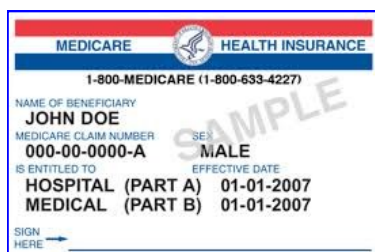


Need Help with Medicare Costs?

SHIP, the State Health Insurance Assistance Program, Howard County Office on Aging, provides free information and access to programs that may help you with the costs of your Medicare health and/or prescription drug coverage.

Our counselors can assist you with determining eligibility and with applying for these programs. Contact us for help at **410-313-7596** to schedule an appointment.

Help with Medicare Costs



QMB / SLMB pays your monthly Medicare Part B premium and may help pay your co-pays and deductibles.

- Income below \$1,333/month or \$1,790/month for a couple
- Assets below \$8,660 or \$13,750 for a couple

Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Costs



EXTRA HELP assists in paying for your monthly Medicare Part D premium, co-pays and deductible.

- Income below \$1,459/month or \$1,966/month for a couple
- Assets below \$13,750 or \$26,860 for a couple

SPDAP pays up to \$40 toward your Medicare Part D premium and may provide some help in the coverage gap.

- Income below \$2,917.50/month or \$3,932.50/month for a couple
- No asset limit



LOCAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE

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Bain Center
5470 Ruth Keeton Way
Columbia MD 21044

