

# Medicare Premium Assistance Programs Eligibility and Requirements

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## **Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)**

This is Medicaid coverage which pays Medicare Part A and Part B premiums and Medicare co-pays and deductibles, including those related to nursing facility services. There is no prescription drug coverage.

Eligibility Income Range:  
Below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level

Eligibility Asset Limit:  
\$9090 – Individual  
\$13,630 – Couple

## **Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLIMB)**

Medicaid coverage is limited to payment of the Medicare, Part B, premium. The SLIMB applicant/recipient may be a recipient of other Medicaid coverage.

Eligibility Income Range:  
101% to 120% of the Federal Poverty Level

Eligibility Asset Limit:  
1 person - \$9090  
2 person - \$13,630

## **Qualified Individual-1 (QI-1)**

Medicaid coverage is limited to payment of the Medicare, Part B, premium. The QI-1 applicant/recipient may be a recipient of other Medicaid coverage.

Eligibility Income Range:  
121% to 135% of the Federal Poverty Level

Eligibility Asset Limit:  
1 person - \$9090  
2 person - \$13,630