

## STATE of TEXAS

### Medicare Savings Program (PART B assistance)

#### What it offers

Helps pay for all or some of the Medicare monthly payments (premiums), co-pays, and deductibles (money owed to the doctor if Medicare doesn't cover the entire bill).

#### Who is it for?

A person who:

- Gets Medicare Part B.
- Doesn't own or isn't paying for items over a certain value. (Items that may not be counted are homes, vehicles, limited amount of burial funds, and personal belongings.)
- Has **little or no money in bank:** **actually = \$7,560 as of year 2018**

INCOME:

Single person: up to **\$2,024 a month = \$24,288/year**

Married couple: up to \$2,744 a month

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## FEDERAL

### Extra Help with Medicare prescription drug plan (PART D assistance)

What is the resource limit?

To qualify for Extra Help, your resources must be limited to **\$14,100/yr for an individual** or \$28,150/yr for a married couple living together.

Resources include the value of the things you own. Some examples are:

- Real estate (other than

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What is the income limit?

To qualify for Extra Help, your **annual** income must be limited to **\$18,210/yr for an individual** or \$24,690/yr for a married couple living together. Even if your annual income is higher, you may still be able to get some help. Some examples where your income may be higher and you can still get Extra Help include if you or your spouse:

- Support other family members who live with you;
- Have earnings from work; or
- Live in Alaska or Hawaii.

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To make Application for BOTH programs: use form #H1200, file with Texas Health and Human Services.