|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **CALL TODAY**  Please call your local senior center or EBCAP to schedule an appointment with a SHIP counselor near you!  **Barrington Peck Center** 401-247-1926  **Benjamin Church Senior Center** 401-253-8458  **Progreso Latino** 401-728-5920  **East Providence EBCAP 100 Bullocks Point Avenue** 401-435-7876  **Leon Mathieu Senior Center** 401-728-7582  **Warren Senior Center** 401-247-1930  East Bay Community Action Program  State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) |  |  | **Save money on your Medicare and Prescription costs** |
|  |
| Image result for extra help medicare |
| *“This project was supported, in part by grant number 1701RIMISH- 00, from the U.S. Administration for Community Living, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.*  *20201. Grantees undertaking project with government sponsorship are encouraged to express freely their findings and conclusions. Points of view or opinions do not, therefore, necessarily represent official ACL policy.”* | Do you need help with Medicare Part B or Part D Prescription Drug Costs?  **Applying is *easy*!** |



|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Don’t Forget. Your Medicare preventative & wellness appointments are free. Make sure to get your yearly exam!**  If you meet income and asset guidelines –  **Medicare Savings Programs QMB, SLMB, or QI** will pay your Medicare Part B monthly premium.  With **QMB** you do not pay for Medicare Part A monthly premium or Medicare Part A & Part B co-pays.  **Extra Help** can help reduce Prescription Part D premiums, deductibles, and co-pays. | | |
|  |  | **Extra Help Program (also called LIS)**  Beneficiaries must meet income and asset guidelines. These income amounts are gross amounts before deductions.  **Extra Help** can help reduce Prescription Part D premiums, deductibles, and co-pays.  **PARTIAL EXTRA HELP**  **Single Monthly Income Limit:**  **$1,630**  **Asset Limit: $14,790**  **Couple Monthly Income Limit:**  **$2,198**  **Asset Limit: $29,520** |
| **FULL EXTRA HELP**  **Single Monthly Income Limit:**  **$1,469**  **Asset Limit: $9,470**  **Couple Monthly Income Limit:**  **$1,980**  **Asset Limit: $14,960** | |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Medicare Savings Programs** | | |
|  | | 1. Qualified Medicare Beneficiary **(QMB)** Pays Part A & B monthly premiums,   You do not pay:  Original Medicare Part A & B 20% co-pays.  Medicare Advantage Part A & B co-pays,  **Single Monthly Income Limit:**  **$1,093**  **Single Asset Limit: $7,970**  **Couple Monthly Income Limit:**  **$1,472**  **Couple Asset Limit: $11,960**   1. **Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)** What it pays: Medicare Part B monthly premium.   **Single Monthly Income Limit:**  **$1,308**  **Single Asset Limit: $7,970**  **Couple Monthly Income Limit:**  **$1,762**  **Couple Asset Limit: $11,960**   1. **Qualified Individual (QI)** What it pays: Medicare Part B monthly premium.   **Single Monthly Income Limit:**  **$1,469**  **Single Asset Limit: $7,970 Couple Monthly Income Limit:**  **$1,980**  **Couple Asset Limit: $11,960**  **Funds for this program are limited and eligibility is on a first come, first serve basis.** |
|  |  |
| C:\Users\esoares\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\PIU17DH2\SHIP Logo (002).png  If your income or assets  are over the amounts  listed, you may still be eligible for the programs due to deductions.  Make an appointment with a SHIP counselor to find out if you qualify! | |