



**MEDICARE - QMB
(QUALIFIED MEDICARE BENEFICIARY PROGRAM)**

What is QMB?

QMB is a Medicare Savings Program that will pay your Medicare co-payments, deductibles and premiums.

Approval for a Medicare Savings Program also entitles you to EXTRA HELP paying for your prescriptions through a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan. Medicare provides this EXTRA HELP and you will not need to make a separate application.

For Part D prescription drug coverage, QMB pays the annual deductible and eliminates the “doughnut hole.” With QMB, you can buy covered medicines for only a few dollars for each prescription.

QMB saves Medicare beneficiaries with at least \$1,300 a year.

There is no cost for this help. The money you have in savings is not counted for this QMB program, and most doctors participate in the QMB program.

Who is eligible for QMB benefits?

- Anyone who is a DC Resident;
- Anyone enrolled in the Medicare Program; or who is eligible for Medicare; and
- Income is below (\$2,728 per month (single); or \$3,663 per month (married).

Who do I contact to apply for QMB benefits?

**INCOME MAINTENANCE ADMINISTRATION (IMA)
645 H STREET, N.E.
WASHINGTON, DC 20002
(202) 698-4220(ENROLLMENT)**

You may also apply for QMB benefits at the following address:

**George Washington University Law School
Health Insurance Counseling Project (HICP)
(202) 739-0668 (Office)
(202) 973-1079 (TTY)**