

Buy-In Desk Guide

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| Description/Category | Federal Income Limits Effective 1/13/2021 | Resource Limits Effective 1/1/2021 | Program Status Codes & Benefits |
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| Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs) Pure QMBs PG | Equal to or less than 100% 1 person - \$1,074 2 persons - \$1,452 | 1 person - \$2,000-\$7,970 2 persons - \$3,000-\$11,960 | 00 – Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles |
| Dual Eligible QMBs A, J, M * PA, PJ, PM (Special SSI) | 1 person - \$1,074 1 person - \$1,074 | 1 person - \$2,000 1 person - \$2,000 | 00 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles 81, 84, 85 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles |
| PAN, PJN, PMN, PVN PAW, PJW, PMW PH PW, PI ** | 1 person - \$1,074 1 person - \$1,074 2 persons - \$1,452 1 person - \$1,074 2 persons - \$1,452 1 person - \$1,074 2 persons - \$1,452 | 1 person - \$7,970 1 person - \$7,970 2 persons - \$11,960 1 person - \$2,000 2 persons - \$3,000 1 person - \$7,970 2 persons - \$10,000 | 80 – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles |
| MNO QMBs TA, TJ | 1 person - \$1,074 2 persons - \$1,452 | 1 person - \$2,400 2 persons - \$3,200 | 80 – MNO/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles |
| Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMBs) Pure SLMBs TA, TJ | More than 100% but less than 120% 1 person - \$1,074.01-\$1,287.99 2 persons - \$1,452.01-\$1,741.99 | 1 person - \$7,970 2 persons - \$11,960 | 65 – Part B Buy-In Only No ACCESS Card |
| Dual Eligible SLMBs PAN, PJN, PMN, PVN PAW, PJW, PMW PW, PI | 1 person - \$1,074.01-\$1,287.99 1 person - \$1,074.01-\$1,287.99 2 persons - \$1,452.01-\$1,741.99 1 person - \$1,074.01-\$1,287.99 2 persons - \$1,452.01-\$1,741.99 | 1 person - \$7,970 1 person - \$7,970 2 persons - \$11,960 1 person - \$7,970 2 persons - \$10,000 | 66 – NMP/Part B |
| MNO SLMBs TA, TJ | 1 person - \$1,074.01-\$1,287.99 2 persons - \$1,452.01-\$1,741.99 | 1 person - \$2,400 2 persons - \$3,200 | 66 – MNO/Part B |
| Qualifying Individuals (QIs) TA, TJ | At least 120% but less than 135% 1 person - \$1,288-\$1,448.99 2 persons - \$1,742-\$1,959.99 | 1 person - \$7,970 2 persons - \$11,960 | 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, 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.