# Medicare Part B preventive benefits

If you have Medicare Part B, take advantage of some of Medicare's **preventive benefits** with no out-of-pocket costs to you. Here are just some of the preventive services Medicare offers:

- Annual Wellness visit
- Bone mass measurements
- Breast cancer screening
- Cardiovascular screening
- Colorectal cancer screening
- Diabetes screening
- Flu and pneumonia shots
- Obesity screening
- Tobacco-use prevention cessation counseling

See Medicare.gov or your *Medicare & You* book for a full list of preventive benefits.

**Note:** Additional provider tests or services could add costs. You must meet coverage criteria, so be sure to check with your medical provider for more information before you run these or other tests and services.

### **About SHIBA**

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# Get help paying for Medicare

See if you qualify for a Medicare Savings Program and/or Extra Help



## Two programs that may help you save on Medicare

If you're a Medicare client, you may qualify for programs that **could save you \$148 or more per month!** 

## **1** The Medicare Savings Programs

Applying is easy. You can have either standard Medicare or a Medicare Advantage plan. If you qualify, Medicare Savings Programs may cover:

- Part A premiums
- Medicare copayments
- Part B premiums
- Medicare deductibles

## Medicare Savings Programs for help with Medicare Parts A & B costs (Effective April 2024)

|               | INCOME less than: |
|---------------|-------------------|
| Single person | \$1,752 per month |
|               | \$21,024 per year |
| Carrala       | \$2,371 per month |
| Couple        | \$28,452 per year |

NOTE: There is no resource/asset test for the MSPs. This means you won't be asked to verify any resources such as bank account balances.

## Medicare Part D prescription Extra Help savings

Part D prescription drug coverage Extra Help covers:

- Premiums
- Some co-pay costs
- Deductibles
- Donut hole/coverage gap

#### Extra Help for Part D (prescription drugs) (Effective February 2024)

|               | INCOME less than: | RESOURCES less than: |  |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|--|
| Single person | \$1,903 per month | ¢17.220              |  |
|               | \$22,836 per year | \$17,220             |  |
| Couple        | \$2,575 per month | \$34,360             |  |
|               | \$30,900 per year |                      |  |

**Note:** People who work may have even higher income than what these charts show. For both programs, resources do not include the home you live in and one car.

## Want to apply or need more information?

Call our Insurance Consumer Hotline at: 1-800-562-6900

Ask to speak with a Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) volunteer in your local county - we're a free and unbiased service.

You can also visit us on the web: www.insurance.wa.gov/shiba

# Need help in other languages?

We have staff who speak:

- Spanish
- Filipino/Tagalog

We may have SHIBA volunteers in your local area who speak other languages in addition to English.

We also use Language Link\*, a telephone interpreter service for more than 150 languages.