

A NEW JERSEY CARE...SPECIAL MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED COVERAGE

- Are you 65 years of age or older, blind or disabled, and unable to afford the health care you need?
- Have you been denied Medicaid or SSI in the past because your income or resources were too high?
- Are you interested in learning whether you may be eligible for benefits as a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)?
- Have you lost your Supplemental Security Income payments, and are still waiting for your Medicare benefits under Social Security Disability'?

You may find the help you need in this New Jersey Care...Special Medicaid Program. It provides a real plus in health care - complete Medicaid coverage to eligible people, including payment of Medicare Part B premiums. In New Jersey, QMBs are eligible for benefits under this Special Medicaid Program. Please use the term "New Jersey Care" when inquiring about QMB coverage. The applications are made at the county welfare agencies/boards of social services **not** at Social Security offices.

TO QUALIFY FOR SERVICES, YOU MUST BE:

- A resident of the State of New Jersey, and 65 years of age or older, or
- Blind or permanently and totally disabled (as defined by the Social Security Administration) **AND**
- You must meet this Special Medicaid Program income and resource guidelines.

To qualify as a QMB, the same requirements apply and you must also be receiving Medicare Parts A and B.

YOUR INCOME AND RESOURCES (INDIVIDUAL OR COUPLE, AS APPROPRIATE) SHOULD BE NO HIGHER THAN THE FIGURES BELOW FOR YOU TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR THE AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED.

FAMILY SIZE	1	2
Maximum monthly income	\$ 931	\$1,261
Maximum current resources	\$4,000	\$6,000

Income and resource limits effective January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012

COUNTED AS MONTHLY INCOME

Social Security Income Pensions, annuities Interest or dividends Gross wages, tips, commissions Inheritances, gifts, prizes Legal settlements Unemployment compensation	Public or private disability compensation Veterans' benefits Payments from trust funds Alimony or child support Worker's compensation Rental income
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The income of your spouse may be counted in your income determination.
 The income of parent(s) of needy children will be counted for the disabled or blind child

NOT COUNTED AS MONTHLY INCOME

\$20 of income, such as Social Security or pension income
 The first \$65 of wages and one-half the remainder

COUNTED AS RESOURCES

Money in bank accounts A car in certain situations* Property OTHER than that in which you live Stocks, bonds or certificates of deposit Trust funds or retirement accounts	Some life insurance policies Some personal effects Some household goods Certain monies which you have set aside for burial are not counted
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* A car needed for work or transportation for medical treatment is not counted.

IF YOU OWN YOUR HOME AND A CAR, YOU MAY STILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS PROGRAM.

The following Medicaid services will be available to you if you are eligible for this Special Medicaid Program. If you also qualify as a QMB, certain costs not covered by Medicare such as deductibles and certain coinsurance for services rendered by Medicaid - participating providers are covered by the Medicaid program.

COVERED SERVICES

- All physician services provided in the office, clinic or other medical facility
- Services from chiropractors, dentists, podiatrists, psychologists and optometrists
- Prescribed drugs from a pharmacy (including limited over-the-counter medicines) with no co-payment
- Inpatient and outpatient hospital care
- Home health care, nursing home care, medical day care, and personal care assistant services
- Mental health services provided in a doctor's office, approved mental health clinic, or hospital outpatient department
- Eyeglasses, hearing aids, artificial limbs, braces, and orthopedic shoes
- Clinic services including rehabilitation services such as audiology, speech-language pathology, physical therapy and occupational therapy
- Medical supplies and equipment
- X-ray and laboratory services
- Transportation to obtain Medicaid covered services
- Hospice

If you are eligible, the State will also pay for your monthly Medicare Part B premium. For QMBs, the State also pays for your Medicare Part A premium, if you are required to pay for it.

If you think you might be eligible for this Special Medicaid Program, call your County Welfare Agency/Board of Social Services for an appointment. Below are the telephone numbers:

Atlantic	(609) 348-3001	Mercer	(609) 989-4320
Bergen	(201) 368-4200	Middlesex	(732) 745-3500
Burlington	(609) 261-1000	Monmouth	(732) 431-6000
Camden	(856) 225-8800	Morris	(973) 326-7800
Cape May	(609) 886-6200	Ocean	(732) 349-1500
Cumberland	(856) 691-4600	Passaic	(973) 881-0100
Essex	(973) 733-3000	Salem	(856) 299-7200
Gloucester	(856) 582-9200	Somerset	(908) 526-8800
Hudson	(201) 420-3000	Sussex	(973) 383-3600
Hunterdon	(908) 788-1300	Union	(908) 965-2700
		Warren	(908) 475-6301