

Buy-In Desk Guide

Effective January 2015

Description/Category	Federal Income Limits Effective 1/22/2015	Resource Limits Effective 1/1/2015	Program Status Codes & Benefits
<u>Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs)</u> * <u>Pure QMBs</u> PG – Elderly/Disabled/Blind	Equal to or less than 100% 1 person - \$981 2 persons - \$1,328	1 person - \$2,000.01-\$7,280 2 persons - \$3,000.01-\$10,930	00 – Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<u>Dual Eligible QMBs</u> PAN, PJN, PMN, PVN	1 person - \$981	1 person - \$7,280	80 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
PAW, PJW, PMW	1 person - \$981 2 persons - \$1,328	1 person - \$7,280 2 persons - \$10,930	
PH	1 person - \$981 2 persons - \$1,328	1 person - \$2,000 2 persons - \$3,000	80 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
PA, PJ, PM	1 person - \$981 (for Buy-In, not DAC)	1 person - \$2,000	81 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
B/ State Blind Pension	1 person - \$981	1 person - \$7,280	80 – SBP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
PW, PI **	1 person - \$981 2 persons - \$1,328	1 person - \$7,280 2 persons - \$10,000	80 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<u>MNO QMBs</u> TA, TJ, TAN, TAW, TJN, TJW, TVN	1 person - \$981 (Income must be equal to or less than 100% before deduction of medical expenses)	1 person - \$2,400	80 – MNO/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<u>Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMBs)</u> <u>Pure SLMBs</u> TA, TJ	More than 100% but less than 120% 1 person - \$981.01-\$1,176.99 2 persons - \$1,328.01-\$1,592.99	1 person - \$7,280 2 persons - \$10,930	65 – Part B No ACCESS Card
<u>DUAL ELIGIBLE SLMBs</u> NMP Eligible/Buy-In PAN, PJN, PMN, PVN	1 person - \$981.01-\$1,176.99	1 person - \$7,280	66 – NMP/Part B
PAW, PJW, PMW	1 person - \$981.01-\$1,176.99 2 persons - \$1,328.01-\$1,592.99	1 person - \$7,280 2 persons - \$10,930	
PW, PI **	1 person - \$981.01-\$1,176.99 2 persons - \$1,328.01-\$1,592.99	1 person - \$7,280 2 persons - \$10,000	66 – NMP/Part B
<u>MNO Eligible/Buy-In</u> TA, TJ, TAN, TAW, TJW, TJN, TVN	1 person - \$425 (6 mos. -\$2,550) 2 persons - \$442 (6 mos. -\$2,650) (Income must be more than 100% but less than 120% before deduction of medical expenses.)	1 person - \$2,400 2 persons - \$3,200	66 – MNO/Part B
<u>Qualifying Individuals Group 1 – (OI-1s)</u> Medicare Part B Only TA, TJ	At least 120% but less than 135% 1 person - \$1,177-\$1,324.99 2 persons - \$1,593-\$1,792.99	1 person - \$7,280 2 persons - \$10,930	67 – Part B No ACCESS Card

* SSI (A, J, M) beneficiaries are eligible for Buy-In of Medicare premiums as QMBs and are enrolled by SSA. SSA enrolls J categories in Buy-In after 24 months of date of eligibility of SSI. If the SSA category is not enrolled in Buy-In, then stage a manual accrete in the Buy-In system.

** For a MAWD applicant/recipient living with a spouse, use the 2 person limit. However, if the spouse is receiving HCBS services, use the 1 person limit for the MAWD applicant/recipient with Buy-In.

Space prohibits display of 2 persons limit for all categories.