

Do You Have Medicare Part D?

You May Be Eligible for Medicare Extra Help With Prescription Drug Costs

Here's what you should know.

What Is Extra Help?

Extra Help is a program to help eligible people pay Medicare prescription drug costs, including premiums, deductibles, and coinsurance.¹

For people enrolled in Extra Help, prescription drug costs are no more than¹:



\$10.35
per brand-name
prescription drug



\$4.15
per generic
prescription drug

What People With Full or Partial Extra Help Pay¹⁻³

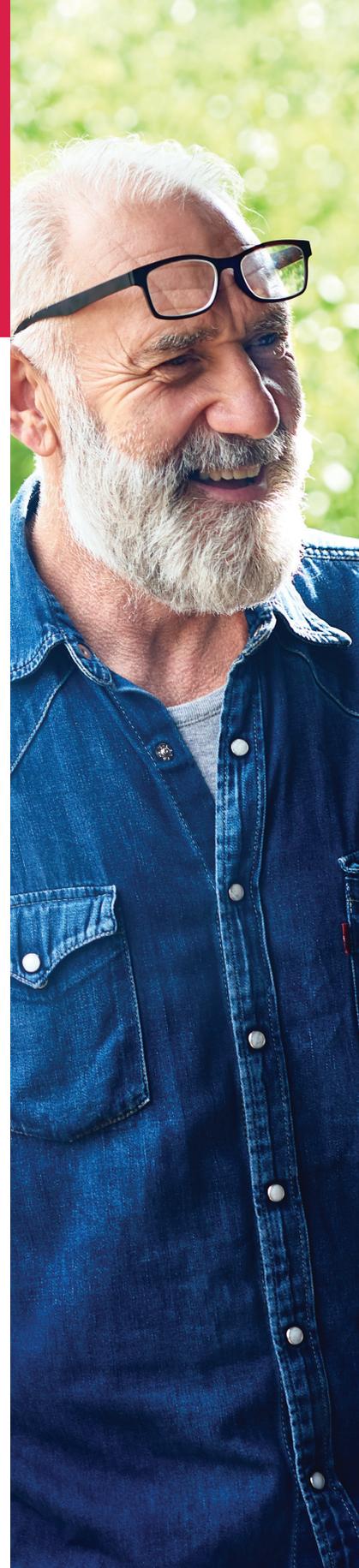
	Full	Partial
Monthly premium	\$0	\$0 or sliding scale ^b
Annual deductible	\$0	\$104
Copay/coinsurance	\$10.35 brand \$4.15 generic	15% coinsurance
Copay above the out-of-pocket threshold ^a	\$0	\$10.35 brand \$4.15 generic

^aThe out-of-pocket threshold is \$7400 in 2023.³

^bBased on individual patient eligibility.

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Am I Eligible for Medicare Extra Help?¹



You must be enrolled in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan to get Extra Help



You must live in 1 of the 50 states or the District of Columbia



You must have limited income and resources that meet the eligibility requirements

When you apply for Extra Help, the Social Security Administration will determine your eligibility for the program and whether you qualify for full or partial help.

How Do I Apply?^{1,2}



Online

Visit the Social Security Administration website at secure.ssa.gov/i1020/start.



By Phone

Call the Social Security Administration at **1-800-772-1213** to start the application process or request a paper application.



In Person

Visit your local Social Security office.

For more information about Extra Help:

Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 or visit www.socialsecurity.gov/extrahelp.

Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or visit www.medicare.gov/basics/costs/help/drug-costs.

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