



## Extra Help Low Income Subsidy Premiums for the 2018 Blue Medicare Advantage (HMO) and Blue Medicare Advantage (PPO) Plan Year

Medicare provides Part D premium and cost-sharing assistance to beneficiaries who qualify for the program's low income subsidy, also called the LIS. An enrollee's premium will generally be lower once he/she receives "Extra Help" from Medicare, if the enrollee joins a Blue Medicare Advantage plan with monthly premium.

If you qualify for "Extra Help", you may pay \$0 or a reduced monthly premium. The premiums listed are for both medical services and prescription drug benefits (MA-PD plans only).

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Your level of extra help	KS Monthly Premium			MO Monthly Premium		
	Blue Medicare Advantage (HMO) Complete	Blue Medicare Advantage (HMO) Plus	Blue Medicare Advantage (PPO) Access	Blue Medicare Advantage (HMO) Complete	Blue Medicare Advantage (HMO) Plus	Blue Medicare Advantage (PPO) Access
<b>100%</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.01
<b>75%</b>	\$0.00	\$5.43	\$41.43	\$0.00	\$6.51	\$42.51
<b>50%</b>	\$0.00	\$13.28	\$49.28	\$0.00	\$14.00	\$50.00
<b>25%</b>	\$0.00	\$21.14	\$57.14	\$0.00	\$21.50	\$57.50

To learn more about what information is needed to have your records immediately updated to reflect that you qualify for "Extra Help" (low income subsidy), go to <http://www.ssa.gov/medicare/prescriptionhelp/>.

People with limited incomes may qualify for "Extra Help" to pay for their prescription drug costs. If a person qualifies, Medicare could pay for up to seventy-five (75) percent or more of his/her drug costs including monthly prescription drug premiums, annual deductibles, copays and/or co-insurance. Additionally, those who qualify will not be subject to the coverage

gap or a late enrollment penalty. Many people are eligible for these savings and don't even know it. For more information about this "Extra Help", contact the local Social Security office or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227), 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048.

If you have any questions, please call Customer Service at 1-866-508-7140, TTY:711, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central, Monday – Friday or visit [BlueKCMA.com](http://BlueKCMA.com)

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