

Buy-In Desk Guide

Effective January 2017

Description/Category	Federal Income Limits	Resource Limits Effective 1/1/2017	Program Status Codes & Benefits
<u>Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs)</u> *	Equal to or less than 100%		
Pure QMBs PG – Elderly/Disabled/Blind	1 person - \$990 2 persons - \$1,335	1 person - \$2,000.01-\$7,390 2 persons - \$3,000.01-\$11,090	00 – Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<u>Dual Eligible QMBs</u> PAN, PJN, PMN, PVN	1 person - \$990	1 person - \$7,390	80 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
PAW, PJW, PMW	1 person - \$990 2 persons - \$1,335	1 person - \$7,390 2 persons - \$11,090	
PH	1 person - \$990 2 persons - \$1,335	1 person - \$2,000 2 persons - \$3,000	80 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
PA, PJ, PM	1 person - \$990 (for Buy-In, not DAC)	1 person - \$2,000	81 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
B/ State Blind Pension	1 person - \$990	1 person - \$7,390	80 – SBP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
PW, PI **	1 person - \$990 2 persons - \$1,335	1 person - \$7,390 2 persons - \$10,000	80 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<u>MNO QMBs</u> TA,TJ,TAN,TAW, TJN,TJW,TVN	1 person - \$990 (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>	More than 100% but less than 120%		
Pure SLMBs TA, TJ	1 person - \$990.01-\$1,187.99 2 persons - \$1,335.01-\$1,601.99	1 person - \$7,390 2 persons - \$11,090	65 – Part B No ACCESS Card
<u>DUAL ELIGIBLE SLMBs</u> NMP Eligible/Buy-In PAN, PJN, PMN,PVN	1 person - \$990.01-\$1,187.99	1 person - \$7,390	66 – NMP/Part B
PAW,PJW,PMW	1 person - \$990.01-\$1,187.99 2 persons - \$1,335.01-\$1,601.99	1 person - \$7,390 2 persons - \$11,090	
PW, PI **	1 person - \$990.01-\$1,187.99 2 persons - \$1,335.01-\$1,601.99	1 person - \$7,390 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 - \$1,188-\$1,336.99 2 persons - \$1,602-\$1,802.99	1 person - \$7,390 2 persons - \$11,090	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 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.

** 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.