

## COST SAVINGS Strategies TIP #1 from SHINE

Did you know that the **Medicare Savings Plans** can help you pay for Medicare premiums and make you eligible for BIG SAVINGs on your prescriptions? Check these current 2022 numbers. If you have Medicare and your income and assets are similar to those below, you might qualify!

Medicare	Gross Monthly	Asset	Application	Benefits
Savings Plans	Income Limit	Limit*	to use	
MassHealth	\$1,473	\$16,800	MassHealth	Medicare A, B premiums,
Senior Buy-In	(individual)	(individual)	SACA-2 or Buy-In	deductibles and copays,
(QMB)	\$1,984 (couple)	\$25,200	1-800-841-2900	automatic full extra help
		(couple)		with prescription costs
MassHealth	\$1,869	\$16,800	MassHealth	Pays Medicare B premium &
Buy-In	(individual)	(individual)	SACA-2 or Buy-In	full extra help with
(SLMB, QI-1)	\$2,518 (couple)	\$25,200	1-800-841-2900	prescription costs
		(couple)		

<sup>\*</sup> Primary residence and one vehicle are not counted

If you have any questions about these programs, contact a SHINE counselor or outreach worker at your COA or MassOptions at (1-800-243-4636). You can apply any time and reap big savings!