2021 Medicare Assistance Programs



The Medicare Premium Payment Program (MPP): You can get help from your state paying your Medicare premiums. In some cases, Medicare Savings Programs may also pay Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments if you meet certain conditions.

	Monthly Income Less Than *Gross Monthly	Assets Less Than
Single	\$1,469	\$7,970
Married	\$1,980	\$11,960



Extra Help Program: The Social Security Extra Help Program (also known as the Low-Income Subsidy Program or "LIS") helps with Part D prescription drug costs such as: Premiums, Deductibles, Some Co-pay Costs, Donut Hole-Coverage Gap.

	Monthly Income Less Than *Gross Monthly	Assets Less Than
Single	\$1,630	\$13,290 \$14,610*
Married	\$2,198	\$26,160 \$29,160*

^{*}Asset limits include amount with \$1,500 per person burial allowance.

RI Medicaid Program: Medicaid is a program that offers free or low-cost health coverage for people with limited income and resources.

	Monthly Income Less Than *Gross Monthly	Assets Less Than
Single	\$1,073	\$4,000
Married	\$1,452	\$6,000

Medicare Part B Preventive Services:



If you have Medicare Part B, take advantage of some of preventive services without paying any out-of-pocket costs! Check with your doctor to see what services you need. Here are some of the benefits that are offered:

Annual Wellness Visit, Mammograms, Cardiovascular

Disease Screening, Colorectal Cancer Screening, Prostate Cancer Screening, Lung Cancer Screening, Depression Screening, Diabetes Screening, Obesity Screening and Counseling Glaucoma Tests, Hepatitis C Screening Test, HIV Screening, Flu Shots, Hepatitis B Shots, Pneumococcal Shot, Medical Nutrition Therapy Services, and Tobacco Use Cessation Counseling.

Do you need assistance with applying for any of these programs? If so you may contact a local SHIP Agency:

RI REGIONAL SHIP AGENCIES	TOWNS COVERED	PHONE NUMBER
Tri-County Community Action Agency – North	Cranston, Scituate, Cumberland, Johnston, Lincoln, North Providence, Burrillville, Foster, Glocester, North Smithfield, Smithfield, Woonsocket	401-349-5760
Westbay Community Action Agency	Coventry, West Greenwich, East Greenwich, Warwick, and West Warwick	401-921-5118
Tri-County Community Action Agency – South	Charlestown, Exeter, Hopkinton, New Shoreham, Richmond, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Narragansett, and Westerly	401-789-3016 ext. 3
United Way of RI	Providence	401-519-0360
Diocese of Providence	Providence	401-278-2514
East Bay Community Action Agency	Bristol, Barrington, East Providence, Warren, Pawtucket, and Central Falls	401-435-7876
Child & Family Services of Newport County	Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth, Tiverton, Jamestown, and Little Compton	401-848-4185
RI SHIP Line	Statewide	1-888-884-8721





