

Buy-In Desk Guide

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Description/Category	Federal Income Limits Effective 1/13/2018	Resource Limits Effective 1/1/2018	Program Status Codes & Benefits
<u>Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs)</u> <u>Pure QMBs</u> PG	Equal to or less than 100% 1 person - \$1,012 2 persons - \$1,372	1 person - \$2,000-\$7,560 2 persons - \$3,000-\$11,340	00 – Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<u>Dual Eligible QMBs</u> A, J, M *	1 person - \$1,012	1 person - \$2,000	00 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
PA, PJ, PM (Special SSI)	1 person - \$1,012	1 person - \$2,000	81, 84, 85 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
B (State Blind Pension)	1 person - \$1,012 2 persons - \$1,372	1 person - \$7,560 2 persons - \$11,340	80 – SBP & NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
PAN, PJN, PMN, PVN	1 person - \$1,012	1 person - \$7,560	80 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
PAW, PJW, PMW	1 person - \$1,012 2 persons - \$1,372	1 person - \$7,560 2 persons - \$11,340	
PH	1 person - \$1,012 2 persons - \$1,372	1 person - \$2,000 2 persons - \$3,000	
PW, PI **	1 person - \$1,012 2 persons - \$1,372	1 person - \$7,560 2 persons - \$10,000	
<u>MNO QMBs</u> TA, TJ	1 person - \$1,012 2 persons - \$1,372	1 person - \$2,400 2 persons - \$3,200	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 - \$1,012.01-\$1,213.99 2 persons - \$1,372.01-\$1,645.99	1 person - \$7,560 2 persons - \$11,340	65 – Part B Buy-In Only No ACCESS Card
<u>Dual Eligible SLMBs</u> PAN, PJN, PMN, PVN	1 person - \$1,012.01-\$1,213.99	1 person - \$7,560	66 – NMP/Part B
PAW, PJW, PMW	1 person - \$1,012.01-\$1,213.99 2 persons - \$1,372.01-\$1,645.99	1 person - \$7,560 2 persons - \$11,340	
PW, PI	1 person - \$1,012.01-\$1,213.99 2 persons - \$1,372.01-\$1,645.99	1 person - \$7,560 2 persons - \$10,000	
<u>MNO SLMBs</u> TA, TJ	1 person - \$1,012.01-\$1,213.99 2 persons - \$1,372.01-\$1,645.99	1 person - \$2,400 2 persons - \$3,200	66 – MNO/Part B
<u>Qualifying Individuals (QIs)</u> TA, TJ	At least 120% but less than 135% 1 person - \$1,214-\$1,365.99 2 persons - \$1,646-\$1,851.99	1 person - \$7,560 2 persons - \$11,340	67 – Part B Buy-In Only No ACCESS Card

* SSI recipients with Medicare are enrolled in Buy-In by SSA. If SSA has not enrolled the recipient in Buy-In after three months of Medicare entitlement, process a manual accrete in the Buy-In system using the first month that Medicare began.

** 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.

NMP and MNO spend-down recipients are eligible for Buy-In, provided that monthly income is within QMB or SLMB eligibility limits prior to any spend-down. Authorize the MA category with PSC 21 or 22 and process a manual accrete.

Space only allows display of 1 and 2-person limits. SSI, Special SSI and LTC categories use 1-person limit only.