

WHAT IS EXTRA HELP

Extra help is a program through the Social Security Administration that assists Medicare recipients with the Part D premiums. If you have income that is extremely low, you also may get help with additional medical coverage and assistance paying your Part B premiums, co-pays and deductibles. If you are awarded Full Extra Help your prescription drug cost at the pharmacy will be between \$3.60 for generic medications to \$8.95 for name brand medications. To qualify for Extra Help, you must meet income and resources limits. **To apply call 1-800-772-1213**

2020			
	Monthly Income Limits	Annual Income Limits	Resource Limits
Single	\$1,615	\$19,380	\$14,610
Married	\$2,175	\$26,100	\$29,160

WHAT IS COUNTED AS INCOME AND A RESOURCE

- Any money coming into the home (SSI, SSA, Veterans Benefits)
- Bank Account(s)
- Real Estate (other than the home or property you live on)
- Stocks, Bonds, IRAs, Mutual funds

WHAT IS NOT COUNTED AS INCOME OR RESOURCES

- SNAP Benefits
- Housing/Energy Assistance
- Scholarships or Grants for school
- Your home and its contents
- Vehicle(s)
- Personal Possessions
- \$1500 for burial insurance (\$3000) if married
- Cash value of Life insurance policies
- Money set aside for burial expenses
- Assistance from others to pay for household expenses