors
2. Prescription drug coverage for persons on Medicare PLUS coverage of all Medicare co-payments, premiums, and deductibles
3. Prescription drug coverage for persons on Medicare PLUS coverage of all Medicare co-payments, premiums, and deductibles PLUS services to assist you in the home
4. Coverage of Medicare Part B Premium—over \$704 savings per year
5. Rebate on rent or property tax paid—up to \$500 savings per year
6. Help with payments for heat during winter
7. Home delivered meals, chores, or other help in the home.



For more information or help in applying for one of these programs, call the Pennsylvania Health Law Project at: 1-800-274-3258

Programs that reduce your bills!

In Pennsylvania, a person on Medicare might be eligible for one of several programs that help cover out of pocket healthcare costs. Many of these programs include prescription drug coverage! You may be eligible for one or more of the programs listed here. If you think you might be eligible for one or more of the listed programs, call the Pennsylvania Health Law Project at 1-800-274-3258. The Pennsylvania Health Law Project is a non-profit law office that provides free information and assistance in applying for cost savings programs.



COST SAVINGS PROGRAMS THAT INCLUDE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COVERAGE :

A. **Prescription drug coverage** is available to Seniors (over 65) with in-

comes under \$17,000 (if single) and under \$20,200 (if married). Co-payments for each prescription can be as little as \$6 or as much as \$15. For more information about this program, call the Pennsylvania Health Law Project at 1-800-274-3258 .

B. Prescription drug coverage PLUS coverage of all of your Medicare costs (like



the monthly Part B premium, deductibles, and co-payments) is available for persons on Medicare in 2 ways—

- 1) All persons on Medicare with income under \$748 (for individuals) and \$1010 (for married couples) can get this for free, if their assets are low enough..
- 2) Those on Medicare who are 16-64 and work (there are no minimum hours or earnings) can get this with higher countable income up to \$1871 (for individuals) and \$2525 (for married couples) and low enough assets. (Not all income is counted.) There is a premium of 5% of your countable income. For more information, call the Pennsylvania Health Law Project at

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C. **Prescription drug coverage PLUS coverage of your Medicare costs** (like the monthly Part B premium, deductibles, and co-payments) **PLUS assistance with daily living activities** (like dressing, bathing, walking, grooming, etc.) is available for free for consumers with incomes under \$1656 (for individuals) and \$2487 (for married couples) with low enough assets, if you would otherwise be eligible for a nursing home. Consumers with higher incomes can also get these services but must pay a portion of the cost. For more information, call the Pennsylvania Health Law Project at 1-800-274-3258 .

MORE COST SAVINGS PROGRAMS:

A. **Coverage of your Medicare Part B Premium.** Persons on Medicare can save over \$704 per year with this program that pays your Medicare Part B premium for you. To be eligible, your income should be no more than \$1010 (for individuals) and \$1364 (for married couples).

B. **A rebate on your rent or property tax payment.** Persons on Medicare can

receive up to \$500 per year in a rebate of rent or property tax that was paid. To be eligible, your income must be less than \$15,000 per year. For an application, call 1-800-274-3258 .

C. **Help paying your utility bills during the winter.** Persons on Medicare can save money through a program that helps pay their utility bills during the winter. To be eligible, your monthly income must be less than \$997 (for individuals) and \$1343 (for married couples) and with low enough assets. For information, call 1-800-274-3258 .

D. **Home delivered meals, chores, and other help in your home.** Persons on Medicare may be eligible for some of these services either for free or for low cost through their area agency on aging or their local center for independent living. For more information call the Pennsylvania Health Law Project at 1-800-274-3258.

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