

Help for Individuals with Limited Income/Resources

- Beneficiaries with limited income and resources should be encouraged to apply to their State Medicaid office to determine eligibility for various programs.
- Beneficiaries may qualify for help from the State to pay the Medicare Part A (if any) and Part B premium, the Part A and Part B deductibles and cost sharing, and/or some Part D prescription drug costs.
- Tell them to call **1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227)** and just say "**Medicaid**" for the State Medicaid telephone number.
- Beneficiaries may qualify for help through these programs:
 - Medicaid: help with health care costs. Apply to State Medicaid office.
 - Medicare Savings Program: help paying Medicare Part A and/or Part B premiums and, in some cases, deductibles and coinsurance/copayments. Apply to State Medicaid office or Social Security Administration (SSA) at 1-800-772-1213 or apply online at **<http://www.socialsecurity.gov/prescriptionhelp>**.
 - Part D low-income subsidy: help paying for prescription drug coverage. Apply to State Medicaid office and the State will check for eligibility for this and other programs such as the Medicare Savings Program. Persons interested in Part D help only also may contact the SSA.
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits: help with cash for basic needs. Apply to State Medicaid office or SSA
- Beneficiaries can also go to **www.benefitscheckup.org**. Benefits Checkup is part of NCOA (National Council on the Aging). It's a non-profit service and advocacy organization in Washington, D.C.
- If you live in Gwinnett County, you can call the Gwinnett Help Line at **770-995-3339**. They can give information on resources to residents of Gwinnett County.
- The Senior Helpline for Gwinnett: **678-377-4150**.
- AgeWise Connection, Atlanta Area Agency on Aging is your first stop to services and programs for older adults and persons with disabilities. AgeWise provides resources to meals, transportation, adult daycare, Medicare, and more: **www.agewiseconnection.com** or **404-463-3333**.
- GeorgiaCares is a non-profit prescription drug association: **www.mygeorgiacares.org** or **1-866-552-4464**.