

Need Help Paying Medicare Costs?

Need help paying for your prescription medications? Check to see if your income qualifies you for help paying the \$144 Medicare Premium

If you already have SSI or full Medi-Cal you are already getting these benefits.

If you don't already have Medi-Cal, and have income under *\$1,600/month (or about \$2,100 month for a couple) you may qualify for the Medicare subsidy called "Extra Help" & and if your income & assets are even lower, you may also qualify for a Medicare Savings Plan that pays the monthly Medicare Premium.

*The actual amount is \$1,595 /1 and \$2,155/ 2 for Extra Help or LIS (Limited Income Subsidy) & that is total income before the \$144 Medicare Premium is taken out of Social Security.

If you qualify for "Extra Help" paying your prescription costs, you will:



Pay no more than **\$3.90** for each generic and **\$8.95** for each brand-name covered drug.

Those with even less income may also qualify for help paying the Medicare Premium each month - saving \$144 every month!

So again- if you are not already on Medi-Cal/ not receiving SSI, and make less than \$1,600/1 or \$2,100/2 (including the \$144 Medicare Premium) come talk to **HICAP** and let's see if you qualify & if so, we can help you apply!

Ways to apply:

1. **Call the Stanislaus County HICAP 209 558-4540 for a free in-person or phone appointment**
2. To apply online for Extra Help go to [Social Security Extra Help](#)
3. Call or [visit](#) the local Medi-Cal office 1 877-652-0734
4. Call Medicare 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

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