

# Medicare Beneficiaries

**EXTRA! EXTRA!**

**YOU**

**can apply for “Extra Help” and save up to \$4,000 on prescription drug costs**

## **“Extra Help” benefits include**

- **Reduced Prescription Drug Costs**
  - **Low or no premiums**
  - **Low or no deductible**
- **No coverage gap (doughnut hole)**
- **You do not need to change your current Medicare prescription plan to receive Extra Help**

To qualify:

- You must have Medicare
- Your income should be below **\$1,354**/month if you're single and **\$1,821**/month if you're married
- Your assets (not including your home and car) are below
  - **\$12,640** if you are single, or
  - **\$25,260** if you are married
- You don't have Medicaid, SSI or get help from the state to pay for your prescription drugs

### **ALSO:**

The Care Connection Aging and Disability Resource Center can assist adults 60 years or older and people with disabilities with other resources

**For more detailed information contact us at:**

**1-877-393-1090**

# Medicare Savings Programs

- State programs that pay Medicare premiums and may also pay Part A and Part B deductibles and coinsurance
- There are 4 levels of assistance:
  - QMB - Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (monthly income should be: \$908-single/\$1,226-married)
  - SLMB - Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (monthly income should be: \$1,089-single/\$1,471-married)
  - QI-1 - Qualifying Individual (monthly income should be: \$1,226-single/\$1,655-married)
  - QDWI - Qualified Disabled Working Individuals (monthly income should be: \$1,815-single/\$2,450-married)
- To qualify for Medicare savings programs resources must be:
  - Single person - less than \$6,680
  - Married couple - less than \$10,020

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When you call have the following information ready for prompt assistance!

- Medicare card
  - Texas ID
  - Proof of Income (Award letter)
  - Information about your resources