Get Help With Your Prescription Costs

Do you have a Medicare prescription drug plan? If so, you may be able to get lower copays on your prescriptions. 45% of patients on dialysis qualify to receive assistance through the Extra Help program.

The government-funded Extra Help program helps to reduce patient copays to range from $0 to $7 depending on your income level and available resources.

**AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE EXTRA HELP PROGRAM?**
You may qualify for Extra Help if you meet all of the following:
- a Medicare prescription drug plan
- limited resources or assets (bank accounts, stocks and bonds)
- income guidelines based on household size

If you have Medicare and Medicaid prescription drug coverage (Dual Eligible), you may already be enrolled!

**HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE EXTRA HELP PROGRAM?**
It’s easy. Just complete Social Security’s Application Form Number, SSA-1020: Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs. Here are three easy ways to apply:
- Apply online at [www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp/](http://www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp/) … or
- Call Social Security at [1-800-772-1213](tel:1-800-772-1213) (TTY [1-800-325-0778](tel:1-800-325-0778)) to apply over the phone or to request an application … or
- Visit your local Social Security office

**YOU WILL NEED INFORMATION FROM THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO APPLY:**
- Social Security card
- Bank account statements, including checking, savings and certificates of deposit
- Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), stocks, bonds, mutual funds, other investment statements
- Tax returns
- Payroll slips
- Most recent Social Security benefits award letters or statements for retirement benefits, pensions and annuities

After you apply, Social Security will review your application and send a letter to let you know if you qualify for Extra Help.

Please talk to your social worker for assistance with the application process.