

Anyone with Medicare is eligible for the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit.

The Helpline can answer questions about:

The Drug Benefit in General

- What is Part D?
- Who will it affect?
- What to do and when?
- Other general information.

“Extra Help” or Low Income Subsidy Applications

Social Security takes applications for “extra help” paying for Part D drug plan co-pays, premiums and deductibles. Call the Helpline for:

- help completing the application,
- questions about whether to apply,
- how to get an application.

Individuals enrolled in QMB or SLMB or with Medicaid and Medicare (including MAPP participants and people that have met their Medicaid spend-down) will automatically be eligible for the subsidy or “extra help.

Drug Plan Enrollment

The Helpline can:

- help you choose a drug plan that is right for you, or
- help you decide whether to enroll in a drug plan at all.

People with Medicaid benefits and Medicare (including MAPP participants and people that have met their Medicaid spend-down) will automatically be enrolled in a drug plan, but this group can change drug plans at any time.

After You Have Enrolled in a Drug Plan

The Helpline can assist you with:

- your rights,
- access to drugs,
- changing plans,
- appeal processes,
- billing problems.

A “do it yourself” appeal packet is available.

Applications are available from Social Security for “extra help” paying for a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan. See your local Social Security office.

November 15 – December 31 is the **Annual enrollment period** when all Medicare beneficiaries can change plans for the upcoming year.

Depending on your circumstance, other **Special enrollment periods** may apply throughout the year. Contact the helpline for more information.

**Disability Drug
Benefit Helpline:
1(800) 926-4862**

Language translation services
available,

TTY: 1(888) 701-1255

Disability Drug Benefit Helpline publications and other information about Medicare Part D are also available at our website:

<http://www.w-c-a.org/pages/partd.html>

Confused about the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit?

The Disability Drug Benefit
Helpline is here for you.

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disability can call the
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Other Resources to help with Medicare Part D

The Prescription Drug Helpline

For people aged **60 and over** with
questions about prescription drug
coverage. **1 (866) 456-8211**

Medigap Helpline

Helps people with questions about
Medicare Supplement and Medicare
Advantage plans, long-term care
insurance, and employer or retiree
health plans. **1 (800) 242-1060**

Medicare Integrity Project

Helps protect Medicare from fraud and
abuse. Report suspicious ads, calls or
services charging enrollment fees.
1 (800) 488-2596

Internet Resources

www.medicare.gov A tool to help
choose drug plans based on current
prescriptions and other information.

<http://www.w-c-a.org/pages/partd.html>
The Disability Drug Benefit Helpline
webpage. Find this brochure and more.

www.WisMedRx.org

Learn more about the Medicare drug
benefit and information about other
programs for help with prescription
drugs in Wisconsin.

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