



## Eligibility Requirements (2009 Income\* and Asset Levels)

	Monthly Income Limit <sup>1</sup>	Asset Limit <sup>2</sup>
<b>SSI/Community Medicaid</b>		
Individual	\$694	\$2,000
Married Couple	\$1,031	\$3,000
<b>Nursing Home Medicaid</b>	\$2,042	\$2,000
	Monthly Income Limit <sup>1, 3</sup>	Asset Limit
<b>Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs)</b>		
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB): pays Medicare deductibles, copays, and Part B premium		
Individual	\$923	No limit
Married Couple	\$1,235	No limit
Specified Low Income Beneficiary (SLMB): pays Medicare Part B premium		
Individual	\$1,103	No limit
Married Couple	\$1,477	No limit
Qualifying Individual-1 (QI-1): pays Medicare Part B premium (Not taking new applications)		
Individual	\$1,239	No limit
Married Couple	\$1,660	No limit
	Monthly Income Limit <sup>1</sup>	Asset Limit <sup>4</sup>
<b>Part D Low-Income Subsidy (LIS)/"Extra Help"</b>		
Household size		
One person	\$1,373.75	\$12,510
Two people	\$1,841.25	\$25,010
Each additional person	\$487.50	

\* New Federal Poverty Levels (FPLs) are announced in February 2010.

<sup>1</sup> Amount includes \$20 unearned income disregard. Special rules apply to earned income disregard.

<sup>2</sup> Some assets are excluded, for example certain burial funds.

<sup>3</sup> Amount does not include interest or dividends.

<sup>4</sup> This limit includes \$1,500 per person for burial funds.