

## Do you need assistance paying for your monthly health care premiums?

You may qualify for subsidies and Medical Savings Programs to help offset some of your prescription drug and premium costs.

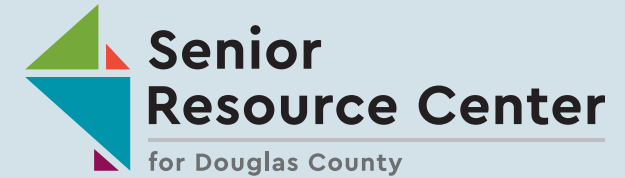
If you have limited income and resources, you may be able to get assistance to help pay for some health care and prescription drug costs.

### Programs That Can Help

- ▲ Extra Help Program
- ▲ Medicare Savings Programs



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**Extra Help for Prescription Coverage  
&  
Medicare Savings Programs**

***Are you eligible?***



We are here to help!



## Senior Health Insurance Counseling for Kansas (SHICK)

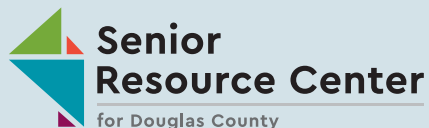


SHICK educates the public and assists consumers on topics related to Medicare and health insurance so they can make informed decisions.

SHICK is a free, unbiased, and confidential program that uses trained, community counselors to answer people's questions about Medicare and other insurance issues.

You can meet with a SHICK Counselor at the Senior Resource Center for Douglas County. We have trained staff and volunteers who are available to meet with you, review your options, and provide the information you need to make an informed decision about your Medicare coverage.

**Call to Schedule a Consultation**  
**785-727-7874**



## Are you having trouble paying for your prescription medication?



## Extra Help Low Income Subsidy for Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage

The Low Income Subsidy (LIS) is paid by the federal government to the drug plan (Part D) in which the Medicare beneficiary enrolls. The subsidy provides assistance with the premium, deductible, and co-payments of the program.

### Once you qualify

- ▲ Medicare will pay 75% or more of your prescription drug costs
- ▲ With no coverage gaps, you will automatically receive help paying
  - ▲ Premiums
  - ▲ Deductibles
  - ▲ Co-pays of your Part D Prescription Drug Coverage



## Medicare Savings Programs

If you have limited income and resources, you may be able to get help to pay your Medicare costs if you meet certain conditions.



## Medicare Savings Programs

- ▲ **Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program (QMB)**  
Helps pay for Part A and/or Part B premiums. In addition, Medicare providers aren't allowed to bill you for Medicare deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments when you get services and items Medicare covers, except outpatient prescription drugs.
- ▲ **Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (LMB)**  
Helps pay Part B premiums only.
- ▲ **Expanded Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (ELMB)**  
Helps pay Part B premiums only. You must apply each year for ELMB benefits. Applications are granted on a first-come first-served basis.

For additional resources and support go to [www.YourSRC.org](http://www.YourSRC.org)