



COST SAVINGS Strategies TIP #1 from SHINE

Did you know that the **Medicare Savings Plans** can help you pay for Medicare premiums and make you eligible for BIG SAVINGS on your prescriptions? Check these current 2022 numbers. If you have Medicare and your income and assets are similar to those below, you might qualify!

Medicare Savings Plans	Gross Monthly Income Limit	Asset Limit*	Application to use	Benefits
MassHealth Senior Buy-In (QMB)	\$1,473 (individual) \$1,984 (couple)	\$16,800 (individual) \$25,200 (couple)	MassHealth SACA-2 or Buy-In 1-800-841-2900	Medicare A, B premiums, deductibles and copays, automatic full extra help with prescription costs
MassHealth Buy-In (SLMB, QI-1)	\$1,869 (individual) \$2,518 (couple)	\$16,800 (individual) \$25,200 (couple)	MassHealth SACA-2 or Buy-In 1-800-841-2900	Pays Medicare B premium & full extra help with prescription costs

* Primary residence and one vehicle are not counted

If you have any questions about these programs, contact a SHINE counselor or outreach worker at your COA or MassOptions at (1-800-243-4636). You can apply any time and reap big savings!