

**2010 MEDICARE DEDUCTIBLE,  
COINSURANCE & PREMIUM  
AMOUNTS**

**Medicare Part A  
Hospital**

- Deductible: **\$1,100**
- Coinsurance:
  - 1st through 60th day: **\$0**
  - 61st through 90th day: **\$275/day**
  - 91st through 150th day: **\$550/day**

**Skilled Nursing Facility**

- Coinsurance:
  - 1st through 20th day: **\$0**
  - 21st through 100th day: **\$137.50/day**

**Part A Premium**

- None for most enrollees.
- For voluntary enrollees:
  - \$461/month (if individual has 29 or fewer quarters of Social Security coverage)
  - \$254/month (if individual has 30-39 quarters of Social Security coverage)

**Medicare Part B**

- Deductible: **\$155/year**
- Premium: **\$96.40/month**

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See inside for details. . .*



State of Illinois  
Department of Healthcare and Family  
Services

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## LEARN ABOUT STATE OF ILLINOIS PROGRAMS THAT CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

Many Illinoisians with Medicare can save up to \$1,156.80 each year by participating in Medicare cost sharing programs. These programs may pay for Medicare premiums. You can keep more of your Social Security check by enrolling. Many people use the extra money to help pay for living expenses or prescription drugs.

Many of the people who can save those costs never apply. Are you one of them?

## How Do I Know If I Qualify?

1. You must have Medicare Hospital Insurance (Part A). If you're not sure whether you have it, look on your Medicare card or call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213 to find out. The call is free.
2. Your income must be below certain limits. Look at the table to the right to see if you might qualify.
3. Your financial resources, or the things you own, must be worth less than \$4,000 for an individual (\$6,000 for a couple).

Financial resources are things like bank accounts, stocks and bonds.

Some things are not counted: the home you live in, one car, burial plots and furniture.

The State of Illinois may place a claim on your estate for the amount of Medicare cost-sharing expenses paid by the State. The claim is only for payments made when you are age 55 and older.

## How Does It Work?

The State of Illinois may pay some or all of the following Medicare expenses depending on your income:

**Premiums** — These amounts would no longer be deducted from your Social Security check.

**Deductibles and Coinsurance** — If your doctor accepts assignment, he or she will bill the State for these amounts when you seek healthcare.

## How Do I Apply?

Request an application by calling the Department on Aging at 1-800-252-8966, or the Department of Human Services at 1-800-843-6154.

Call or visit the local Department of Human Services Family Community Resource Center nearest you and a caseworker will help you apply.

After you apply, the Department of Human Services will inform you in writing if you qualify for benefits.

Call 1-800-843-6154 to learn more about Medicare Cost Sharing Programs in Illinois.

Hearing-impaired persons using a teletypewriter (TTY) can call toll free 1-800-447-6404.

Your Monthly Income Limits*	Program May Pay *	Cost Sharing Program Name
\$903 Individual or \$1,214 Couple	Premiums, deductibles, coinsurance at least \$96.40/month-\$1,156.80/year	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)
\$1,083 Individual or \$1,457 Couple	Medicare Part B premiums up to \$96.40/month-\$1,156.80/year	Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLIB)
\$1,218 Individual or \$1,639 Couple	Medicare Part B premiums up to \$96.40/month-\$1,156.80/year	Qualified Individual-1 (QI-1)

\* 2010 levels, these limits may increase slightly each year.