

Medicare Savings Programs

Many people who have Medicare are on fixed incomes and are looking for ways to lower their health care costs and save money. That's where a Medicare Savings Program can help.

Starting **January 1, 2020** the income and asset limits for Medicare Savings Programs (also known as "MassHealth Buy-In" programs) are increasing, meaning more residents of Massachusetts will be able to get help paying for Medicare.

You can find out if you qualify in three simple steps.

MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE	
Name/Nombre	JOHN L SMITH
Medicare Number/Número de Medicare	1EG4-TE5-MK72
Entitled to/Con derecho a	Coverage starts/Cobertura empieza
HOSPITAL (PART A)	03-01-2016
MEDICAL (PART B)	03-01-2016

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Want to save money on your Medicare coverage?

A new Massachusetts law may help.

Starting January 1, 2020

1 Learn

Learn about the new income and asset limits: If your income and assets are **at or below** the amounts listed in the chart below, you may qualify for help from one of several Medicare Savings Programs.

2 Call

Call MassHealth's Customer Service Center by phone at **1-800-841-2900**, or TTY at 1-800-497-4648, and **request a simple, 2-page "MassHealth Buy-In" application**.

You can also download a MassHealth Buy-In application from:
<https://tinyurl.com/MassMSP>

3 Apply

Apply: **On or after January 1, 2020** submit your completed application to MassHealth to see if you qualify. **Note:** If you apply before that date, your application will not be reviewed using the new higher income and asset limits.



You are	Your income is at or below*	And your assets are at or below
Single Individual	\$1,738 per month	\$15,720
Married Couple	\$2,346 per month	\$23,600

What costs will a Medicare Savings Program help you with?

If you are a Massachusetts resident with limited income and assets, who is eligible for Medicare, you may qualify for a Medicare Savings Program that will pay your monthly Medicare Part B premium, which is now deducted from your Social Security benefit. In certain cases, a Medicare Savings Program may also pay your out-of-pocket Medicare Part A and Part B costs and your Part A premium (if you have one).

If you qualify for a Medicare Savings Program, you will also **automatically qualify** for **Extra Help**, a program that will help pay for your prescription drugs under Medicare.

*Note that these amounts may increase as of 3/1/20