

# Buy-In Desk Guide

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Description/Category	Federal Income Limits Effective 1/1/2019	Resource Limits Effective 1/1/2020	Program Status Codes & Benefits
<b>Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs)</b> <b>Pure QMBs</b> <b>PG</b>	Equal to or less than 100% 1 person - \$1,041 2 persons - \$1,410	1 person - \$2,000-\$7,860 2 persons - \$3,000-\$11,800	<b>00</b> – Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<b>Dual Eligible QMBs</b> <b>A, J, M *</b>	1 person - \$1,041	1 person - \$2,000	<b>00</b> – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<b>PA, PJ, PM (Special SSI)</b>	1 person - \$1,041	1 person - \$2,000	<b>81, 84, 85</b> – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<b>B (State Blind Pension)</b>	1 person - \$355 (\$4,260/annual)	1 person - \$7,500	<b>80</b> – SBP & NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<b>PAN, PJN, PMN, PVN</b>	1 person - \$1,041	1 person - \$7,860	<b>80</b> – NMP/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<b>PAW, PJW, PMW</b>	1 person - \$1,041 2 persons - \$1,410	1 person - \$7,860 2 persons - \$11,800	
<b>PH</b>	1 person - \$1,041 2 persons - \$1,410	1 person - \$2,000 2 persons - \$3,000	
<b>PW, PI **</b>	1 person - \$1,041 2 persons - \$1,410	1 person - \$7,860 2 persons - \$10,000	
<b>MNO QMBs</b> <b>TA, TJ</b>	1 person - \$1,041 2 persons - \$1,410	1 person - \$2,400 2 persons - \$3,200	<b>80</b> – MNO/Part A & B Coinsurance/Deductibles
<b>Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMBs)</b> <b>Pure SLMBs</b> <b>TA, TJ</b>	More than 100% but less than 120% 1 person - \$1,041.01-\$1,248.99 2 persons - \$1,410.01-\$1,690.99	1 person - \$7,860 2 persons - \$11,800	<b>65</b> – Part B Buy-In Only No ACCESS Card
<b>Dual Eligible SLMBs</b> <b>PAN, PJN, PMN, PVN</b>	1 person - \$1,041.01-\$1,248.99	1 person - \$7,860	<b>66</b> – NMP/Part B
<b>PAW, PJW, PMW</b>	1 person - \$1,041.01-\$1,248.99 2 persons - \$1,410.01-\$1,690.99	1 person - \$7,860 2 persons - \$11,800	
<b>PW, PI</b>	1 person - \$1,041.01-\$1,248.99 2 persons - \$1,410.01-\$1,690.99	1 person - \$7,860 2 persons - \$10,000	
<b>MNO SLMBs</b> <b>TA, TJ</b>	1 person - \$1,041.01-\$1,248.99 2 persons - \$1,410.01-\$1,690.99	1 person - \$2,400 2 persons - \$3,200	<b>66</b> – MNO/Part B
<b>Qualifying Individuals (QIs)</b> <b>TA, TJ</b>	At least 120% but less than 135% 1 person - \$1,249-\$1,405.99 2 persons - \$1,691-\$1,902.99	1 person - \$7,860 2 persons - \$11,800	<b>67</b> – 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.