



## IT'S YOUR MONEY STOP PAYING TOO MUCH FOR MEDICARE COSTS

The State of Oregon has **Medicare Savings Programs** that can save you money.

**Medicare Savings Programs** pay Medicare premiums, and in some cases, Medicare deductibles and coinsurance. The services you get depend on your income and assets. If you qualify for any of the savings programs, you automatically qualify for extra help to lower the costs of your Medicare prescription drugs.

**You must apply to qualify!** To qualify, you must be eligible for Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance), be a legal resident in Oregon, and have a monthly income at or below a certain limit.



- The programs may help you pay for your Medicare Part A (Hospital) and Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) premium.
- The programs have different monthly income requirements.
- Some assets and resources are counted.
- In 2019, the highest monthly income limits are \$1,518 for individuals and \$2,058 for married couples. Limits can change each year.

### **Medicare Savings Programs:**

**QMB** (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary)

**SLMB** (Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary)

**QI-1 or SMF** (Qualified Individual)

Call SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program) today!

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