## Save on your Medicare drug costs with

# Extra Help

Extra help is a program that covers Medicare drug coverage (Part D) costs for people who have limited income and resources.

If you qualify for Extra Help, you'll pay:

• \$0 for your Medicare drug plan premium and deductible.

A reduced amount for both generic and brand-name drugs.

### Will I qualify for Extra Help?

You might qualify for Extra Help if:

- You live in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia.
- Your annual income is below \$21,870 for an individual, or \$29,580 for a married couple.
- Your resources are below \$16,600 for an individual, or \$33,240 for a married couple.
  - Resources include money in a checking, savings, or retirement account, stocks, and bonds. Resources don't include your home, personal items, one car, burial plots, up to \$1,500 for burial expenses if you've put that money aside, furniture, and other household and personal items.



#### How do I apply for Extra Help?

You might qualify automatically for Extra Help, but if you don't, it's easy to apply:

- Visit Social Security online at SSA.gov/extrahelp.
- Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213. TTY users can call 1-800-325-0778.

After you apply, Social Security will send you a letter to let you know if you qualify. Once you qualify, you can choose a Medicare drug plan, or Medicare will select a plan for you.

#### How do I learn more?

Visit Medicare.gov/extrahelp, or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048.

