



Minnesota Health Care Programs

# Medical Assistance for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries

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The Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB) program pays your:

- Medicare Part A premiums
- Medicare Part B premiums
- Medicare deductibles
- Medicare co-insurance and copayments

## Can I get QMB benefits?

You can get QMB benefits if:

- Your assets are within the QMB asset limits,
- Your income meets QMB income guidelines,
- You are willing to assign any medical insurance benefit rights to the Minnesota Department of Human Services, and
- You are enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B.

## How do I apply for QMB benefits?

Call, write or go to the county human services agency in the county where you live and ask to apply for QMB benefits.

## How does the QMB program work with Medicare Part A enrollment

If you are enrolled in Medicare Part B, by applying for QMB benefits, you will also be enrolled in Medicare Part A if any of these apply:

- You are within three months of your 65th birthday
- You are less than 65 years of age and have received a Social Security disability check for the last 24 months

- You need kidney dialysis or kidney replacement

If you are over 65 and are not enrolled in Medicare Part A or Part B, contact your Social Security office to find out how you can apply.

## What are the QMB program income limits?

If your income is less than the amount listed in this table for your family size, you may be eligible for QMB benefits.

**QMB Gross\* Income Limits**

Family Size	Monthly Limit
1	\$ 1,084
2	1,458
3	1,832
4	2,206
5	2,580

\*Social Security gross income is your benefit before premiums or other amounts are deducted.

## What are assets, and what are the QMB asset limits?

Assets are what you own, such as cash, savings accounts, and real estate where you do not live. The asset limit for a person living alone is \$10,000. The asset limit for a married couple or family is \$18,000.

Some assets that do not count are these:

- Your home
- A mobile home used as your primary home
- Some assets set aside for burial expenses

- One motor vehicle under certain conditions
- Certain other assets if you are an American Indian

### Other income and asset guidelines

If you live with your spouse, your spouse's income and assets also count, even if your spouse does not want to apply for QMB benefits.

If you are under age 21 and living with your parents, your parents' income and assets also count, even if your parents do not want to apply for QMB benefits.

If you have a disability and are between the ages of 18 and 21, your parents' income and assets do not count.

If you are someone's stepchild, the income and assets of your stepparents do not count. The income and assets of a child do not count when deciding the eligibility of the child's parents or brothers and sisters.

### For more information

The information on this form can help you decide if you wish to apply for QMB benefits. **It does not cover all program rules.** Your county agency will need all the facts to determine if you are eligible.

You should apply for QMB benefits as soon as possible. If you are eligible, your QMB benefits will begin the month after your eligibility is approved.

For more information, contact your county human services agency or call the Senior LinkAge Line<sup>®</sup> at 800-333-2433 or the Disability Hub MN<sup>™</sup> at 866-333-2466.

You can also check out the website at <http://mn.gov/dhs/people-we-serve/>

Attention. If you need free help interpreting this document, ask your worker or call the number below for your language.

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請注意，如果您需要免費協助傳譯這份文件，請告訴您的工作人員或撥打1-844-217-3564。

Attention. Si vous avez besoin d'une aide gratuite pour interpréter le présent document, demandez à votre agent chargé du traitement de cas ou appelez le 1-844-217-3548.

Thov ua twb zoo nyeem. Yog hais tias koj xav tau kev pab txhais lus rau tsab ntaub ntawv no pub dawb, ces nug koj tus neeg lis dej num los sis hu rau 1-888-486-8377.

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Hubachiisa. Dokumentiin kun tola akka siif hiikamu gargaarsa hoo feete, hojjettoota kee gaafadhu ykn afaan ati dubbattuuf bilbili 1-888-234-3798.

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Digniin. Haddii aad u baahantahay caawimaad lacag-la'aan ah ee tarjumaadda qoraalkan, hawlwadeenkaaga weydiiso ama wac lambarka 1-888-547-8829.

Atención. Si desea recibir asistencia gratuita para interpretar este documento, comuníquese con su trabajador o llame al 1-888-428-3438.

Chú ý. Nếu quý vị cần được giúp đỡ dịch tài liệu này miễn phí, xin gọi nhân viên xã hội của quý vị hoặc gọi số 1-888-554-8759.

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