

Medicare Savings Programs

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Alabama offers programs for people with limited income and resources that pay some or all of Medicare's premiums. Some programs may also pay Medicare deductibles and coinsurance.

To be eligible for the Medicare Savings Programs, you must:

- Be eligible for Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance),
- Be living in Alabama
- Be a U.S. citizen, or
- Be in satisfactory immigration status (You must provide proof of immigrant status)
- Have a monthly income below a certain limit

Call Alabama Medicaid Office (1-800-362-1504) and ask for information on Medicare Savings Programs.*

There are three Medicare Savings Programs:

- Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (**QMB**)
- Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (**SLMB**)
- Qualifying Individual (**QI**)

Listed below are income qualifications for the Medicare Savings Plan:

****NOTE: The income and resource limits below may change each year.**

	Individual Monthly Income Limit	Married Couple Monthly Income Limit	Helps Pay Your
QMB	\$1,001	\$1,348	Part A when conditions are met, Part B premiums, and deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments
SLMB	\$1,197	\$1,613	Part B premiums only
QI	\$1,345	\$1,813	Part B premiums only

***These rates are from 2015 and may increase in 2016. If your income and resources are slightly higher, you should still apply.**

***Additional information regarding Medicare Savings Programs in Alabama may be found at: www.medicare.gov**