

# 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.
  - Applying for Extra Help through SSA will send your information to Medicaid: **[ssa.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help](https://ssa.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help)**
- 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.
- For Medicaid ONLY, you can apply online through Georgia Gateway: **[gateway.ga.gov](https://gateway.ga.gov)**
- The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides local, in-depth, and objective insurance counseling and assistance to Medicare-eligible individuals, their families, and caregivers: **[shiphelp.org](https://shiphelp.org)**.
- Part D prescription drug savings may be available through [goodrx.com](https://goodrx.com) and [goodpill.org](https://goodpill.org).
- Veteran Assistance Resources can be found at **[unitedmilitarycare.org/veteran-resources](https://unitedmilitarycare.org/veteran-resources)**



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- Beneficiaries may qualify for help through these programs:
  - **Medicaid** - For help with health care costs. Apply to the state Medicaid office.
  - Primary: (404) 657-5468. Toll Free: (877) 423-4746
  - **Medicare Savings Program & Part D low-income subsidy** - For help paying Medicare Part and/or Part B premiums. In some cases, there is assistance for deductibles and coinsurance/copayments. Apply to the state Medicaid office or Social Security Administration (SSA) at your local office or apply online at [ssa.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help](https://ssa.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help)
  - **Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits** - For help with cash for basic needs. Apply to state Medicaid office or through [ssa.gov/ssi](https://ssa.gov/ssi)
- Benefits Checkup is part of the NCOA (National Council on the Aging), a non-profit service and advocacy organization based in Washington, D.C.
  - Go to [benefitscheckup.org](https://benefitscheckup.org) or call 1-800-794-6559
- Empowerline offers resources for aging, disability, and caregiver needs in metro Atlanta: [empowerline.org](https://empowerline.org)
- If you live in Gwinnett county, information on resources can be found:
  - Gwinnett Helpline - (770) 995-3339
  - (Gwinnett) Senior Services - (678) 377-4150



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