

Medicare Savings Programs (MSP)

Kansas has 3 Medicare Savings Programs (MSP). They pay or lower Medicare Part A, Part B and Part D premiums, deductibles, and co-pays.

You may qualify for one of the programs!

How to apply Fill out the Medicare Savings Program Application. Request a paper application be sent to you by calling 1-800-792-4884.

Send it to: KanCare PO Box 3599 Topeka, KS 66601-9738 Or fax it to 1-844-264-6285 (Fax)

Apply online at <u>www.ApplyforKanCare.ks.gov</u>

If you have questions, call us at 1-800-792-4884.

Interpreters are available, if needed. You can ask for an application in another language. 1-800-792-4292 (TTY) for persons with hearing impairments.

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Find out if you qualify for help with:

- Medicare premiums
- Medicare deductibles
- Medicare co-insurance

Apply now!

By filling out a 4-page application, you could save over \$2,000 per year!





What are Medicare Savings Programs (MSP)?

MSP are programs that help people with Medicare save money each year. For people with limited income and resources, MSP pays some or all of your Medicare premiums. MSP may also pay your Medicare deductibles and co-insurance.

Should you apply for the MSP?

Yes. Even if your income or resources are above the limits for other programs, you could qualify for MSP. If you are on a fixed income, MSP could save you money!

Will the State take your home and assets if you are in MSP?

No. The State will not take your home or assets.

Will MSP help with my Part D prescription drugcost?

Yes. Your prescription co-pays will be lower and you won't have a Part D coverage gap ("Doughnut Hole").

If you answer **"Yes" to all 3** of these questions, you should apply for MSP:

- 1. Do you have Medicare Part A (hospital insurance) or Medicare Part B-ID?
- 2. Is your income at or below the income limits in this chart?

3. Are your **resources** at or below \$9,430 for one person or \$14,130 for a married couple?

Resources include money in checking and savings accounts, CDs, and stocks and bonds.

Do not count the house you live in, household items, or your car as resources.

Medicare Savings Program	Monthly income limit for one person	Monthly income limit for a married couple	MSP pays or lowers
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)	\$1,255	\$1,704	Part A, Part B (or Part B-ID) and Part D premiums, co-pays, deductibles and co-insurance.
Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (LMB)	\$1,506	\$2,044	Part B (or Part B-ID) and Part D premiums
Expanded Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (ELMB)	\$1,695	\$2,300	Part B (or Part B-ID) and Part D premiums

Remember: MSP benefits, resources, and income guidelines can change at any time. Please call 1-800-792-4884 to confirm current resource and income guideline amounts.