

Want to lower your Medicare Costs?

On January 1, 2020 the income and asset limits for the [Medicare Savings Programs](#)* increased. If you qualify, these programs will pay your Part B premium and in some cases your Part A and B deductibles, co-pays and Part A premium (if you have one). In addition, you will automatically receive Extra Help, a program that will lower your Medicare Part D premium and co-pays.

Income and asset limits effective 1/1/20:

	Income / month	Assets
Individual	\$1,738	\$15,720
Married couple	\$2,346	\$23,600

Prescription drug co-payments with Extra Help effective 1/1/20:

	Per 30-Day supply
Generic	\$3.60
Brand Name	\$8.95

To learn more and to request an application, contact MassHealth at:

- **1-800-841-2900**
- **TTY at: 1-800-497-4648.**

SHINE Counselors can also assist you with the application process, call:

- **1-800-243-4636**
- Or call your community's Council on Aging to find a SHINE counselor near you.

Applications are also [available on-line](#).

For more information you can also [download the official flyer](#).

** Medicare Savings Programs are also called "MassHealth Buy-In" and are administered by MassHealth.*