

Privacy Act / Paperwork Reduction Notice

Section 1860D-14 of the Social Security Act, as amended, allows us to collect this information. Furnishing us this information is voluntary. However, failing to provide all or part of the information may prevent us from making a decision on your eligibility for a Medicare Part D subsidy.

We will use the information to obtain income and resource information to determine if you are eligible for a Medicare Part D subsidy. We may also share your information for the following purposes, called routine uses:

- 1. To applicants, claimants, prospective applicants or claimants (other than the data subjects and their authorized representatives) to the extent necessary for the purpose of pursuing Medicare Part D and Part D subsidy entitlement or appeal rights; and
- 2. To Federal, State, or local agencies (or agents on their behalf) for administering income maintenance or health maintenance programs (including programs under the Social Security Act).

In addition, we may share this information in accordance with the Privacy Act and other Federal laws. For example, where authorized, we may use and disclose this information in computer matching programs, in which our records are compared with other records to establish or verify a person's eligibility for Federal benefit programs and for repayment of incorrect or delinquent debts under these programs.

A list of additional routine uses is available in our Privacy Act System of Records Notices (SORN) 60-0090, entitled Master Beneficiary Record; and 60-0321, entitled Medicare Database File. Additional information and a full listing of all our SORNs are available on our website at https://www.ssa.gov/privacy/sorn.html.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement - This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OMB control number for this collection is 0960-0696. We estimate that it will take 30 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions. Send only comments relating to our time estimate above to: SSA, 6401 Security Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401.

SEND THE COMPLETED FORM TO US AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE ENCLOSED PRE-ADDRESSED, POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE:

Social Security Administration Wilkes-Barre Direct Operations Center P.O. Box 1020 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18767-9910

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Social Security Administration Important Information

You may be eligible to get Extra Help paying for your prescription drugs.

The Medicare prescription drug program gives you a choice of prescription plans that offer various types of coverage. In addition, you may be able to get Extra Help (a Medicare Part D subsidy) to pay for monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and co-payments related to the the Medicare Prescription drug program.

Before we can help you, you must fill out this application, put it in the enclosed envelope and mail it today, or you may complete an online application at

www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/prescriptionhelp/. We will review your application and send you a letter to let you know if you qualify for Extra Help. To use the Extra Help, you must enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan.

If you need help completing the application, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778). You can find more information at ssa.gov.

You also may be able to get help from your State with other Medicare costs under the Medicare Savings Programs. By completing this form, you will start your application process for a Medicare Savings Program. We will send information to your State who will contact you to help you apply for a Medicare Savings Program unless you tell us not to by answering question 15 on this form.

If you need information about Medicare Savings Programs, Medicare prescription drug plans or how to enroll in a plan, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (1-800-633-4227; TTY 1-877-486-2048) or visit www.medicare.gov. You also can request information about how to contact your State Health Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (SHIP). The SHIP offers help with your Medicare questions.

Please mail your application today.

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11. What do you expect your net earnings from self-employment to be this calendar year?



Application for Extra Help with Medicare

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Place an \mathbf{X} in the NONE box if you are not self-em	ployed and go to question 12.	Prescripti
YOU: NONE	\$	THIS IS AN
SPOUSE: NONE		ENROLL YO
Place an \mathbf{X} in the box(es) if you or your spouse expect a net loss.	YOU: SPOUSE:	1. Applicant
12. Have the amounts you included in questions 10 or 1	1 decreased in the last two years?	FIRST N
	YES NO	LAST NA
 13. If you or your spouse pped working in 2020 or the enter the month and year. Do NOT fill in the boxes next to SPOUSE if you do 	lid not put spouse information in Question 2.	APPLIC.
EXAMPLE	YOU: 20	2. If you are
For January - September, place a zero (0) in the first box. May 2021 should read:052021MMYYYY	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	appears of your spouse or
 living with your spouse and either one of yet o question 14. Otherwise, skip to question 14. Do you or your spouse have to pay for things that en of your earnings toward the income limit if you wor on a disability or blindness and you have work-relat Examples of such expenses are: the cost of medical depression or epilepsy; a wheelchair; personal atten and the present of the	15. nable you to work? We will count only a part rk and receive Social Security benefits based red expenses for which you are not reimbursed. treatment and drugs for AIDS, cancer, dant services; vehicle modifications, driver	FIRST N LAST NA SPOUSE
assistance or other special work-related transportation guide dog expenses; sensory and visual aids; and B		If your spouse
Instructions; If NO, skip to question 15. If YES, place		$\frac{3}{3.}$ If you are
Do NOT fill in the boxes next to SPOUSE if you did n	not put spouse information in Question 2.	more than
YOU: YES	SPOUSE: YES	\$14,790?] irrevocab
15. Information about Medicare Savings Programs: with your Medicare costs under the Medicare Savin for the Medicare Savings Programs, Social Security State unless you tell us not to. If you want to get he not complete this question. Just sign and date the	ngs Programs. To start your application process y will send information from this form to your elp from the Medicare Savings Programs, do	YES
If you are not interested in filing for the Medicare S	Savings Programs, place an $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ in the box below.	
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Pr	rescription Drug Plan Costs							
	HIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR EXTRA HELP AND DOES NOT NROLL YOU IN A MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN.State Code:WBDOC Exception:							
1. Applicant's Name: Print name as it appears on your Social Security card. Use one box for each lett								
	FIRST NAME MI							
	LAST NAME SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., etc.)							
	APPLICANT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH (MM-DD-YYYY)							
	. If you are married and living with your spouse , please provide the following information as it appears on your spouse's Social Security card . If you are not currently married, do not live with your spouse or are widowed, skip to question 3 and do not include any information about your spouse on this application.							
	FIRST NAME MI							
	LAST NAME SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., etc.)							
	SPOUSE'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH (MM-DD-YYYY)							
Ify	your spouse has Medicare, does he or she also wish to apply for the Extra Help? YES NO							
3.	If you are married and live with your spouse , do you have savings, investments or real estate worth more than \$29,520? If you are not married or you do not live with your spouse, is the value more than \$14,790? Do NOT count your home, vehicles, personal possessions, life insurance, burial plots, irrevocable burial contracts or back payments from Social Security or SSI.							
	YES If you place an X in the YES box, you are not eligible for the Extra Help. But, your State may be able to help you with your Medicare costs through their Medicare							

If you place an ES in the TES box, you are not engine for the Extra help. Dut,
your State may be able to help you with your Medicare costs through their Medicare
Savings Programs. To start the application process for Medicare Savings Programs,
skip to page 6, sign this application and return it to us. If you are not interested in
Medicare Savings Programs, skip to question 15 on page 5.

NO or	If you place an \mathbf{X} in the NO or NOT SURE box, complete the rest of this
NOT SURE	application and return it to us.

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General Instructions for Completing the Application for Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs



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If You Are Assisting Someone Else With This Application

Answer the questions as if that person were completing the application. You must know that person's Social Security number and financial information. Also, complete Section B on page 6.

Do you have Medicare and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicare and Medicaid?

If the answer is **YES**, do not complete this application because you automatically will get the Extra Help.

Does your State Medicaid program pay your Medicare premiums because you belong to a Medicare Savings Program?

If the answer is **YES**, contact your State Medicaid office for more information. You could get the Extra Help automatically and may not need to complete this application.

How To Complete This Application

- Use BLACK INK only.
- Keep your numbers, letters and Xs inside the boxes; use only CAPITAL letters.
- Do not add any handwritten comments on the application.
- Do not use dollar signs when entering money amounts.
- Cents can be rounded to the nearest whole dollar.





Completing Your Application

You may complete the online application at **ssa.gov** or use the enclosed pre-addressed stamped envelope to return your completed and signed application to:

Social Security Administration Wilkes-Barre Direct Operations Center P.O. Box 1020 Wilkes-Barre, PA 18767-9910

Return this application package in the enclosed envelope. Do not include anything else in the envelope. If we need more information, we will contact you.

NOTE: To apply, you must live in one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia.

If You Have Questions Or Need Help Completing This Application — You can call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213, or if you are deaf or hard of hearing, you may call our TTY number, 1-800-325-0778.

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Signatures IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I/We understand that the Social Security Administration (SSA) will check my/our statements and compare its records with records from Federal, State, and local government agencies, including the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to make sure the determination is correct.

By submitting this application, I am/we are authorizing SSA to obtain and disclose information related to my/our income, resources, and assets, foreign and domestic, consistent with applicable privacy laws. This information may include, but is not limited to, information about my/our wages, account balances, investments, benefits, and pensions. Unless I/we answered "No" to Question 15, I am/we are authorizing SSA to disclose to the State the financial information listed above and other individually identifiable information from my/our file, such as my/our name(s), date of birth, gender and Social Security number(s) to start the application process for Medicare Savings Programs. I/We declare under penalty of perjury that I/we have examined all the information on this form and it is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

Please complete Section A. If you cannot sign, a representative may sign for you. If someone assisted you, complete Section B as well.

	Section A			
Your Signature:	Date:		Phone Num	ıber:
Spouse's Signature:				
Your Mailing Address:				Apt. #:
City:		State:	Zip	Code:
If you changed your mailing address	within the last three mor	ths, place an 🛽	here:	
If you would prefer that we contact a person's name and a daytime phone		additional que	stions, please	e provide the
Print First Name:	Print Last Name:		Phone Num	ıber:
	Section B			
If someone assisted you, place an $\overline{\mathbf{X}}$ information requested below.	in the box that describe	s that person a	nd provide th	ne rest of the
Family Member Attorney	Other Adv	ound	ther becify:	
Friend Agency	rker —			
Print First Name:	Print Last Name:		$ \begin{array}{c} Phone Num \\ (_ _) \end{array} $	nber:
Address:			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Apt. #:
City:		St	ate:	Zip Code:

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8. If you or your spouse, if married and living together, receive **income** from any of the sources listed below, you must answer the questions for both of you. Please enter the total amount you receive

If you placed an X in the NO or NOT SURE box in question 3, answer all of the

following questions. If you are married and living with your spouse, you must answer all of the questions for both of you.

Enter below money amounts of all bank accounts, investments or cash that you, your spouse, if married and living together, or both of you own. Also include items that either of you own with another person. Include only dollar figures not account numbers. If you or your spouse do not own any item listed, alone or with another person, place an \mathbf{X} in the **NONE** box. Do **NOT** include a back payment from Social Security or SSI received in the last 10 months.

Combined total of all bank accounts (checking, savings and certificates of deposit)	NONE	\$ _ ,
Combined total of all stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, Individual Retirement Accounts or other similar investments	NONE	\$,
Any other cash at home or anywhere else	NONE	\$

Will some money from the sources listed in question 4 be used to pay for funeral or burial expenses?
 Instructions: If YES, skip to question 6.

If NO, place an X in the NO box, then go to question 6.

Do NOT place an \mathbf{X} in the spouse N			
YOU:	NO	SPOUSE:	NO

6. Other than your home and the property on which it is located, do you or your spouse, if married and living together, own any real estate? Examples of other real estate are summer homes, rental properties or undeveloped land you own which is separate from your home.



7. For this question, a relative is someone related to you by blood, adoption, or marriage (but not including your spouse). How many relatives live with you and depend on you or your spouse for **at least one-half** of their financial support?

Please do not include yourself or your spouse in the number you enter. If your household consists only of you or you and your spouse, place an \mathbf{X} in the ZERO box. Place an \mathbf{X} in only one box.

ZERO	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 or more
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each month. If the amount changes from month to month or you do not receive it every month, enter the average monthly income for the past year for each type in the appropriate boxes. Do not list wages and self-employment, interest income, public assistance, medical reimbursements or foster care payments here. If you or your spouse do not receive income from a source listed below, place an X in the NONE box for that source.

F		Monthly Benefit
Social Security benefits before deductions	NONE	\$,
Railroad Retirement benefits before deductions	NONE	\$ _ ,
Veterans benefits before deductions	NONE	\$ _ ,
Other pensions or annuities before deductions. Do not include money you receive from any item you included in question 4.	NONE	\$ _ ,
Other income not listed above, including alimony, net rental income, workers compensation, unemployment, private or State disability payments, etc. (Specify):	NONE	\$,

9. Have any of the amounts you included in question 8 decreased during the last two years?



If you have worked in the last two years, you need to answer questions 10-14. If you are married and living with your spouse and either one of you has worked in the last two years, you need to answer questions 10-14. Otherwise, skip to question 15.

10.	What do	you exp	pect to	earn in	wages	before	taxes and	deductions	this of	calendar yea	ar?

	YOU:	NONE	\$
	SPOUSE:	NONE	\$
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