

Will you be eligible for low-income assistance in 2006?

You are enrolled in Medicare. Are you also enrolled in Medicaid?

YES

NO

Are you in a nursing home?

NO

YES

Sign up for free. You pay none of your drug costs.

You may still be eligible for low-income help with your drug costs. Turn this page over for information on whether you might qualify.

Is your income under 100 percent of poverty?

NO

YES

Sign up for free. You pay:

- \$1/generic Rx
- \$3/brand-name Rx
- Nothing, after \$5,100 total drug costs (Copays increase annually)

Sign up for free. You pay:

- \$2/generic Rx
- \$5/brand-name Rx
- Nothing, after \$5,100 total drug costs (copays increase annually)

2005 Poverty Levels		
	Individual	Couple
100%	\$9,570	\$12,830
135%	\$12,919	\$17,320
150%	\$14,355	\$19,245

Note: If you're in Medicare and Medicaid, you should be automatically approved for low-income help, but you should check with your Medicaid or Social Security office to make sure. You can do that after June, 2005. You should still select and enroll in a drug plan. You can do that starting November 15, 2005. You may be assigned to a plan. If you are and want to change plans, you can.

You are enrolled in Medicare and not in Medicaid.

Is your income under 150 percent of poverty?



You can only get the basic benefit.

Is your income under 135 percent of poverty?



Are your assets less than \$6,00 (individual) or \$9,000 (couple)?



Sign up for free. You pay:

- \$2/generic Rx
- \$5/brand-name Rx
- Nothing, after \$5,100 total drug costs (Copays increase annually)

Are your assets less than \$10,000 (individual) or \$20,000 (couple)?



Sign up to get some low-income assistance. Pay a monthly premium between \$0 and about \$28 based on income. Pay first \$50 in costs (increases annually). Then pay 15 percent. After drug costs reach \$5,100, you pay:

- \$2/generic Rx
- \$5/brand-name Rx

(Copays increase annually)

You can only get the basic benefit, with no low-income assistance.

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Note: To apply for low-income assistance, you need to contact your Medicaid or Social Security office. Even if you are approved, you still have to select and enroll in a drug plan.