

The **Medicare Extra Help** program significantly lowers your Medicare Part D out-of-pocket costs for prescription drugs, deductibles, and premiums. There are income and asset requirements.

Single:	Monthly income at or below	\$1,997	Assets \$17,600
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Married couple:	Monthly income at or below	\$2,664	Assets \$35,130
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Benefits of the Program

- **Lower Drug Costs:** You will pay significantly reduced copayments or coinsurance for your prescription medications
- **No Late Penalties:** The program waives the Part D late enrollment penalty
- **Special Enrollment:** You gain access to a Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to switch your Medicare drug plan.

To receive assistance applying for the program, contact your local Area Agency on Aging and speak to a VICAP counselor at 703-792-4156. VICAP offers free counseling to VA Medicare beneficiaries.