

Appendix 15: LIS Premium Summary Table

[Applies to all Part D Sponsors]

On May 1, 2008, CMS released HPMS guidance on the 2009 Model LIS Rider and Website Premium Summary Table. Sponsors must inform potential enrollees about their plan premium once they are eligible for and receive LIS. Sponsors may either use our model website premium summary table for those receiving LIS, or ensure that the following information is available for each plan benefit package they provide. Attached below is the LIS Premium Summary Table.

The purpose of this document is for plans to inform potential enrollees of what their plan premium will be once they are eligible and receive the low-income subsidy. Plans that do not use the model must ensure that the following information is available for each PBP they offer:

- *A statement indicating that their premiums will be lower once they receive Extra Help from Medicare,*
- *The four different premium amounts,*
- *An explanation that the premiums listed do not include any Part B premium the member may have to pay, and*
- *A statement indicating that the premiums listed are for both medical services and prescription drug benefits (MA-PDs only).*

<Organization/Plan Name>

Monthly Plan Premium for People who get Extra Help from Medicare to Help Pay for their Prescription Drug Costs

If you get extra help from Medicare to help pay for your Medicare prescription drug plan costs, your monthly plan premium will be lower than what it would be if you did not get extra help from Medicare. The amount of extra help you get will determine your total monthly plan premium as a member of our Plan.

This table shows you what your monthly plan premium will be if you get extra help.

Your level of extra help	Monthly Premium for <Plan Name A>*	[Monthly Premium for <Plan Name B>*]
100%	\$<xx.xx>	[\$<xx.xx>]
75%	\$<xx.xx>	[\$<xx.xx>]
50%	\$<xx.xx>	[\$<xx.xx>]
25%	\$<xx.xx>	[\$<xx.xx>]

*This does not include any Medicare Part B premium you may have to pay.

[Plan sponsor must ensure that the premiums displayed in the table above are accurate and therefore reflect the premiums for beneficiaries who receive extra help as displayed on HPMS.]

[MA-PDs must insert the following sentence: <Plan name's> premium includes coverage for both medical services and prescription drug coverage.]

If you aren't getting extra help, you can see if you qualify by calling:

- 1-800-Medicare or TTY/TDD users call 1-877-486-2048 (24 hours a day/7 days a week),
- Your State Medicaid Office, or
- The Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213. TTY/TDD users should call 1-800-325-0778 between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions, please call <Member/Member/Service> Service at <Phone number>, (TTY/TDD: <TTY/TDD NUMBER>) from <Hours of operations, incl. Time zone.>.