

Buy-In Desk Guide

Effective January 26, 2017

Description/Category	Federal Income Limits	Resource Limits	Program Status Codes & Benefits
<u>Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs)</u> *	Equal to or less than 100%		
<u>Pure QMB PG</u>	1 person - \$1,005 2 persons - \$1,354	1 person - \$2,000.01-\$7,390 2 persons - \$3,000.01-\$11,090	00 – Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<u>Dual Eligible QMBs PAN, PJN, PMN, PVN</u>	1 person - \$1,005	1 person - \$7,390	80 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<u>PAW, PJW, PMW</u>	1 person - \$1,005 2 persons - \$1,354	1 person - \$7,390 2 persons - \$11,090	
<u>PH</u>	1 person - \$1,005 2 persons - \$1,354	1 person - \$2,000 2 persons - \$3,000	80 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<u>PA, PJ, PM</u>	1 person - \$1,005 (for Buy-In, not DAC)	1 person - \$2,000	81 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<u>B/ State Blind Pension</u>	1 person - \$1,005	1 person - \$7,390	80 – SBP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<u>PW, PI</u> **	1 person - \$1,005 2 persons - \$1,354	1 person - \$7,390 2 persons - \$10,000	80 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<u>MNO QMBs TA, TJ</u> ***	1 person - \$1,005	1 person - \$2,400 2 persons - \$3,200	80 – MNO/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<u>Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMBs)</u>	More than 100% but less than 120%		
<u>Pure SLMBs TA, TJ</u>	1 person - \$1,005.01-\$1,205.99 2 persons - \$1,354.01-\$1,623.99	1 person - \$7,390 2 persons - \$11,090	65 – Part B Buy-In Only No ACCESS Card
<u>Dual Eligible SLMBs PAN, PJN, PMN, PVN</u>	1 person - \$1,005.01-\$1,205.99	1 person - \$7,390	66 – NMP/Part B
<u>PAW, PJW, PMW</u>	1 person - \$1,005.01-\$1,205.99 2 persons - \$1,354.01-\$1,623.99	1 person - \$7,390 2 persons - \$11,090	
<u>PW, PI</u> **	1 person - \$1,005.01-\$1,205.99 2 persons - \$1,354.01-\$1,623.99	1 person - \$7,390 2 persons - \$10,000	66 – NMP/Part B
<u>MNO SLMBs TA, TJ</u> ***	1 person - \$1,005.01-\$1,205.99	1 person - \$2,400 2 persons - \$3,200	66 – MNO/Part B
<u>Qualifying Individuals (QIs)</u>	At least 120% but less than 135%		
<u>TA, TJ</u>	1 person - \$1,206-\$1,356.99 2 persons - \$1,624-\$1,826.99	1 person - \$7,390 2 persons - \$11,090	67 – Part B Buy-In Only 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 the beneficiary has received Social Security disability benefits for 24 months. If the SSA category is not enrolled in Buy-In after three months of Medicare entitlement, then stage a manual accrete in the Buy-In system.
- ** When a MAWD applicant/recipient is living with a spouse, use the 2 person limit. However, if the spouse is receiving HCBS services, use the 1 person limit.
- *** Monthly income must be within QMB or SLMB limits before any spend-down.

Space prohibits display of 2 persons limit for all categories.