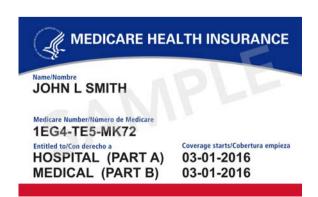
### **Medicare Savings Programs**

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.



## Programs-

#### **Contact Us**



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**Medicare Savings** 

# 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.



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



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.



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



### 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.