

# Getting Extra Help with Medicare Drug Costs

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People with Medicare drug coverage (Part D) who face challenges paying for prescription costs may qualify for Extra Help, a Medicare program that helps you pay your Part D premiums, deductibles, coinsurance, and other costs. Use this toolkit to share information about this cost-saving program and encourage your followers to see if they qualify for the program. Visit [CMS.gov/files/document/lis-extra-help-article-june-2023.pdf](https://www.cms.gov/files/document/lis-extra-help-article-june-2023.pdf) to learn more about getting “Extra Help” with Medicare drug costs.

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### URLS for use in English posts:

[www.medicare.gov/extrahelp](https://www.medicare.gov/extrahelp)

[www.ssa.gov/extrahelp](https://www.ssa.gov/extrahelp)

## Help with Medicare Drug Costs

### Facebook

If your income for 2023 is below \$22,000 (\$30,000 for married couples), you may qualify for lower prescription drug costs. Many people qualify for “Extra Help” with Medicare Part D (drug coverage) and don’t even know it. It could pay to find out: [www.medicare.gov/extrahelp](https://www.medicare.gov/extrahelp)

#DYK with “Extra Help,” you can cut your Medicare Part D (drug coverage) premium to \$0 and greatly reduce your prescription drug copayments? See if you’re eligible: [www.medicare.gov/extrahelp](https://www.medicare.gov/extrahelp)

Thanks to a new prescription drug law, many people will qualify for additional savings on their Medicare drug coverage (Part D) costs in 2024. Don’t wait – see if you qualify for “Extra Help” today at [www.medicare.gov/extrahelp](https://www.medicare.gov/extrahelp)

If you make less than \$22,000 per year (\$30,000 for married couples), you may qualify for “Extra Help.” It could cut your Medicare Part D drug costs to no more than \$4.15 for generic prescriptions and \$10.35 for brand-name drug prescriptions. Apply online through Social Security at [www.ssa.gov/extrahelp](https://www.ssa.gov/extrahelp).



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Think you qualify for “Extra Help” with your Medicare Part D (drug coverage) costs, but need help with your application? Get free, personalized, local assistance through your SHIP (State Health Insurance Assistance Program). Find your local SHIP here: [www.shiphelp.org](http://www.shiphelp.org) [OR INSERT LOCAL SHIP CONTACT INFO]

## Twitter

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