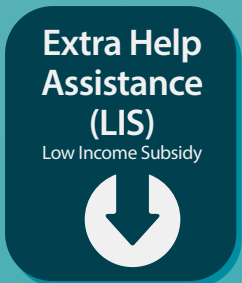


# INFORMATION FOR TRIBAL ELDERS...

## Need Help with Your...Prescriptions?

### WANT TO SAVE MONEY ON MEDICARE?

#### The Extra Help Assistance Program:



The average person's savings equals about \$5,300



Health care can be expensive. If you have Medicare and have trouble paying for your health care and prescriptions, you may be able to receive help from several programs.

#### Extra Help

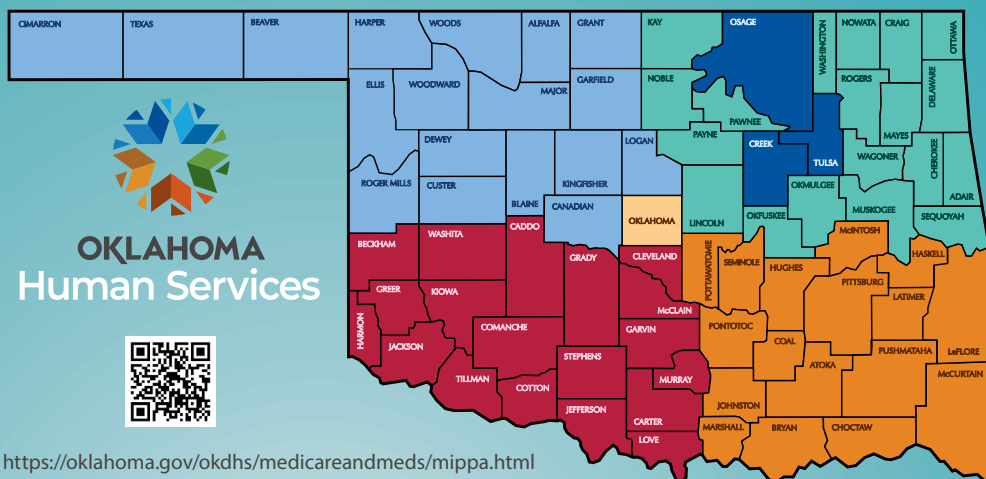
Extra Help helps you pay for your Medicare Part D (prescription drug) costs. If you receive Extra Help, you will have either no or a reduced premium for your drug plan. The reduced premium will pay between \$3.95 and \$9.85 for your medicine at the pharmacy. Extra Help is sometimes called LIS, which stands for the Part D Low-Income Subsidy.

To receive Extra Help, you must meet the following guidelines:

Individual Income/month	Married Couple Income/month	Individual Resources	Married Couple Resources
\$1,843.00	\$2,485.00	\$16,660.00	\$33,240.00

### TO SIGN UP or for more information: Contact your local Coordinator today!

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# WANT TO SAVE MONEY ON... Medicare?

## Medicare Savings Programs

### Medicare Savings Programs (MSP)



Could increase your Social Security check.



Helps pay for hospital and doctor visits



Medicare Savings Programs pays your Medicare Part B Premium. In some cases, Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) may also pay Medicare Part A, hospital insurance, and Medicare Part B deductibles, coinsurance, and co-payments if you meet certain conditions, but not prescriptions.

Even if you do not receive other types of Medicaid, you may be able to receive help from this program. In OKLAHOMA, you may be able to receive help if you meet the following guidelines:

Individual Income/month	Married Couple Income/month	Individual Resources	Married Couple Resources
\$1,640.00	\$2,219.00	\$9,090.00	\$13,630.00

### What Counts as Income and Resources?

**Income** includes earnings, Social Security payments, pension payments, and cash assistance. Income limits include a \$20.00 income disregard.

Income does not include food, housing, or home energy assistance; up to \$2,000.00 per year received by an American Indian that is derived from individual interests in trusts or restricted lands; or payments to members of specific Indian Tribes provided by Federal legislation.

Resources include money in a checking or savings account, retirement account, stocks, bonds, or real estate other than your primary residence. There is a \$1,500.00 exclusion for burial expenses per person.

Resources do not include things like your house, car, furniture, clothing, household items, land held in trust for an individual or Tribe, or funds held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior for an Indian Tribe and distributed per capita to members of the Tribe.

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