

# Who We Are

## Background

As a Community focal point designed by Western Illinois Area Agency on Aging, our goal is to link all residents of Mercer County 60+ &/or disabled to all local, state, and federal resources. Staff are SHIP Certified Counselors for Medicare needs!!

## Values

Here at the Senior Center, we value our members/clients. We always strive to have resources, activities, and social engagement available to all 60+ &/or disabled. These programs are designed to help enhance ones quality of life.

## Goals

The Mercer County Senior Center is here to link all residents of Mercer County over the age of 60 &/or disabled to community resources as a Community Focal Point designed by WIAAA.

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# Mercer County Senior Center

LOOKING  
TO SAVE  
ON  
MEDICARE  
COST?

MERCER COUNTY  
**SENIOR** ★ **CITIZEN**  
CENTER



# Are you living on a fixed income?

## Medicare Cost can add up!

There are programs that may be able to help if you're struggling to afford the costs of your Medicare health care and prescription medications.

# Extra Help with Prescription Drug Coverage

## Also known as LIS ( Low Income Subsidy

The Medicare Part D Extra Help program helps pay for your Medicare drug coverage. It is designed to lower &/or get free monthly premiums. As well as paying less at the pharmacy for medications.

You have	Your eligibility requirements	Your costs
Medicare only	<b>Income Limit</b> Individual: \$1,903/month Couple: \$2,575/month  <b>Asset limit<sup>2</sup></b> Individual: \$17,220 Couple: \$34,360	\$0 premium <sup>3</sup> and deductible \$4.50 generic copay \$11.20 brand-name copay
Medicare and a Medicare Savings Program (MSP) only	You are automatically enrolled in Extra Help	
Medicare and Medicaid with or without an MSP	You are automatically enrolled in Extra Help	\$0 premium <sup>3</sup> and deductible  <b>Income above 100% FPL</b> \$4.50 generic copay \$11.20 brand-name copay  <b>Income below 100% FPL<sup>4</sup></b> \$1.55 generic copay \$4.60 brand-name copay

To qualify, you must meet the following guidelines. Resources are things like saving and retirement accounts. they do not include your car, home or household items.

# Save on Medicare Part B Premiums!

These benefits are available for Medicare beneficiaries of all ages!

## To qualify, you must meet the following guidelines

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)		
Gross monthly income limits: 100% Federal Poverty Level, or FPL, + \$20**		
Most states:	\$1,275 – Individual	\$1,724 – Couple
Asset limits:	\$9,430 – Individual	\$14,130 – Couple
Specified Low-income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)		
Gross monthly income limits: 120% FPL + \$20		
Most states:	\$1,526 – Individual	\$2,064 – Couple
Asset limits:	\$9,430 – Individual	\$14,130 – Couple
Qualifying Individual (QI)		
Gross monthly income limits: 135% FPL + \$20		
Most states:	\$1,715 – Individual	\$2,320 – Couple
Asset limits:	\$9,430 – Individual	\$14,130 – Couple

The Medicare Savings Programs help pay for your monthly Part B premium. Even if you think you are over the limit, it's worth contacting your local aging or disability agency to check to see if there are other ways to save money on Medicare!!!



The Medicare Extra Help program can save you money at the pharmacy!