



Larry Hogan, Governor · Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor · Dennis R. Schrader, Secretary

Dear Medicare Beneficiary:

The Social Security Administration has informed us that you may be eligible under the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program offered through the Maryland Medical Assistance Program (also referred to as Medicaid). If you qualify, you will pay less for hospital, physician and other Medicare services. Whether you qualify will depend on your income and the value of things you own.

If you qualify for the QMB program, we will pay your Medicare Part A hospital deductible of **\$1,556** per benefit period; your Medicare Part B Medical Insurance premium of **\$170.10** per month; and your annual Part B deductible of **\$233**. Additionally, depending on which doctor you see, we may also pay your coinsurance for Medicare covered services.

### **WHO QUALIFIES?**

To qualify for assistance under the QMB program, you must meet the following requirements:

1. You must be Medicare entitled:
  - Age 65 or older, or
  - Receiving disability payments from Social Security or the Railroad Retirement Board, or
  - Have chronic renal disease.
2. Your assets, such as bank accounts, stocks and bonds, savings bonds, and other types of savings cannot exceed **\$7,970** for an individual or **\$11,960** for a couple.
3. Your income cannot be more than **\$1,153** per month for an individual or **\$1,546** per month for a couple. Income includes such things as Social Security benefits, veterans' benefits, pensions, wages, interest and dividends.

If your monthly income is no more than **\$1,549** for an individual or **\$2,080** for a couple, you may be eligible for related programs, which will only pay for your Medicare Part B premium.

### **WHAT TO DO IF YOU THINK YOU QUALIFY**

If you think you qualify, you may file a QMB/SLMB application at your local Department of Social Services (DSS) or the Outreach agency in your area. For the local DSS telephone numbers, see the back of this letter.

<p>Allegany County DSS P.O. Box 1420 Cumberland, MD. 21502-1420 (301) 784-7000</p> <p>Anne Arundel County DSS Annapolis District c/o Karen Gaines 80 West Street Annapolis, MD. 21401 (410) 269-4500</p> <p>Glen Burnie District c/o Janice Hudson 7500 Ritchie Highway Glen Burnie, Md. 21061 (410) 421-8501</p> <p>Baltimore City DSS c/o Zerita Singleton Central Medical Assistance 1920 N. Broadway Baltimore, MD 21213 (443) 423-6017</p> <p>Baltimore County DSS Catonsville District c/o Chanda Jessup 910 Frederick Road Baltimore, MD. 21228 (410) 853-3475</p> <p>Dundalk District c/o Cynthia Hurst 1400 Merritt Blvd. Suite C Baltimore, Md. 21222 (410) 853-3406</p> <p>Essex District c/o Sharon Baxter 439 Eastern Avenue Baltimore, MD. 21221 (410) 853-3806</p>	<p>Reistertown District c/o Betty Foster 130 Chartley Drive Reisterstown, MD. 21136 (410) 853-3050</p> <p>Towson District c/o Cynthia McNeill Drumcastle Center 6400 York Road Baltimore, MD. 21212 (410) 853-3350</p> <p>Calvert County DSS 200 Duke Street Prince Frederick, MD. 20678 (443)550-6900</p> <p>Caroline County DSS P.O. Box 100 Denton, MD. 21629 (410) 819-4500</p> <p>Carroll County DSS 10 Distillery Drive Westminster, MD 21157 (410) 386-3300</p> <p>Cecil County DSS P.O. Box 1160 Elkton, MD 21922 (410) 996-0100</p> <p>Charles County DSS 200 Kent Avenue LaPlata, MD 20646 (301) 392-6400</p> <p>Dorchester County DSS P.O. Box 217 Cambridge, MD 21613-0217 (410) 901-4100</p>	<p>Frederick County DSS P.O. Box 237 Frederick, MD. 21705 (301) 600-4555</p> <p>Garrett County DSS 12578 Garrett Highway Oakland MD. 21550 (301) 533-3000</p> <p>Harford County DSS 2 S. Bond Street Bel Air, MD. 21014 (410) 836-4700</p> <p>Howard County DSS c/o R. Small 7121 Columbia Gateway Dr. Columbia, MD. 21046 (410) 872-8263</p> <p>Kent County DSS P.O. Box 670 Chestertown, MD. 21620 (410) 810-7600</p> <p>Montgomery County DHHS c/o Sue Gordon 7300 Calhoun Place Suite 700 Rockville, MD. 20850 (240) 777-4087</p> <p>Prince George's Co. DSS 805 Brightseat Road Landover, MD. 20875 (301) 909-7000</p>	<p>Queen Anne's County DSS 125 Comet Drive Centreville, MD. 21617 (410) 758-8000</p> <p>Saint Mary's County DSS P.O. Box 509 Leonardtown, MD. 20650 (240) 895-7000</p> <p>Somerset County DSS c/o Beverly Mills P.O. Box 369 Princess Anne, MD.21853 (410) 677-4200</p> <p>Talbot County DSS P.O. Box 1479 Easton, MD. 21601 (410) 770-4848</p> <p>Washington County DSS P.O. Box 1419 Hagerstown, MD. 21741 (240) 420-2100</p> <p>Wicomico County DSS 201 Baptist Street Suite 27 Salisbury, MD. 21801 (410) 713-3900</p> <p>Worcester County DSS P.O. Box 39 299 Commerce Street Snow Hill, MD. 21863 (410) 677-6800</p>
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