



Minnesota Health Care Programs

# Medical Assistance for Service Limited Medicare Beneficiaries

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Minnesota Department of Human Services  
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**T**he Service Limited Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB) Program can help people pay their Medicare Part B premiums.

## Can I get SLMB benefits?

You may get SLMB benefits if:

- Your assets are within the SLMB asset limits,
- Your income is within the SLMB income standards, and
- You are enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B.

## How do I apply for SLMB?

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

## Medicare Enrollment

The SLMB program will pay your Medicare Part B premium directly to Medicare. If the Part B premium is now being deducted from your Social Security or Railroad Retirement check, you will receive a larger check when you get SLMB.

If you are now enrolled in Part A, but not in Part B, you will be automatically enrolled in Part B when you get SLMB.

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 to apply.

## What are the SLMB income limits?

If your income is less than the SLMB income limits listed in this table, you may be eligible for SLMB.

**SLMB Gross\* Income Limits**

Family Size	Monthly Income
1	\$ 1,296
2	1,744
3	2,192
4	2,640
5	3,088

\*Social Security gross income is the amount before premiums or other amounts are deducted.

## What are the SLMB asset limits?

Assets are what you own, such as cash, savings, and real estate that is not your home. A person living alone may own \$10,000 in assets. A married couple or family may own \$18,000 in assets.

Some assets that do not count are:

- Your home
- A mobile home used as your primary home
- Burial space items
- A prepaid burial fund up to \$1,500
- One motor vehicle under certain conditions
- Certain assets owned by an American Indian

### Are there 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 SLMB. 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 SLMB. If you have a disability and are between the ages of 18 and 21, your parents income does not count.

If your household includes your stepparent, the income of your stepparent does not count. The income and assets of a child do not count when deciding the eligibility of their parents or brothers and sisters.

### How do I get more information?

The information here can help you decide if you wish to apply for SLMB. **It does not cover all of the program rules.** Your county agency will need all the facts to determine if you are eligible.

Even if you are not sure that you qualify, you should apply as soon as possible.

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

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

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ملاحظة: إذا أردت مساعدة مجانية لترجمة هذه الوثيقة، اطلب ذلك من مشرفك أو اتصل على الرقم 1-800-358-0377.

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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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알려드립니다. 이 문서에 대한 이해를 돕기 위해 무료로 제공되는 도움을 받으시려면 담당자에게 문의하시거나 1-844-217-3565으로 연락하십시오.

ໂປຣດຊາບ. ຖ້າຫາກ ທ່ານຕ້ອງການການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອໃນການແປເອກະສານນີ້ພຣີ, ຈົ່ງຖາມພະນັກງານກຳກັບການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອຂອງທ່ານ ຫຼື ໂທໂປຣໂບທີ 1-888-487-8251.

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

Внимание: если вам нужна бесплатная помощь в устном переводе данного документа, обратитесь к своему социальному работнику или позвоните по телефону 1-888-562-5877.

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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