

MaineCare Buy-In Program Benefits & Qualifications

** Note

All income is based on gross monthly income; that is before any deductions are taken.

Income to be counted includes all sources of income such as Social Security, pensions, profits from investments and interest earned.

Asset limits for all programs are \$50,000 or less for an individual or \$75,000 or less for a couple. This does not include your primary residence or primary auto.

All benefits received through the Buy-In program are not susceptible to the Maine Estate Recovery Program.

QMB : Qualified Medicare Beneficiary. (Quimby)

1. MaineCare pays the Medicare Part B premium each month of \$104.90 for you.
2. Automatically qualifies you for Federal Low Income Subsidy (LIS) program.
3. MaineCare pay Medicare's coinsurance and deductibles. (You no longer need a Medicare Supplement.)
4. Will also qualify for Maine DEL (Drugs for the elderly)

Single person: \$ 1,437.00 per month or less.

Couple: \$ 1,936.00 per month or less.

SLMB : Specified Limited Income Medicare Beneficiary. (Slimby)

1. MaineCare pays the Medicare Part B premium each month of \$104.90 for you.
2. Automatically qualifies you for Federal Low Income Subsidy (LIS) program.
3. Will also qualify for Maine DEL (Drugs for the elderly)

Single person: \$1,438.00 to \$1,631.00 per month. Couple: \$1,937.00 to \$2,198.00 per month.

QI : Qualified Individual

1. MaineCare pays the Medicare Part B premium each month of \$104.90 for you.
2. Automatically qualifies you for Federal Low Income Subsidy (LIS) program.

Single Person: \$1,632.00 to \$1,777.00 per month Couple: \$2,199.00 to \$2,394.00 per month.

For more information, please contact our office at 1-866-414-2247.