



How to Apply **EXTRA HELP/LOW-INCOME SUBSIDY (LIS) GUIDE**

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EXTRA HELP AND MEDICARE PART D: SEE IF YOU QUALIFY



What Is Extra Help With Medicare?

Extra Help is a part of Medicare Part D's prescription drug program that offers Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) assistance to eligible patients.

To receive Extra Help, you must be enrolled in a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan.

With Extra Help, eligible patients do not have a gap in prescription drug coverage (also known as "the donut hole"). Extra Help provides assistance for costs associated with:

- Annual Deductible
- Coinsurance
- Monthly Part D Premium
- Copay



Are You Eligible to Receive Extra Help From Medicare?

If you have Medicare **and** Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicare **and** Medicaid, you automatically qualify for Extra Help and do not need to apply.

If you do not automatically qualify, you may be eligible depending on your income and assets.



How Should You Apply for Extra Help With Medicare?

There are 3 ways to apply for Extra Help with Medicare:

1. Apply online at www.socialsecurity.gov/extrahelp
2. Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) and request that an application be mailed to you or apply over the phone. Social Security representatives are available by phone Monday through Friday, from 8 AM to 7 PM
3. Apply in person at your local Social Security office



What Do You Need to Apply for Extra Help With Medicare?

You will be asked to provide the following information for yourself and your spouse (if applicable):

1. Name as it appears on Social Security Card
2. Address and phone number
3. Number of people living at home
4. Amount of ALL income and assets

After you apply, Social Security will review your application and send you a letter to let you know if you qualify. If you need more information or help completing an application, call 1-800-772-1213 to speak to a Social Security representative. If you have further questions, call 1-855-686-8601 to speak with a dedicated AkebiaCares Patient Access Specialist.

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