



2018

DO YOU HAVE MEDICARE A & B?

DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE PROGRAMS THAT COULD HELP SAVE MONEY ON YOUR MONTHLY PREMIUMS?

MEDICARE SAVINGS /BUY IN PROGRAMS

<u>MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAMS</u> Pays for the Medicare "<u>Part B" Premium</u> each month. It could also pay for the <u>Co-pays</u> and <u>Deductibles</u> <u>not</u> paid by Original Medicare. Funded by Area County Assistance Office.

| PROGRAM | MONTHLY/YEARLY INCOME | ASSETS | |
|---------|--|-------------------|------------------|
| QMB | \$1,012 - Single (\$12,144/yr.) | \$7,560 - Single | Pays Part A& B, |
| | \$1,372 – Couple (\$16,464/yr.) | \$11,340 - Couple | Copay and |
| | | | Deductibles |
| SLMB | \$1,214 - Single (\$14,568/yr.) | \$7,560 - Single | Pays Part B only |
| | \$1,646 - Couple (\$19,752/yr.) | \$11,340 - Couple | |
| QI-1 | \$1,366 - Single (\$16,392/yr.) | \$7,560 - Single | Pays Part B only |
| | \$1,852 – Couple (\$22,224/yr.) | \$11,340 - Couple | |

EXTRA HELP /LOW INCOM SUBSIDY PROGRAM

EXTRA HELP PROGRAM - Pays for the Medicare "Part D" Premium, lowers Co-pays, and <u>may</u> eliminate the coverage gap. Funded by State Social Security Office

| PROGRAM | MONTHLY/YEARLY INCOME | ASSETS | What's Does it Covers? |
|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Extra Help (LIS) -2017 | \$1,518 – Single (\$18,210/yr.) \$2,058 – Couple (\$24,696/yr.) | \$14,100 - Single \$28,150 - Couple | Pays for Part D Premiums and Co-Pays |

PACE AND PACE NET

<u>PACE and PACENET</u> are Pennsylvania's prescription assistance programs for older adults with limited incomes. PACE and PACENET <u>offer low-cost prescription medication</u> to qualified residents, **age 65 and older**. Over 300,000 Pennsylvanians receive prescription drug benefits through the programs which are <u>funded through the Pennsylvania Lottery</u>.

Effective January 1, 2018 PACENET cardholders <u>not</u> enrolled in a Part D Plan will pay a \$37.18 premium at the pharmacy each month. Income qualification is based on prior year's income and includes taxable and non-taxable sources. Assets and resources are <u>not</u> counted as income.

| PROGRAM | MONTHLY/YEARLY INCOME | ASSETS | What's Does it Covers? |
|---------|--|--------------|------------------------|
| PACE | \$1,208 (Single) (\$14,500/yr.) | Not Required | \$6.00 Generic Co-pays |
| | \$1,475 (Couple) (\$17,700/yr.) | | \$9.00 Brand Co-pays |
| PACENET | \$1,958 (Single) (\$23,500/yr.) | Not Required | \$8.00 Generic Co-pays |
| | \$2,625 (Couple) (\$31,500/yr.) | | \$15.00 Brand Co-pays |

CALL **DELCO APPRISE** AT 484 494-3769 FOR HELP APPLYING FOR THESE PROGRAMS or apply by phone for the EXTRA HELP AND/OR PACE Programs <u>1-800</u> 866-1807. PSA# 30