

Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB) Program Summary

- Program pays partial or full Medicare Part B premiums for eligible participants;
- Must be a New Jersey resident;
- Participants are not financially eligible for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) program under [New Jersey Medicaid](#) (also known as New Jersey Care);
- Must not exceed income eligibility limits

In 2014:

- SLMB - the income limit is \$14,004 for singles and \$18,876 for married couples
- SLMB-QI-1, the income limit is \$15,755 for singles and \$21,236 for married couples.
- For both programs, liquid assets may not exceed \$7,160 for single persons or \$10,750 for married couples.
- For questions on SLMB or SLMB-QI-1, call toll free **1-800-792-9745**.

Information can be accessed:

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/home/slmbdetail.html>

Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged & Disabled (PAAD)

The Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (**PAAD**) program, the **Lifeline** program, and the Hearing Aid Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (**HAAAD**) program are three State programs with similar eligibility guidelines.

You may be eligible for **PAAD** if you meet the following requirements:

- A New Jersey resident;
- 65 years of age or older or 18 years of age or older and receiving Social Security Title II Disability benefits; and
- Annual income for 2014 of less than \$26,130 if single or less than \$32,037 if married; and
- Medicare-eligible PAAD beneficiaries are also required to enroll in a Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan in New Jersey. PAAD will pay the monthly premium for certain standard basic Part D plans with a monthly premium at or below the regional benchmark or standard basic plans or enhanced plans up to \$10 above the benchmark amount that has no deductible. These plans will cover medically necessary prescription medications under Medicare Part D. The federal Medicare Plan and/or PAAD will pay any costs above the PAAD copayment of \$5 for each covered generic drug or \$7 for each covered brand name drug, including premiums. However, if a Medicare Part D plan does not pay for a medication because the drug is not on its formulary, PAAD beneficiaries will have to switch to drug on their Part D plan's formulary, or their doctor will have to request an exception due to medical necessity directly to their Part D plan. Medicare Advantage participants must add a prescription benefit to their coverage, and PAAD will contribute up to the regional benchmark amount towards the prescription portion of their total premium. To find out which basic Part D plans in New Jersey for which PAAD pays the monthly premium, please call 1-800-792-9745.
- For more information, [click here](#) or call toll free **1-800-792-9745**.

To find out more about PAAD, Senior Gold and their interaction with the new Medicare prescription drug benefit program

<http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/doas/services/paad/>