

**Special Programs
can cover your
Medicare
Premiums and
protect you from
the Drug Plan
“Donut Hole”**



**Your Social
Security check
might increase
\$1000 per year,
and
you could save
up to \$4,000 on
your medicine.**

**To apply, contact
Aging and Disability
Resource Center of
Western Wisconsin
Or
La Crosse County
Aging Unit
1-800-500-3910**

Benefit Specialist

**Jackson Co.
715-284-4301 ext. 377**

**Monroe Co.
608-269-8693**

**Vernon Co.
608-637-5397**

**La Crosse Co.
1-800-500-3910**



LOCAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE

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Need More \$?



Got This?

MEDICARE		HEALTH INSURANCE	
1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)			
NAME OF BENEFICIARY JANE DOE			
MEDICARE CLAIM NUMBER 000-00-0000-A	SEX FEMALE	EFFECTIVE DATE 07-01-1986 07-01-1986	
IS ENTITLED TO HOSPITAL (PART A) MEDICAL (PART B)			
SIGN HERE → <i>Jane Doe</i>			

**You may
Save up to
\$5,000 a year!**

Medicare Savings Programs

Could pay your Medicare B premiums and maybe your other Medicare costs **IF**

You are single and your income is less than \$1218 / month or \$14,620 / year	And your Assets (savings) are below \$6,680
OR you are married and your income is less than \$1639 / month or \$19,670 / year	And your Assets are below \$10,020* (*An additional \$1,500 per person set aside for burial cost may be excluded)

You may qualify to have low or zero premium Part D coverage with no gap and low co-pays **IF**

You are single and your income is less than \$1354 / month or \$16,245 / year	And your Assets (savings) are below 12,640
OR you are married and your income is less than \$1821 / month or \$21,855 / year	And your Assets are below \$25,260

Gather Important Information

Resources

Bank accounts, including checking, savings, and certificates of deposit \$ _____

Stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, individual retirement accounts (IRAs), or other investments \$ _____

Cash at home or anywhere else \$ _____

Any real estate other than your home \$ _____

Value

Your income may be higher than the limits noted in some situations, especially if you are working or have others living with you.

The resource limits for Part D Extra Help automatically assume using \$1,500 per person for burial expenses.

Wisconsin's SeniorCare Drup Plan can help those with lower incomes but more resources than allowed by Medicare for Part D Extra Help.

Call: 1-800-657-2038

INCOME	MONTHLY AMOUNT
Social Security benefits (add Medicare Part B premium if it is already deducted from your check)	\$ _____ (Subtract \$20)
Railroad Retirement benefits	\$ _____
Veterans benefits	\$ _____
Other pensions or annuities	\$ _____
Alimony	\$ _____
Net rental income	\$ _____
Worker's Compensation	\$ _____
Other income-private or state disability payments	\$ _____
ANNUAL AMOUNT	(Note, if there has been a significant drop from last year)
Wages	\$ _____
Net earnings from self-employment	\$ _____

Check your income and resources! You might get help with Medicare premiums and / or co-pays for Part B, Part D, or both!