

# Can I get extra help to pay for my Medicare costs?



If you have limited income or resources, you may qualify for the **Extra Help program** and Medicare may pay some or all of your Part D premium. Extra Help is only available for Part D prescription costs and not for medical benefits. The reduced amounts in the charts below reflect the premium you would pay and do not include Part B premiums.

## **YOU MUST CONTINUE TO PAY YOUR PART B PREMIUM.**

If you are already getting Extra Help, you may receive (or have received) a letter from Medicare or the Social Security Administration about your eligibility. Read this important information carefully.

To apply for Extra Help, call Social Security at **(800) 772-1213** (TTY (800) 325-0778) to apply over the phone or to request a paper application. You can also apply online at [ssa.gov](https://ssa.gov) or at your local Social Security office.

### **Minnesota**

Your level of Extra Help	Align ChoicePlus PPO MAPD	Align ChoiceElite PPO MAPD
Reduced Monthly Premium	\$0	\$28.40

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

### **South Dakota, North Dakota and Iowa**

Your level of Extra Help	Align ChoicePlus PPO MAPD	Align ChoiceElite PPO MAPD
Reduced Monthly Premium	\$0	\$13.40

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Sanford Health Plan premiums include 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 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 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 Services at (877) 509-4979 (TTY: 711). We are open 7 days a week, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Oct. 1 – March 31; and Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., April 1 – Sept. 30. This call is free.

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Free interpretation services are available to you. Additional services and resources necessary to provide information on accessible formats are also available at no cost. Call 1-877-509-4979 (TTY: 711) or speak with your healthcare provider. Spanish: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. También están disponibles de forma gratuita ayuda y servicios auxiliares apropiados para proporcionar información en formatos accesibles. Llame al 1- 877-509-4979 (TTY: 711) o hable con su proveedor. Oromo: Yoo afaan Oromoo dubbattu ta'e, tajaajilli gargaarsa afaanii bilisaa siniif ni argama. Gargaarsi gargaaraa fi tajaajilli sirrii ta'ee fi odeeffannoo bifa dhaqqabamaa ta'een kennuunis bilisaan ni argama. Bilbilaa 1-877-509-4979 (TTY: 711) yookiin dhiyeessaa kee waliin haasa'aa.

If you require materials in large print, please call (877) 509-4979 (TTY: 711).