



LOCAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE

SHIP provides free information and advice to help you understand your Medicare benefits and other health insurance programs. It's free, private, and available locally at your Area Agency on Aging.

- ◆ Aroostook Agency on Aging
- ◆ Eastern Agency on Aging
- ◆ Spectrum Generations
- ◆ SeniorsPlus
- ◆ Southern Maine Agency on Aging

Call toll free:
1-877-353-3771
1-800-750-5353 (TTY)

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Savings for People with Medicare

If you already have Medicare, you may be able to get a benefit of \$96.40/month and maybe more.

This brochure will tell you if you can get help to pay your Part B Premium and possibly other medical costs.

Check out the simple worksheet inside.

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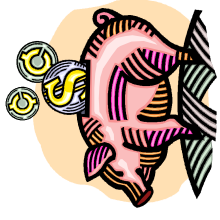
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Do you need help paying your Medicare Part B Premium?

The 2009 Medicare Savings Program may help

Do you have:

- ✓ Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance)
- ✓ Limited income

Special State programs could help you save \$96.40 per month or more!

To learn more about programs and services for older people and people who are disabled call the Office of Elder Services at:

1-800-262-2232
TTY: 1-800-606-0215



2009 Medicare Savings Program

Fill out this worksheet to find out if you may be eligible.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<p>I have Medicare Part A <i>(hospital insurance)</i></p>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<p>My total monthly income is less than \$1,745 (\$2,347 for a couple)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>If some of your income is from a job, the income limit may be higher.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sometimes one spouse can be eligible even if the couple's combined monthly income is over \$2,347.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ask about special rules for couples.</i></p>

If you've checked both of these boxes, you may be eligible to have your Medicare Part B Premium (\$96.40) paid by MaineCare!

Note: There is no cost for this help.

The money you have in savings accounts and the value of the things you own are not counted for these programs.

Call your local Area Agency on Aging at 1-877-353-3771 (1-800-750-5353 TTY) for an application and help to fill it out.
