



Get **HELP** with your Medicare Costs

There are programs in Virginia that can save you money: the Extra Help Program and the Medicare Savings Programs. You may qualify to get help paying for your Part D premium and/or your Part B premium.

If you can answer “YES” to these questions, you should apply for help paying your Medicare costs:

1. Is your monthly income (for 2015) at or below \$1,471 for a single person or \$1,991 for a married couple?
2. Are your resources (for 2015) at or below \$13,640 for a single person or \$27,250 for a married couple?
Resources don't include your home, car, household items, burial plot or life insurance policies.

If you answered “YES” to these questions, please call your local Area Agency on Aging to speak to a VICAP counselor. VICAP, Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program, offers free Medicare counseling to Virginia’s Medicare beneficiaries and can assist you with filling out the application for help paying your Medicare costs. The only way to know for sure if you qualify is to apply.



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Your local Area Agency on Aging is:

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