

## “Extra Help” Program

Do You Have Medicare?

The “Extra Help” Program is offered to Medicare recipients and can:

- ◆ Lower prescription copayments and premiums
- ◆ Eliminate the coverage gap (donut hole)

Eligibility for

**Single Person, Partial Subsidy:**

**Total monthly income** of less than

**\$1,699** per month;

**and** less than **\$14,010** in resources.

All incomes should add \$20/month disregard  
Add \$1500 per person burial allowance to resource totals

Eligibility for

**Couple, Partial Subsidy:**

**Total monthly income** of less than

**\$2,289** per month;

**and** less than **\$29,450** in resources.

Low-Income Premium Subsidy  
for 2022 in PA is **\$40.74**

<http://www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp/>

**Chester County Department  
of Aging Services**

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West Chester, PA 19380-0900**

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**Option 2**

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## DO YOU HAVE MEDICARE?

**2022 GUIDELINES FOR:**

- ◆ “Extra Help” Program
- ◆ Medicare Savings Program
- ◆ Medicaid
- ◆ PACE/PACENET

**2022 PACE  
Part D Partner Plans**

**SilverScript Choice Plan - \$33.30**

**WellCare Classic Plan - \$35.90**

## Medicare Savings Programs (Form-PA 600 M)

- ◆ QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary): Parts A/B premiums, Medicare deductibles and copayments are paid for by the State of PA. Eliminates Parts A/B Late Enrollment Penalties (LEP).
- ◆ SLMB (Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary): The State of PA pays the Part B premium only. Eliminates Part B LEP.
- ◆ QI-1 (Qualifying Individual): the State of PA pays the Part B premium only. Eliminates Part B LEP.

### 2022 Monthly Income Guidelines

All incomes should add \$20/month disregard

Program	Single Income	Couple Income
QMB	\$1,133	\$1,526
SLMB	\$1,359	\$1,831
QI-1	\$1,529	\$2,060

### 2022 Resource Guidelines

Resources	\$8,400	\$12,600

## Healthy Horizons Medicaid For those with Medicare (Form-PA 600)

Online: [www.compass.state.pa.us](http://www.compass.state.pa.us)

- ◆ Available to individuals with low income and resources.
- ◆ An ACCESS card is issued by the State of PA to be used for medical services at participating doctors' offices, hospitals, and other providers.

### What it pays

- ◆ Medicare premiums, deductibles, copayments, coinsurances for Part A and Part B.
- ◆ Assistance with Medicare prescription drug plan costs and copayments.

### 2022 Monthly Income Guidelines

All incomes should add \$20/month disregard

Eligibility	Individual	Couple
Income	\$1,133	\$1,526

### 2022 Resource Guidelines

Resources	\$2,000	\$3,000

## PACE/PACENET

PACE/PACENET will help reduce the cost of your prescription medications. You can be enrolled in PACE/PACENET and some other prescription plans at the same time.

### Eligibility Requirements

- ◆ 65 years of age or older.
- ◆ Pennsylvania resident for at least 90 days.
- ◆ Meet the income limits listed below (assets are not counted as income).
- ◆ Income is based on prior calendar year.
- ◆ As of February 7, 2014, Medicare Part B Premiums are no longer counted as income.

### 2022 Annual Income Guidelines

Program	Single Person Gross Income	Couple Gross Income
PACE	\$14,500	\$17,700
PACENET	\$33,500	\$41,500

### Copayments for 30-Day Supply

Program	Generics	Brand Names
PACE	\$6.00	\$9.00
PACENET	\$8.00	\$15.00

