



Extra Help With Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs

1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, 7am-7pm Monday-Friday

The OMB control number for this application is 0960-0696; expiration date 2/28/2011.

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- You have Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and/or Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance); and
- You live in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia; and
- Your combined savings, investments, and real estate are not worth more than \$23,970, if you are married and living with your spouse, or \$11,990 if you are not currently married or not living with your spouse. **(DO NOT include the home you live in, vehicles, personal possessions, burial plots, irrevocable burial contracts or back payments from Social Security or SSI.)** If you have more than those amounts, you may not qualify for the extra help. However, you can still enroll in an approved Medicare prescription drug plan for coverage.

EXCEPTION: Even if you meet these conditions, **DO NOT** complete this application if you have Medicare **and** Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicare **and** Medicaid because you automatically will get the extra help.

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Privacy Act Statement

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We may also use the information you give us when we match records by computer. Matching programs compare our records with those of other Federal, State, or local government agencies. Many agencies may use matching programs to find or prove that a person qualifies for benefits paid by the Federal government. The law allows us to do this even if you do not agree to it. Explanations about these and other reasons why information you provide us may be used or given out are available in Social Security offices. If you want to read more information on this subject, read [The Collection and Use of Information From Your Application - Privacy Act Statement](#).

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We may also use the information you give us when we match records by computer. Matching programs compare our records with those of other Federal, State, or local government agencies. Many agencies may use matching programs to find or prove that a person qualifies for benefits paid by the Federal government. The law allows us to do this even if you do not agree to it. Explanations about these and other reasons why information you provide us may be used or given out are available in Social Security offices. If you want to read more information on this subject, read [The Collection and Use of Information From Your Application - Privacy Act Statement](#).

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Should You Use This Application?

Not everyone will be able to use the online Application For Help With Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs. You must answer a few questions to help determine if you should use this Internet form. Any time there is a link at the end of a question that says "More Info," you can follow that link to get help with that question.

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Are you assisting someone (other than your spouse who lives with you) with this application? [More Info](#) No Yes

If you are helping another person fill out this application, answer the following questions as if you were the person.

Did you (or your spouse, if married and living together) get an application in the mail from us? [More Info](#) No Yes

Do you (or your spouse, if married and living together) have Medicare? [More Info](#) No Yes

Are you (or your spouse, if married and living together) 64 years and 9 months old or older? [More Info](#) No Yes

Have you (or your spouse, if married and living together) received: [More Info](#) No Yes

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- Renal dialysis treatments or a kidney transplant?

In which state do you (and your spouse, if married and living together) live? [More Info](#)

What is your marital status? [More Info](#)

Do you have combined savings, investments and real estate worth more than: [More Info](#) No Yes Not sure

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Include the things you own by yourself, with your spouse or with someone else. **DO NOT include the home you live in, vehicles, personal possessions, burial plots, irrevocable burial contracts or back payments from Social Security or SSI.**



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You Are Not Eligible For The Extra Help

Based on the information you gave us about your combined savings, investments and real estate, you are not eligible for extra help. You do not need to complete this application. However, if you need a letter stating you are not eligible, complete the application. Whether or not you qualify for the extra help, you may still enroll in an approved Medicare prescription drug plan for coverage. If you need information about Medicare Prescription Drug plans or how to enroll in a plan, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (TTY **1-877-486-2048**) or visit www.medicare.gov.

What You Can Do Next

1. You may begin the application process by selecting Apply Now,
2. You may go back to make changes by selecting Previous, or
3. You may Exit this application.

If you select Apply Now, you will get a Reentry Number after you fill in your name and address. If you choose to Exit this application before it is complete, you may use your Reentry Number at any time to come back. You will also be able to change your answers later.

What You Will Need

If you decide to complete this application, we will ask about your income (and your spouse's income, if married and living together) and the things that you and your spouse own. Documents that may help you prepare include:

- Social Security card;
- bank account statements, including checking, savings, and certificates of deposit;
- Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, other investment statements;
- tax returns;
- payroll slips; and
- your most recent Social Security benefits award letters or statements for Railroad Retirement benefits, Veterans benefits, pensions and annuities.

If you do not have these documents, provide us with your best estimate so that we can tell you whether you are likely to qualify for extra help with your prescription drug costs. This information is to help you complete the application. You will not have to submit the documents unless contacted by a Social Security representative.

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You may apply regardless of the Qualifier results. If you apply right away, the information you enter will be saved in the application. Whatever you enter here will not affect your benefits or the application decision; you can change your financial information when you enter the application.

What if you need to stop and come back later?

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Can you edit your information?

When you have completed the application, you will get a full summary of the information you entered. You can make changes if necessary prior to submission. After you submit the application electronically, you will be able to print or save a receipt, and your submitted application.

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Help: Should You Use This Application

Are you assisting someone (other than your spouse who lives with you) with this application?

In order to collect the appropriate contact information, we need to know if this form is being filled out by a third party. If you are assisting someone other than your spouse who lives with you, select Yes.

Did you (or your spouse, if married and living together) get an application in the mail from us?

We mailed scannable paper applications for Help With Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs to people who appeared to be below the income limits based on the information already in our records. However, if an individual received an application, it does not mean that the individual automatically qualifies for assistance.

Do you (or your spouse, if married and living together) have Medicare?

Only individuals who are eligible for, or have Medicare may use this application. If you (or your spouse, if married and living together) are, you may be eligible for extra help to pay for your monthly premiums, annual deductibles, and co-payments related to the prescription drug program.

Are you (or your spouse, if married and living together) 64 years and 9 months old or older?

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In which state do you (or your spouse, if married and living together) live?

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What is your marital status?

If you are married and living with your spouse, we count the income and resources of both you and your spouse when we determine whether you are eligible to receive help with prescription drug plan costs. We consider that you are living together if you and your spouse live in the same household. We count the income and resources of you and your spouse regardless of whether one or both of you are filing for this help. We consider that you are still living together if you or your spouse are **temporarily** absent from the household in a hospital or nursing home.

Do you have combined savings, investments, and real estate worth more than:

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To be eligible for help with prescription drug plan costs, your resources must be within certain limits. Your resources may include bank accounts (checking, savings, and certificates of deposit), stocks, bonds, savings bonds (including book entry securities*), mutual funds, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA), and any other cash at home or anywhere else. Your resources also include real estate you own **except for the home that you live in**. Examples of other real estate are summer homes, rental properties or undeveloped land you own. Include the things you own by yourself, with your spouse or with someone else. **DO NOT include the home you live in, vehicles, personal possessions, burial plots, irrevocable burial contracts or back payments from Social Security or SSI.**

If you are sure that your combined savings, investments, and real estate are worth more than \$23,970 (married) or \$11,990 (single), select Yes. The actual limits for eligibility are \$20,970 (married) or \$10,490 (single). However, since we may not count some of the resources you expect to use for funeral or burial expenses, you may be able to have up to \$23,970 (married) or \$11,990 (single).

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Other examples of resources that should **NOT** be counted are:

- Resources you could not easily convert to cash, such as jewelry or home furnishings;
- Property you need for self support that is used in a trade or business;
- Life insurance policies;
- Irrevocable burial trusts;
- Disaster assistance;
- Certain distributions received by an Alaska Native from an Alaska Native Regional and Village Corporation;
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- Funds held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior for an Indian tribe and distributed per capita to members of the tribe;
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- Up to \$2,000 per year received by an Indian that is derived from individual interests in trust or restricted lands.

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Extra Help With Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs

1-800-772-1213 or TTY 1-800-325-0778, 7am-7pm Monday-Friday

Help: Find Out If You And Your Spouse Qualify: Part 1

Have you or your spouse worked in this calendar year?

If you or your spouse have worked at any time during the present calendar year, select Yes for this question. If you have not worked at any time during the current calendar year, select No.

Are you or your spouse UNDER age 65?

If you or your spouse are under age 65, disabled or blind and working, we may be able to exclude some of your earnings when we determine your eligibility for help with prescription drug costs. If you spend part of your earnings to pay for things needed in order to work, we will not count those earnings when we determine eligibility. For example, we would exclude the amount spent on attendant care, certain drugs, medical supplies and devices, certain types of training and therapy, certain work-related equipment, etc.

Not counting your spouse, how many other relatives live in your household and receive at least one-half of their financial support from you or your spouse? Do NOT include yourself or your spouse in the number you enter. If your household consists only of you and your spouse, enter "0."

Eligibility for the extra help is based on the amount of your income and that of your spouse compared to the Federal Poverty Level for your household's size. Therefore, we need to know how many other relatives are in your household for whom you or your spouse provide at least one-half of their financial support. We count relatives related to you by blood, marriage or adoption.

Close this window to return to the application.



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If you have worked at any time during the present calendar year, select Yes for this question. If you have not worked at any time during the current calendar year, select No.

Are you UNDER age 65?

If you are under age 65, disabled or blind and working, we may be able to exclude some of your earnings when we determine your eligibility for help with prescription drug costs. If you spend part of your earnings to pay for things needed in order to work, we will not count those earnings when we determine eligibility. For example, we would exclude the amount spent on attendant care, certain drugs, medical supplies and devices, certain types of training and therapy, certain work-related equipment, etc.

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Eligibility for the extra help is based on the amount of your income compared to the Federal Poverty Level for your household's size. Therefore, we need to know how many relatives are in your household for whom you provide at least one-half of their financial support. We count relatives related to you by blood, marriage or adoption.

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Help: Find Out If You and Your Spouse Qualify: Part 2

Do you or your spouse receive Social Security benefits?

If you or your spouse currently receive benefits from Social Security, enter the total amount received each month in this field. To find out what amount to enter, use the amount on your annual cost-of-living adjustment letter you receive from Social Security (see sample below). This is the amount BEFORE the premium for Medicare Medical Insurance is deducted. Other types of deductions could include voluntary Federal tax withholding, partial recovery of an overpayment, child support payments, garnishment, etc. (This is **NOT** an all-inclusive list.)

Your New Benefit Amount

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BENEFICIARY'S NAME:
JOHN Q. PUBLIC

SOCIAL SECURITY CLAIM NUMBER
(only the last 4 digits are shown to help prevent identity theft): xxx-xx-1111

Your Social Security benefits will increase by 2.7 percent in 2005, because of a rise in the cost of living. You can use this letter when you need proof of your benefit amount to receive food stamps, rent subsidies, energy assistance, bank loans, or for other business.

How Much Will I Get And When?

- Your new monthly amount (before deductions) is
 - The amount we are deducting for Medicare is (If you did not have Medicare as of Nov. 19, 2004, or if someone else pays your premium, we show \$0.00.)
 - The amount we are deducting for voluntary federal tax withholding is (If you did not elect voluntary federal tax withholding as of Nov. 19, 2004, we show \$0.00.)
 - After taking any other deductions, we will deposit into your bank account on Jan. 3, 2005.
- If you disagree with any of these amounts, you should write to us within 60 days from the date you receive this letter.

\$515.00
\$0.00
\$0.00
\$515.00

This is the amount you should use when we ask for your Social Security Benefit.

Do you or your spouse receive Railroad Retirement benefits?

If you or your spouse currently receive benefits from the Railroad Retirement Board, enter the total amount received each month in this field. To find out what amount to enter, use the amount on your annual cost-of-living adjustment letter you receive from the Railroad Retirement Board. This is the amount BEFORE the premium for Medicare Medical Insurance is deducted. Other types of deductions could include voluntary Federal tax withholding, partial recovery of an overpayment, child support payments, garnishment, etc. (This is **NOT** an all-inclusive list.)

Do you or your spouse receive Veterans benefits?

If you or your spouse currently receive benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs, enter the total amount received each month in this field. To find out what amount to enter, use the amount on your annual cost-of-living adjustment letter you receive from the Department of Veterans Affairs. This is the amount BEFORE any deductions have been made. Types of deductions could include voluntary Federal tax withholding, partial recovery of an overpayment, child support payments, garnishment, etc. (This is **NOT** an all-inclusive list.)

Do you or your spouse receive income from other pensions or annuities?

If you or your spouse currently receive income from a pension, enter the total amount received each month in this field. If you receive money from an insurance company (annuity) on a regular basis (monthly, yearly, etc.), enter that amount as well. This includes immediate and deferred annuity payments, and is the amount BEFORE any deductions have been made. Types of deductions could include voluntary Federal tax withholding, partial recovery of an overpayment, child support payments, garnishment, etc. (This is **NOT** an all-inclusive list.)

The entry for this field must be shown in a **MONTHLY** format. If the pension or annuity is received other than monthly, convert to a monthly amount before entering (e.g., if received weekly, multiply by 52 and divide by 12; if received bi-weekly, multiply by 26 and divide by 12; if received yearly, divide by 12, etc.).

Do NOT include annuities from certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, IRAs or any other investments.

Do you or your spouse receive other income not listed above, including alimony, net rental income, workers' compensation, etc.?

Indicate whether you or your spouse receive income from any other source. If the amount changes from month to month or you do not receive it every month, enter the average monthly income for the past year.

(**Do NOT include** help with rent or utilities, money you have in bank accounts, stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, IRAs or any similar investments, or any other cash at home or anywhere else.)

Do NOT list wages and self-employment, interest income, public assistance, medical reimbursements, or foster care payments here. Other examples of possible income sources that should **NOT** be counted are:

- Food Stamps;
- House repairs;
- Help from an energy assistance program;
- Help with medical bills, treatment and drugs;
- Help from a housing agency;
- Disaster assistance;
- Meals on Wheels;
- Contributions from food banks;
- Soup kitchens;
- Earned income tax credit payments;
- Victim's compensation payments;
- Scholarships and education grants;
- Certain distributions received by an Alaska Native from an Alaska Native Regional and Village Corporation;
- Land held in trust by the United States for an individual Indian or tribe;
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Help: Find Out If You Qualify: Part 2

Do you receive Social Security benefits?

If you currently receive benefits from Social Security, enter the total amount received each month in this field. To find out what amount to enter, use the amount on your annual cost-of-living adjustment letter you receive from Social Security (see sample below). This is the amount BEFORE the premium for Medicare Medical Insurance is deducted. Other types of deductions could include voluntary Federal tax withholding, partial recovery of an overpayment, child support payments, garnishment, etc. (This is **NOT** an all-inclusive list.)

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How Much Will I Get And When?

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- After taking any other deductions, we will deposit into your bank account on Jan. 3, 2005. \$515.00

This is the amount you should use when we ask for your Social Security Benefit.

If you disagree with any of these amounts, you should write to us within 60 days from the date you receive this letter.

Do you receive Railroad Retirement benefits?

If you currently receive benefits from the Railroad Retirement Board, enter the total amount received each month in this field. To find out what amount to enter, use the amount on your annual cost-of-living adjustment letter you receive from the Railroad Retirement Board. This is the amount BEFORE the premium for Medicare Medical Insurance is deducted. Other types of deductions could include voluntary Federal tax withholding, partial recovery of an overpayment, child support payments, garnishment, etc. (This is **NOT** an all-inclusive list.)

Do you receive Veterans benefits?

If you currently receive benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs, enter the total amount received each month in this field. To find out what amount to enter, use the amount on your annual cost-of-living adjustment letter you receive from the Department of Veterans Affairs. This is the amount BEFORE any deductions have been made. Types of deductions could include voluntary Federal tax withholding, partial recovery of an overpayment, child support payments, garnishment, etc. (This is **NOT** an all-inclusive list.)

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Indicate whether you receive income from any other source. If the amount changes from month to month or you do not receive it every month, enter the average monthly income for the past year.

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- Payments to members of specific Indian tribes as provided by Federal legislation; and
- Up to \$2,000 per year received by an Indian that is derived from individual interests in trust or restricted lands.



Help: About You And Your Spouse

Your Name:

To ensure your privacy, we must match the name you enter on this application to the name on your most recent Social Security card. Therefore, it is very important that you enter it exactly the same way. If we cannot match these names, you will be unable to file for this extra help on the Internet.

Your Social Security Number:

Enter your own Social Security number. If you receive Social Security benefits based on someone else's Social Security number, such as a current, former, or deceased spouse, do not enter that individual's Social Security number or Medicare Claim Number in this field.

What is your date of birth?

We use this date to determine your current age. If you are under age 65, blind or disabled **and** working, we may be able to exclude some of your earnings when we determine eligibility for help with prescription drug costs. If you spend part of your earnings to pay for things needed in order to work, we will not count those earnings when we determine eligibility. For example, we would exclude the amount spent on attendant care, certain drugs, medical supplies and devices, certain types of training and therapy, certain work-related equipment, etc.

Have you worked in 2007 or 2008?

When we determine whether you are eligible for help with prescription drug plan costs, we consider the wages and self-employment net earnings that you or your spouse receive.

If you or your spouse worked in 2007 or 2008, we will ask you about your wages and self-employment earnings when you complete the application for this help.

If neither you nor your spouse worked in these years, we will not ask you about your wages and self-employment earnings when you complete the application for this help.

If you worked in 2007 or 2008, select Yes.

Spouse's Name:

To ensure your spouse's privacy, we must match the name entered on this application to the name on his or her most recent Social Security card. Therefore, it is very important that you enter it exactly the same way. If we cannot match these names, you will be unable to file for this extra help for your spouse on the Internet.

Spouse's Social Security Number:

Enter your spouse's own Social Security number. If your spouse receives Social Security benefits based on someone else's Social Security number, such as yours or a former or deceased spouse, do not enter your or the former spouse's Social Security number or Medicare Claim number in this field.

What is your spouse's date of birth?

We use this date to determine your spouse's current age. If your spouse is under age 65, blind or disabled **and** working, we may be able to exclude some of his or her earnings when we determine eligibility for help with prescription drug costs. If your spouse spends part of his or her earnings to pay for things needed in order to work, we will not count those earnings when we determine eligibility. For example, we would exclude the amount spent on attendant care, certain drugs, medical supplies and devices, certain types of training and therapy, certain work-related equipment, etc.

Has your spouse worked in 2007 or 2008?

When we determine eligibility for help with prescription drug plan costs, we consider the wages and self-employment net earnings that you or your spouse receive.

If you or your spouse worked in 2007 or 2008, we will ask you about your wages and self-employment earnings when you complete the application for this help.

If neither you nor your spouse worked in these years, we will not ask you about your wages and self-employment earnings when you complete the application for this help.

If your spouse worked in 2007 or 2008, select Yes.

Your Mailing Address:

All notices sent to you from Social Security will be mailed to the address we currently have on file. If you have moved in the last three months, check the box to indicate this is a new address. Your mailing address must be within the 50 states or the District of Columbia.

Your Phone Number:

Only phone numbers within the 50 states or the District of Columbia will be accepted in this field.

If your spouse has Medicare (or expects to have it in the next three months), does he or she also wish to apply?

If both you and your spouse have Medicare (or expect to have it in the next three months), you may both apply for the extra help on the same application.

Select **Yes** if your spouse is also applying. Select **No** if your spouse is not applying.

Do you have combined savings, investments, and real estate worth more than \$23,970?

To be eligible for help with prescription drug plan costs, your resources must be within certain limits. Your resources include bank accounts (checking, savings, and certificates of deposit), stocks, bonds, savings bonds (including book entry securities*), mutual funds, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA), and any other cash at home or anywhere else. Your resources also include real estate you own, **except for the home that you live in**. Examples of other real estate are summer homes, rental properties or undeveloped land you own. Include the things you own by yourself, with your spouse or with someone else. **DO NOT include the home you live in, vehicles, personal possessions, burial plots, irrevocable burial contracts or back payments from Social Security or SSI.**

If you are sure that your combined savings, investments, and real estate are worth more than \$23,970, select Yes. The actual limit for eligibility is \$20,970. However, since we may not count some of the resources you expect to use for funeral or burial expenses, you may be able to have up to \$23,970.

* **Book Entry Securities** - In addition to traditional U.S. Savings Bonds, individuals now may go to the Treasury Department's Internet site and make online purchases of electronic savings bonds. Electronic savings bonds are also called "book entry securities." With book entry securities, the individual's investment is recorded electronically by the Treasury Department and a paper savings bond is not issued. If you have book entry securities, they are counted as resources and should be reported on this application.

Other examples of resources that should **NOT** be counted are:

- Resources you could not easily convert to cash, such as jewelry or home furnishings;
- Property you need for self support that is used in a trade or business;
- Life insurance policies;
- Irrevocable burial trusts;
- Disaster assistance;
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- Scholarships and education grants.

OPTIONAL: (contact person)

If there is someone that we should contact instead of you regarding the information you provided on this form, please provide his or her name and phone number. If you provide contact information for someone other than yourself, we will only contact that person by phone.

Contact's Phone Number:

Only phone numbers within the 50 states or the District of Columbia will be accepted in this field.



Help: About You

Your Name:

To ensure your privacy, we must match the name you enter on this application to the name on your most recent Social Security card. Therefore, it is very important that you enter it exactly the same way. If we cannot match these names, you will be unable to file for this extra help on the Internet.

Your Social Security Number:

Enter your own Social Security number. If you receive Social Security benefits based on someone else's Social Security number, such as a current, former, or deceased spouse, do not enter that individual's Social Security number or Medicare Claim Number in this field.

What is your date of birth?

We use this date to determine your current age. If you are under age 65, blind or disabled **and** working, we may be able to exclude some of your earnings when we determine eligibility for help with prescription drug costs. If you spend part of your earnings to pay for things needed in order to work, we will not count those earnings when we determine eligibility. For example, we would exclude the amount spent on attendant care, certain drugs, medical supplies and devices, certain types of training and therapy, certain work-related equipment, etc.

Have you worked in 2007 or 2008?

When we determine whether you are eligible for help with prescription drug plan costs, we consider the wages and self-employment net earnings that you receive.

If you worked in 2007 or 2008, we will ask you about your wages and self-employment earnings when you complete the application for this help.

If you did not work in these years, we will not ask you about your wages and self-employment earnings when you complete the application for this help.

If you worked in 2007 or 2008, select Yes.

Your Mailing Address:

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Only phone numbers within the 50 states or the District of Columbia will be accepted in this field.

Do you have combined savings, investments, and real estate worth more than \$11,990?

To be eligible for help with prescription drug plan costs, your resources must be within certain limits. Your resources include bank accounts (checking, savings, and certificates of deposit), stocks, bonds, savings bonds (including book entry securities*), mutual funds, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA), and any other cash at home or anywhere else. Your resources also include real estate you own, **except for the home that you live in**. Examples of other real estate are summer homes, rental properties or undeveloped land you own. Include the things you own by yourself or with someone else. **DO NOT include the home you live in, vehicles, personal possessions, burial plots, irrevocable burial contracts or back payments from Social Security or SSI.**

If you are sure that your combined savings, investments, and real estate are worth more than \$11,990, select Yes. The actual limit for eligibility is \$10,490. However, since we may not count some of the resources you expect to use for funeral or burial expenses, you may be able to have up to \$11,990.

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Other examples of resources that should **NOT** be counted are:

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Help: About The Person Completing This Form And The People You Are Helping

Relationship to Applicant:

In order to understand who is completing this form, we need to know who is providing the information and your relationship to the people for whom you are applying. Please select the choice from the drop-down menu that best reflects your relationship to the people for whom you are applying.

Form Completer's Phone Number:

Only phone numbers within the 50 states or the District of Columbia will be accepted in this field.

Form Completer's Address:

If you are working for an organization or agency that is completing this form on behalf of another individual, enter the business address in this field. Otherwise, enter your home address.

Your mailing address must be within the 50 states or the District of Columbia.

Primary Applicant's Name:

To ensure the primary applicant's privacy, we must match the name entered on this application to the name on his or her most recent Social Security card. Therefore, it is very important that you enter it exactly the same way. If we cannot match these names, you will be unable to file for this extra help on the Internet.

Primary Applicant's Social Security Number:

Enter the primary applicant's own Social Security number. If the person for whom you are applying receives Social Security benefits based on someone else's Social Security number, such as a current, former or deceased spouse, do not enter that individual's Social Security number or Medicare Claim Number in this field.

What is the primary applicant's date of birth?

We use this date to determine the primary applicant's current age. If the person for whom you are applying is under age 65, blind or disabled **and** working, we may be able to exclude some of his or her earnings when we determine eligibility for help with prescription drug costs. If he or she spends part of his or her earnings to pay for things needed in order to work, we will not count those earnings when we determine eligibility. For example, we would exclude the amount spent on attendant care, certain drugs, medical supplies and devices, certain types of training and therapy, certain work-related equipment, etc.

Has the primary applicant worked in 2007 or 2008?

When we determine eligibility for help with prescription drug plan costs, we consider the wages and self-employment net earnings of the person who is applying for this help. We also consider the wages and net self-employment earnings of that person's spouse.

If the primary applicant or his or her spouse worked in 2007 or 2008, we will ask about wages and self-employment earnings on this application.

If neither the primary applicant nor his or her spouse worked in these years, we will not ask about wages and self-employment earnings on this application.

If the primary applicant worked in 2007 or 2008, select Yes.

If the spouse has Medicare (or expects to have it in the next three months), does he or she also wish to apply?

If both the applicant and his or her spouse have Medicare (or expect to have it within the next three months), you may apply for both individuals on the same application.

Select **Yes** if the spouse is also applying. Select **No** if the spouse is not applying.

Do the applicants have combined savings, investments, and real estate worth more than \$23,970?

To be eligible for help with prescription drug plan costs, the resources of the person for whom you are applying and his or her spouse must be within certain limits. Resources include bank accounts (checking, savings, and certificates of deposit), stocks, bonds, savings bonds (including book entry securities*), mutual funds, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA), and any other cash at home or anywhere else. Resources also include real estate owned, **except for the home in which the applicants live**. Examples of other real estate are summer homes, rental properties or undeveloped land they own. Include things the person for whom you are applying owns by himself or herself, with his or her spouse or with someone else. **DO NOT include the home you live in, vehicles, personal possessions, burial plots, irrevocable burial contracts or back payments from Social Security or SSI.**

If you are sure that their combined savings, investments, and real estate are worth more than \$23,970, select Yes. The actual limit for eligibility is \$20,970. However, since we may not count some of the resources these people expect to use for funeral or burial expenses, they may be able to have up to \$23,970.

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- Compensation received as a crime victim;
- Relocation assistance from a state or local government; and
- Scholarships and education grants.

Spouse's Name:

To ensure the spouse's privacy, we must match the name entered on this application to the name on his or her most recent Social Security card. Therefore, it is very important that you enter it exactly the same way. If we cannot match these names, you will be unable to file for this extra help for the spouse on the Internet.

Spouse's Social Security Number:

Enter the spouse's own Social Security number. If the spouse receives Social Security benefits based on someone else's Social Security number, such as his or her current spouse or a former spouse, do not enter the spouse's or former spouse's Social Security number or Medicare Claim Number in this field.

What is the spouse's date of birth?

We use this date to determine the spouse's current age. If the spouse of the person for whom you are applying is under age 65, blind or disabled **and** working, we may be able to exclude some of his or her earnings when we determine eligibility for help with prescription drug costs. If he or she spends part of his or her earnings to pay for things needed in order to work, we will not count those earnings when we determine eligibility. For example, we would exclude the amount spent on attendant care, certain drugs, medical supplies and devices, certain types of training and therapy, certain work-related equipment, etc.

Has the applicant's spouse worked in 2007 or 2008?

When we determine eligibility for help with prescription drug plan costs, we consider the wages and self-employment net earnings of the person who is applying for this help. We also consider the wages and net self-employment earnings of that person's spouse.

If the primary applicant or his or her spouse worked in 2007 or 2008, we will ask about wages and self-employment earnings on this application.

If neither the primary applicant nor his or her spouse worked in these years, we will not ask about wages and self-employment earnings on this application.

If the primary applicant's spouse worked in 2007 or 2008, select Yes.

Mailing Address:

All notices sent from Social Security to the people for whom you are applying will be mailed to the address we currently have on file. If the people for whom you are applying have moved in the last three months, check the appropriate address-change box. This address must be within the 50 states or the District of Columbia.

Phone Number:

Only phone numbers within the 50 states or the District of Columbia will be accepted in this field.

OPTIONAL: (contact person)

If there is someone that we should contact instead of you regarding the information you provided on this form, please provide his or her name and phone number. If you provide contact information for someone other than yourself, we will only contact that person by phone.

Contact's Phone Number:

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Help: About The Person Completing This Form And The Person You Are Helping

Relationship to Applicant:

In order to understand who is completing this form, we need to know who is providing the information and your relationship to the person for whom you are applying. Please select the choice from the drop-down menu that best reflects your relationship to the person for whom you are applying.

Form Completer's Phone Number:

Only phone numbers within the 50 states or the District of Columbia will be accepted in this field.

Form Completer's Address:

If you are working for an organization or agency that is completing this form on behalf of another individual, enter the business address in this field. Otherwise, enter your home address.

Your mailing address must be within the 50 states or the District of Columbia.

Applicant's Name:

To ensure the applicant's privacy, we must match the name entered on this application to the name on his or her most recent Social Security card. Therefore, it is very important that you enter it exactly the same way. If we cannot match these names, you will be unable to file for this extra help on the Internet.

Applicant's Social Security Number:

Enter the applicant's own Social Security number. If the person for whom you are applying receives Social Security benefits based on someone else's Social Security number, such as a current, former or deceased spouse, do not enter that individual's Social Security number or Medicare Claim Number in this field.

What is the applicant's date of birth?

We use this date to determine the applicant's current age. If the person for whom you are applying is under age 65, blind or disabled **and** working, we may be able to exclude some of his or her earnings when we determine eligibility for help with prescription drug costs. If he or she spends part of his or her earnings to pay for things needed in order to work, we will not count those earnings when we determine eligibility. For example, we would exclude the amount spent on attendant care, certain drugs, medical supplies and devices, certain types of training and therapy, certain work-related equipment, etc.

Has the applicant worked in 2007 or 2008?

When we determine eligibility for help with prescription drug plan costs, we consider the wages and self-employment net earnings of the person who is applying for this help.

If the person you are helping worked in 2007 or 2008, we will ask about his or her wages and self-employment earnings on this application.

If this person did not work in these years, we will not ask about wages and self-employment earnings on this application.

If the person you are helping worked in 2007 or 2008, select Yes.

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Does the applicant have combined savings, investments, and real estate worth more than \$11,990?

To be eligible for help with prescription drug plan costs, the applicant's resources must be within certain limits. Resources include bank accounts (checking, savings, and certificates of deposit), stocks, bonds, savings bonds (including book entry securities*), mutual funds, Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA), and any other cash at home or anywhere else. Resources also include real estate owned, **except for the home in which the applicant lives**. Examples of other real estate are summer homes, rental properties or undeveloped land he or she owns. Include things the person for whom you are applying owns by himself or herself or with someone else. **DO NOT include the home you live in, vehicles, personal possessions, burial plots, irrevocable burial contracts or back payments from Social Security or SSI.**

If you are sure that this person's combined savings, investments, and real estate are worth more than \$11,990, select Yes. The actual limit for eligibility is \$10,490. However, since we may not count some of the resources the applicant expects to use for funeral or burial expenses, he or she may be able to have up to \$11,990.

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Extra Help With Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs

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Help: About Your And Your Spouse's Living Situation

Not counting your spouse, how many other relatives live in your household and receive at least one-half of their financial support from you or your spouse? Do NOT include yourself or your spouse in the number you enter. If your household consists only of you and your spouse, enter "0."

Eligibility for the extra help is based on the amount of your income and that of your spouse compared to the Federal Poverty Level for your household's size. Therefore, we need to know how many other relatives are in your household for whom you or your spouse provide at least one-half of their financial support. We count relatives related to you by blood, marriage or adoption.

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Help: Income Other Than Wages

Do you or your spouse receive Social Security benefits?

If you or your spouse currently receive benefits from Social Security, enter the total amount received each month in this field. To find out what amount to enter, use the amount on your annual cost-of-living adjustment letter you receive from Social Security (see sample below). This is the amount BEFORE the premium for Medicare Medical Insurance is deducted. Other types of deductions could include voluntary Federal tax withholding, partial recovery of an overpayment, child support payments, garnishment, etc. (This is **NOT** an all-inclusive list.)

Your New Benefit Amount

000001

BENEFICIARY'S NAME:

JOHN Q. PUBLIC

SOCIAL SECURITY CLAIM NUMBER

(only the last 4 digits are shown to help prevent identity theft): xxx-xx-1111

Your Social Security benefits will increase by 2.7 percent in 2005, because of a rise in the cost of living. You can use this letter when you need proof of your benefit amount to receive food stamps, rent subsidies, energy assistance, bank loans, or for other business.

How Much Will I Get And When?

- Your new monthly amount (before deductions) is
 - The amount we are deducting for Medicare is (If you did not have Medicare as of Nov. 19, 2004, or if someone else pays your premium, we show \$0.00.)
 - The amount we are deducting for voluntary federal tax withholding is (If you did not elect voluntary federal tax withholding as of Nov. 19, 2004, we show \$0.00.)
 - After taking any other deductions, we will deposit into your bank account on Jan. 3, 2005.
- If you disagree with any of these amounts, you should write to us within 60 days from the date you receive this letter.

\$515.00	This is the amount you should use when we ask for your Social Security Benefit.
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
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Do you or your spouse receive Railroad Retirement benefits?

If you or your spouse currently receive benefits from the Railroad Retirement Board, enter the total amount received each month in this field. To find out what amount to enter, use the amount on your annual cost-of-living adjustment letter you receive from the Railroad Retirement Board. This is the amount BEFORE the premium for Medicare Medical Insurance is deducted. Other types of deductions could include voluntary Federal tax withholding, partial recovery of an overpayment, child support payments, garnishment, etc. (This is **NOT** an all-inclusive list.)

Do you or your spouse receive Veterans benefits?

If you or your spouse currently receive benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs, enter the total amount received each month in this field. To find out what amount to enter, use the amount on your annual cost-of-living adjustment letter you receive from the Department of Veterans Affairs. This is the amount BEFORE any deductions have been made. Types of deductions could include voluntary Federal tax withholding, partial recovery of an overpayment, child support payments, garnishment, etc. (This is **NOT** an all-inclusive list.)

Do you or your spouse receive income from other pensions or annuities?

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Do NOT include annuities from certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, IRAs or any other investments.

Do you or your spouse receive other income not listed above, including alimony, net rental income, workers' compensation, private or state disability payments, etc.?

Indicate whether you or your spouse receive income from any other source. If the amount changes from month to month or you do not receive it every month, enter the average monthly income for the past year.

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Has any of the income from these sources decreased in the last two years?

We will be comparing the information you provided about your income and your spouse's income with information from other Federal, State and local government agencies. Since some of that information may be outdated, it will help us process your application if we know that the information we receive from the other agencies is too high.

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Help: Income Other Than Wages

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If you currently receive benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs, enter the total amount received each month in this field. To find out what amount to enter, use the amount on your annual cost-of-living adjustment letter you receive from the Department of Veterans Affairs. This is the amount BEFORE any deductions have been made. Types of deductions could include voluntary Federal tax withholding, partial recovery of an overpayment, child support payments, garnishment, etc. (This is **NOT** an all-inclusive list.)

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Help: Resources

Do you or your spouse have any of the following resources? If Yes, enter the combined total for those items.

Combined total of all bank accounts (checking, savings and certificates of deposit)

Combined total of all stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, Individual Retirement Accounts or other similar investments

Any other cash at home or anywhere else

To be eligible for help with prescription drug plan costs, your and your spouse's resources must be within certain limits. Your resources include bank accounts (checking, savings, and certificates of deposit), stocks, bonds, savings bonds (including book entry securities*), Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA), and any other cash at home or anywhere else.

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Will some money from any of the sources listed above be used to pay for funeral or burial expenses?

If you do not expect to use any of the money or investments that you listed on this page to pay for your or your spouse's funeral or burial expenses, select **No**. If you do, skip to the next question (i.e., a Yes response is not necessary in this case, and there is no Yes response entry available for this question).

Other than your home and the property on which it is located, do you or your spouse own any real estate?

Select Yes if you or your spouse own real estate **other than the home in which you live**. Examples of other real estate are summer homes, rental properties or undeveloped land you own. Include real estate that you own with your spouse or with another person or persons. If Yes, a Social Security representative will contact you to discuss this further.



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Enter SSN to retrieve application(s):

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Contact Information	
If you would prefer that we contact someone else if we have additional questions, please provide the person's name and a daytime phone number:	James Crook (444) 444-4444

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About You and Your Spouse		
	You	Spouse
Name:	John Smith	Jane Smith
Social Security Number:	743-39-1122	743-39-1122
What are your dates of birth?	02/10/1960	01/10/1958
Have you worked in 2007 or 2008?	Yes	Yes
Mailing Address:	2 Main St Balto, MD 21222 We have not changed our address within the last three months.	
Telephone Number:	(333) 333-3333	
If your spouse has Medicare (or expects to have it in the next three months), does he or she also wish to apply?	No	
Do you have combined savings, investments, and real estate worth more than \$23,970 ?	No	
Medicare Savings Programs:	Not Interested	

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About You And Your Spouse's Living Situation	
Not counting your spouse, how many other relatives live in your household and receive at least one-half of their financial support from you or your spouse?	3

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Resources		
	You	Spouse
Do you or your spouse have any of the following resources:		
Combined total of all bank accounts (checking, savings and certificates of deposit)	Yes, we have \$2,000.00	
Combined total of all stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, Individual Retirement Accounts or other similar investments	Yes, we have \$1,000.00	
Any other cash at home or anywhere else	Yes, we have \$250.00	
Will some money from any of these sources be used to pay for funeral or burial expenses?	No	Yes
Other than your home and the property on which it is located, do you or your spouse own any real estate?	No	

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Income Other Than Wages and Earnings		
	You	Spouse
Do you or your spouse receive income from any of the sources listed below:		
Social Security benefits	No	No
Railroad Retirement benefits	No	No
Veterans benefits	Yes, \$200.00 per month	No
Other pensions and annuities	Yes, \$20.00 per month	No
Other income not listed, including alimony, net rental income, workers' compensation, private or state disability payments, etc.	No	Yes, \$50.00 per month from babysitting
Has any of the income from these sources decreased in the last two years?	No	

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Wages and Earnings		
	You	Spouse
What do you or your spouse expect to earn in wages before taxes and deductions this calendar year?	\$10,000.00 this year	\$5,000.00 this year
What do you or your spouse expect your net earnings from self-employment to be this calendar year?	Net earnings of \$300.00 this year	None
Have these wages or self-employment earnings decreased in the last two years?	Yes	
Have you or your spouse stopped working in 2007 or 2008, or plan to stop working in 2008 or 2009?	Yes, stopped/plan to stop February, 2009	No
Do you or your spouse have to pay for things related to a disability or blindness that enable you to work?	No	Yes

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Third Party Information	
Name:	William V Jones
Relationship to Applicant:	neighbor
Telephone Number:	(222) 222-2222
Address:	1 Main St Balto, MD 21222

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STEP: ● Complete Application ● Review ● Submit ● Print Receipt

About You And Your Spouse

We need some basic information about how to contact you and your spouse in case we have any questions about this application. Once you complete all the information on this page, we will provide you with a reentry number and you will be able to exit the application and return to complete it later.

About You

Your Name: [More Info](#)

(First, Middle Initial, Last, Suffix)

Enter your name as it appears on your most recent Social Security card.

Your Social Security Number: [More Info](#)

(Do NOT include dashes or hyphens.)

What is your date of birth? [More Info](#)

 Month Day Year

Have you worked in 2007 or 2008? [More Info](#)

 No Yes

About Your Spouse

Spouse's Name: [More Info](#)

(First, Middle Initial, Last, Suffix)

Enter your spouse's name as it appears on his or her most recent Social Security card.

Spouse's Social Security Number: [More Info](#)

(Do NOT include dashes or hyphens.)

What is your spouse's date of birth? [More Info](#)

 Month Day Year

Has your spouse worked in 2007 or 2008? [More Info](#)

 No Yes

Contact Information

Your Mailing Address: [More Info](#)

We have changed our address within the last three months

(Address Line 1) Apt. No.

(Address Line 2)

(Address Line 3)

(City, State, ZIP)

Your Phone Number: [More Info](#)

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Other Information

If your spouse has Medicare (or expects to have it in the next three months), does he or she also wish to apply? [More Info](#)

 No Yes

Do you have combined savings, investments, and real estate worth more than \$23,970? [More Info](#)

Include the things you own by yourself, with your spouse or with another person. **DO NOT include the home you live in, vehicles, personal possessions, burial plots, irrevocable burial contracts or back payments from Social Security or SSI.**

No or Not Sure Yes

If you selected YES, you are not eligible for the extra help. But, your state may be able to help you with your Medicare costs through the Medicare Savings Programs. To start your application process for Medicare Savings Programs, please see the information below.

Information about Medicare Savings Programs: You may be able to get help from your state with your Medicare costs under the Medicare Savings Programs. To start your application process for the Medicare Savings Programs, Social Security will send information from this form to your state unless you tell us not to. **If you want help from the Medicare Savings Programs, just complete and submit your application and your state will contact you.**

If you are **not** interested in filing for the Medicare Savings Programs, please select below.

Not interested in the Medicare Savings Programs, do not send information to the state.

OPTIONAL: If you want us to contact someone else if we have additional questions, please provide the person's name and a daytime phone number. [More Info](#)

Contact Person's Name:

(First, Last)

Contact's Phone Number: [More Info](#)

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About You

We need some basic information about how to contact you in case we have any questions about this application. Once you complete all the information on this page, we will provide you with a reentry number and you will be able to exit the application and return to complete it later.

Your Name: [More Info](#)

(First, Middle Initial, Last, Suffix)

Enter your name as it appears on your most recent Social Security card.

Your Social Security Number: [More Info](#)

(Do NOT include dashes or hyphens.)

What is your date of birth: [More Info](#)

Month Day Year

Have you worked in 2007 or 2008? [More Info](#) No Yes

Contact Information

Your Mailing Address: [More Info](#) I have changed my address within the last three months

(Address Line 1) Apt. No.

(Address Line 2)

(Address Line 3)

(City, State, ZIP)

Your Phone Number: [More Info](#) () -

Other Information

OPTIONAL: If you want us to contact someone else if we have additional questions, please provide the person's name and a daytime phone number. [More Info](#)

Contact Person's Name:
(First, Last)

Contact's Phone Number: [More Info](#) () -

Do you have combined savings, investments, and real estate worth more than \$11,990? [More Info](#)

Include the things you own by yourself or with another person. **DO NOT include the home you live in, vehicles, personal possessions, burial plots, irrevocable burial contracts or back payments from Social Security or SSI.**

No or Not Sure Yes

If you selected YES, you are not eligible for the extra help. But, your state may be able to help you with your Medicare costs through their Medicare Savings Programs. To start your application process for Medicare Savings Programs, please see the information below.

Information about Medicare Savings Programs: You may be able to get help from your state with your Medicare costs under the Medicare Savings Programs. To start your application process for the Medicare Savings Programs, Social Security will send information from this form to your state unless you tell us not to. **If you want help from the Medicare Savings Programs, just complete and submit your application and your state will contact you.**

If you are **not** interested in filing for the Medicare Savings Programs, please select below.

Not interested in the Medicare Savings Programs, do not send information to the state.



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About The Person Completing The Form And The People You Are Helping

We need some basic information about how to contact you and the people you are helping in case we have any questions about this application. Once you complete all the information on this page, we will provide you with a reentry number and you will be able to exit the application and return to complete it later.

About The Person Completing The Form

Form Completer's Name:
(First, Middle Initial, Last)

Relationship to Applicant: [More Info](#)
If other, please indicate:

Form Completer's Phone Number: [More Info](#) () -

Form Completer's Address: [More Info](#)
(Address Line 1) Apt. No.
(Address Line 2)
(Address Line 3)
(City, State, ZIP)

About The Person You Are Helping

Primary Applicant's Name: [More Info](#)
(First, Middle Initial, Last, Suffix)

Enter the name as it appears on the primary applicant's most recent Social Security card.

Primary Applicant's Social Security Number: [More Info](#)
(Do NOT include dashes or hyphens.)

What is the primary applicant's date of birth? [More Info](#) Month Day Year

Has the primary applicant worked in 2007 or 2008? [More Info](#) No Yes

If the spouse has Medicare (or expects to have it in the next three months), does he or she also wish to apply? [More Info](#) No Yes

Do the applicants have combined savings, investments, and real estate worth more than \$23,970? [More Info](#) No or Not Sure Yes
If you selected YES, they are not eligible for the extra help. But, their state may be able to help them with the Medicare costs through the Medicare Savings Programs. To start their application process for Medicare Savings Programs, please see the information below.

Information about Medicare Savings Programs: The applicants may be able to get help from their state with their Medicare costs under the Medicare Savings Programs. To start their application process for the Medicare Savings Programs, Social Security will send information from this form unless they tell us not to. **If they want help from the Medicare Savings Programs, just complete and submit the application and their state will contact them.**

If they are **not** interested in filing for the Medicare Savings Programs, please select below for them.

Not interested in the Medicare Savings Programs, do not send information to the state.

About The Applicant's Spouse

Spouse's Name: [More Info](#)
(First, Middle Initial, Last, Suffix)

Enter the spouse's name as it appears on his or her most recent Social Security card.

Spouse's Social Security Number: [More Info](#)
(Do NOT include dashes or hyphens.)

What is the spouse's date of birth? [More Info](#) Month Day Year

Has the applicant's spouse worked in 2007 or 2008? [More Info](#) No Yes

Applicant's Contact Information

Mailing Address: [More Info](#) The applicant has changed his/her address within the last three months

(Address Line 1) Apt. No.
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(Address Line 3)
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Phone Number: [More Info](#) () -

Other Information

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Contact's Phone Number: [More Info](#) () -



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If other, please indicate:

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Form Completer's Address: [More Info](#)
(Address Line 1) Apt. No.
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About The Person You Are Helping

Applicant's Name: [More Info](#)
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Enter the name as it appears on the applicant's most recent Social Security card.

Applicant's Social Security Number: [More Info](#)
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If the applicant is **not** interested in this program, please select below:

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About Your And Your Spouse's Living Situation

Not counting your spouse, how many other relatives live in your household and receive at least one-half of their financial support from you or your spouse? Do NOT include yourself or your spouse in the number you enter. If your household consists only of you and your spouse, enter "0." [More Info](#)

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Income Other Than Wages And Earnings

If you or your spouse receive income from any of the sources listed below, please enter the total amount you receive each month. If the amount changes from month to month or you do not receive it every month, enter the average monthly income for the past year for each type in the appropriate fields.

Do NOT list wages and self-employment, interest income, public assistance, medical reimbursements or foster care payments here. If you do not receive income from a source listed below, select **No** for that source.

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Do you or your spouse receive Social Security benefits? [More Info](#)

You No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions)

Spouse No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions)

Do you or your spouse receive Railroad Retirement benefits? [More Info](#)

You No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions)

Spouse No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions)

Do you or your spouse receive Veterans benefits? [More Info](#)

You No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions)

Spouse No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions)

Do you or your spouse receive income from other pensions or annuities? [More Info](#)

(Do NOT include annuities from certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, IRAs or any other investments.)

You No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions) [Add Pensions Or Annuities](#)

Spouse No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions) [Add Pensions Or Annuities](#)

Do you or your spouse receive other income not listed above, including alimony, net rental income, workers' compensation, private or state disability payments, etc.? [More Info](#)

(Do NOT include help with rent or utilities, money you have in bank accounts, stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, IRAs or any similar investments, or any cash at home or anywhere else.)

You No Yes
If Yes, specify monthly amount and type(s):

Amount: \$ per month

[Add Other Income](#)

Type:

Spouse No Yes

If Yes, specify monthly amount and type(s):

Amount: \$ per month

[Add Other Income](#)

Type:

Has any of the income from these sources decreased in the last two years? [More Info](#)

No Yes

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If Yes, specify monthly amount and type(s):
Amount: \$ per month

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Resources

Please enter the money amounts of all bank accounts, investments or cash that either you, your spouse, or both of you own. Include items that either of you own with another person.

If you need help adding your bank accounts, select Add Accounts. If you need help adding your investments, select Add Investments. The total dollar amount calculated will appear in the dollar amount field on this page when Add And Use Total is selected on the page calculating the totals.

Do you or your spouse have any of the following resources? If Yes, enter the combined total for those items. [More Info](#)

Combined total of all bank accounts (checking, savings and certificates of deposit) No Yes, we have: \$ [Add Accounts](#)

Combined total of all stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, Individual Retirement Accounts or other similar investments No Yes, we have: \$ [Add Investments](#)

Any other cash at home or anywhere else No Yes, we have: \$

Will some money from any of the sources listed above be used to pay for funeral or burial expenses? [More Info](#)

This includes any bank accounts, investments, and cash that you listed.

If Yes, skip to the next question. If no, select **No** and then go to the next question.

You No

Spouse No

Other than your home and the property on which it is located, do you or your spouse own any real estate? [More Info](#) No Yes

Examples of other real estate are summer homes, rental properties or undeveloped land you own.



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Do you have any of the following resources? If Yes, enter the combined total for those items. [More Info](#)

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Paperwork Reduction Act

This information collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. You do not need to answer these questions unless we display a valid Office of Management and Budget control number. We estimate that it will take about 25 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer the questions.

You may send comments on our time estimate above to: Social Security Administration, 1338 Annex Building, Baltimore, MD 21235-6401. **Send only comments relating to our time estimate to this address, not the completed form.**

The OMB control number for this application is 0960-0696; expiration date 2/28/2011.

Close this window to return to the application.



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Other Ways To Apply

If you prefer not to fill out this application on the Internet, you can call our toll-free number, **1-800-772-1213** for a paper application or to make an appointment. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call our toll-free TTY number, **1-800-325-0778**. Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tell the representative that you want to apply for the Extra Help with Medicare Prescription Drug Costs.

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What You Will Need

To determine if you could be eligible for help with prescription drug plan costs, Social Security needs information about your (and your spouse's, if married and living together) income and resources. Documents that may help you prepare include:

- Social Security card;
- bank account statements, including checking, savings, and certificates of deposit;
- Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA), stocks, bonds, savings bonds (including book entry securities*), mutual funds, other investment statements;
- tax returns;
- payroll slips; and
- your most recent Social Security benefits award letters or statements for Railroad Retirement benefits, Veterans benefits, pensions and annuities.

* **Book Entry Securities** In addition to traditional U.S. Savings Bonds, individuals now may go to the Treasury Department's Internet site and make online purchases of electronic savings bonds. Electronic savings bonds are also called "book entry securities." With book entry securities, the individual's investment is recorded electronically by the Treasury Department and a paper savings bond is not issued. If you have book entry securities, they are counted as resources and should be reported on this application.

If you do not have these documents, provide us with your best estimate so that we can tell you whether you are likely to qualify for extra help with your prescription drug costs. This information is to help you complete the application. You will not have to submit the documents unless contacted by a Social Security representative.

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Find Out If You And Your Spouse Qualify: Part 1

The next few pages provide a tool that can tell you if you are likely to qualify for extra help to pay for your prescription drug costs so that you do not have to go through the entire application process unnecessarily. If this tool suggests that it is unlikely you will qualify, you may still apply. We will save your answers only if you decide to apply now. You may change your answers at any time until you submit your application.

Have you or your spouse worked in this calendar year? [More Info](#)

You No Yes

Spouse No Yes

Are you or your spouse UNDER age 65? [More Info](#)

You No Yes

Spouse No Yes

Not counting your spouse, how many other relatives live in your household and receive at least one-half of their financial support from you or your spouse? Do NOT include yourself or your spouse in the number you enter. If your household consists only of you and your spouse, enter "0." [More Info](#)

We ask this because your household size may affect the amount of help you can get. We count relatives related to you by blood, marriage or adoption.

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Have you worked in this calendar year? [More Info](#)

No Yes

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How many relatives live in your household and receive at least one-half of their financial support from you? Do NOT include yourself in the number you enter. If your household consists only of you, enter "0." [More Info](#)

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Find Out If You And Your Spouse Qualify: Part 2 Of 2

Please continue to enter the information below so that we can tell you if you are likely to qualify for extra help.

If you or your spouse receive income from any of the sources listed below, please enter the total amount you receive each month. If the amount changes from month to month or you do not receive it every month, enter the average monthly income for the past year for each type in the appropriate fields.

Do NOT list wages and self-employment, interest income, public assistance, medical reimbursements or foster care payments here. If you do not receive income from a source listed below, select **No** for that source.

If you need help adding your pensions or annuities, select Add Pensions Or Annuities. If you need help adding your other income, select Add Other Income. The total dollar amount calculated will appear in the dollar amount field on this page when Add And Use Total is selected on the page calculating the totals.

Do you or your spouse receive Social Security benefits? [More Info](#)

You No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions)

Spouse No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions)

Do you or your spouse receive Railroad Retirement benefits? [More Info](#)

You No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions)

Spouse No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions)

Do you or your spouse receive Veterans benefits? [More Info](#)

You No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions)

Spouse No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions)

Do you or your spouse receive income from other pensions or annuities? [More Info](#)

(Do NOT include annuities from certificates of deposit, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, IRAs or any other investments.)

You No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions)

Spouse No Yes, \$ per month (before deductions)

Do you or your spouse receive other income not listed above, including alimony, net rental income, workers' compensation, etc.? [More Info](#)

(Do NOT include help with rent or utilities, money you have in bank accounts, stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, IRAs or any similar investments, or any other cash at home or anywhere else.)

You No Yes

If Yes, specify monthly amount and type(s):

Amount: \$ per month

Type:

Spouse No Yes

If Yes, specify monthly amount and type(s):

Amount: \$ per month

Type:



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No Yes, \$ per month **(before deductions)**

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No Yes

If Yes, specify monthly amount and type(s):

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Find Out If You Qualify: Results - You Should Apply

Based on the answers you provided, **you probably qualify** for the extra help with prescription drug costs.

What You Can Do Next

1. You may begin the application process by selecting Apply Now,
2. You may go back to make changes by selecting Previous, or
3. You may select Start Over to reenter your information.

If you select Apply Now, you will get a Reentry Number after you fill in your name and address. If you choose to Sign Out of this application before it is complete, you may use your Reentry Number at any time to come back. You will also be able to change your answers later.

What You Will Need To Apply

If you decide to complete this application, we will ask about your income (and your spouse's income, if married and living together) and the things that you and your spouse own. Documents that may help you prepare include:

- Social Security card;
- bank account statements, including checking, savings, and certificates of deposit;
- Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, other investment statements;
- tax returns;
- payroll slips; and
- your most recent award letters or statements for Railroad Retirement benefits, Veterans benefits, pensions and annuities.

If you do not have these documents, provide us with your best estimate so that we can tell you whether you are likely to qualify for extra help with your prescription drug costs. This information is to help you complete the application. You will not have to submit the documents unless contacted by a Social Security representative.

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Find Out If You Qualify: Results - You Probably Do Not Qualify

Based on the answers you provided, **you probably do not qualify** for extra help. You do not need to complete this application. However, if there is any doubt about your entries or you need a letter stating you are not eligible, complete the application. Whether or not you qualify for the extra help, you may still enroll in an approved Medicare prescription drug plan for coverage. For information about enrolling in a prescription drug plan, call **1-800-MEDICARE** (TTY **1-877-486-2048**) or visit www.medicare.gov.

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Name:
Form Completer
Phone:
(111) 111-1111

Relationship:
Family Member
Address:
123 Main Street
Anywhere, SC 34567

About You and Your Spouse

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Applicants:
Both my spouse and I are applying.
Work Status:
I did not work in 2007 or 2008.
My spouse did not work in 2007 or 2008.
We do not have combined savings, investments, and real estate worth more than \$23,970.

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Medicare Savings Programs:
I am not interested in the Medicare Savings Programs.

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My Information: John Doe 743-99-6060 Date of birth: January 1, 1900	My Spouse: Jane Doe 743-99-1060 Date of birth: February 2, 1901
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Mailing Address/Phone:
123 Main Street
Anywhere, SC 34567
(540) 555-9876
We have not changed our address within the last three months.

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Contact Person:
None given

About You And Your Spouse's Living Situation

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Number of dependents:
0

Resources

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Bank accounts, investments, cash:
We have no bank accounts.
We have no stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, Individual Retirement Accounts, or similar investments.
We have no cash at home or anywhere else.

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Burial expenses:
No money from the sources mentioned will be used to pay for my funeral or burial expenses.
No money from the sources mentioned will be used to pay for my spouse's funeral or burial expenses.

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Real estate:
We do not own any real estate other than our home and the property on which it is located.

Income Other Than Wages and Earnings

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Income from pensions, annuities and other sources:
I did not answer the question about receiving Social Security benefits.
I did not answer the question about my spouse receiving Social Security benefits.
I do not receive Railroad Retirement benefits.
My spouse does not receive Railroad Retirement benefits.
I do not receive Veterans benefits.
My spouse does not receive Veterans benefits.
I receive \$500.00 per month from other pensions or annuities.
My spouse does not receive other pensions or annuities.
I receive \$500.00 per month from other income. Type: Other Income
My spouse does not receive other income.

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Decrease in income other than wages and earnings:
Our income from these sources has not decreased in the last two years.

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Applicants:

I am applying. My spouse is not applying.

Work Status:

I worked in 2006 or 2007.

My spouse worked in 2006 or 2007.

We do not have combined savings, investments, and real estate worth more than \$23,970.

Edit

Medicare Savings Programs:

I am interested in the Medicare Savings Programs.

⚠ Since you did not respond to this question, our assumption is that you are interested in the Medicare Savings Programs. If this is not correct, select Edit to go back and change your answer.

Edit

My Information:

John Doe

743-99-3059

Date of birth: January 1, 1960

My Spouse:

Jane Doe

743-99-1059

Date of birth: February 2, 1901

Edit

Mailing Address/Phone:

123 Main Street

Anywhere, SC 34567

(540) 555-9876

We have not changed our address within the last three months.

Edit

Contact Person:

None given

About You And Your Spouse's Living Situation

Edit

Number of dependents:

● You did not enter the number of dependents.

Resources

Edit

Bank accounts, investments, cash:

● You did not give us information about your bank accounts.

● You did not answer whether you have any stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, Individual Retirement Accounts, or similar investments.

● You did not answer whether you have any other cash at home or anywhere else.

Edit

Burial expenses:

Some money from the sources mentioned will be used to pay for my funeral or burial expenses.

⚠ If you did not respond to this question, our assumption is that some money from the sources mentioned will be used to pay for your funeral or burial expenses. If this is not correct, select Edit to go back and change your answer.

Some money from the sources mentioned will be used to pay for my spouse's funeral or burial expenses.

⚠ If you did not respond to this question, our assumption is that some money from the sources mentioned will be used to pay for your spouse's funeral or burial expenses. If this is not correct, select Edit to go back and change your answer.

Edit

Real estate:

● You did not answer whether you own any real estate other than your home and the property on which it is located.

Income Other Than Wages and Earnings

Edit

Income from pensions, annuities and other sources:

I did not answer the question about receiving Social Security benefits.

I did not answer the question about my spouse receiving Social Security benefits.

I do not receive Railroad Retirement benefits.

My spouse does not receive Railroad Retirement benefits.

I do not receive Veterans benefits.

My spouse does not receive Veterans benefits.

I do not receive other pensions or annuities.

My spouse does not receive other pensions or annuities.

I do not receive other income.

My spouse does not receive other income.

Edit

Decrease in income other than wages and earnings:

Our income from these sources has not decreased in the last two years.

Wages and Earnings

Edit

Pre-tax wages this calendar year:

I do not expect to earn wages this calendar year.

My spouse does not expect to earn wages this calendar year.

Edit

Self-employment net earnings this calendar year:

I expect to earn \$1,200.00.

My spouse expects to earn \$1,300.00.

Edit

Decrease in wages and/or net self-employment earnings:

Our income from wages and/or net self-employment earnings has not decreased in the last two years.

Edit

Work plans:

I did not stop working in 2006 or 2007, and do not plan to stop in 2007 or 2008.

My spouse did not stop working in 2006 or 2007, and does not plan to stop in 2007 or 2008.

Edit

Disability-related expenses:

I do not pay for things related to disability or blindness that enable me to work.

You must provide the missing information before you can continue to submit this application.

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Ready To Submit?

If you are ready to submit your Application for Help With Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Costs, read the statement below. Checking the box next to your name means that you agree with the statement and have signed your application.

I, **Form Completer**, am assisting **John Doe and Jane Doe** in submitting this application. I understand that the Social Security Administration (SSA) will check my statements and compare its records with records from Federal, State, and local government agencies, including the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to make sure the determination is correct.

By submitting this application, I am authorizing SSA to obtain and disclose information related to the applicants' income, resources, and assets, foreign and domestic, consistent with applicable privacy laws. This information may include, but is not limited to, information about the applicants' wages, account balances, investments, benefits, and pensions.

[I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this form, and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.](#)



Important: After you submit this application, you will not be able to come back to it. Check the box next to your name to indicate that you have read and are signing the statement below.

I, Form Completer, read and agree with the above.

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About You and Your Spouse

	You	Spouse
Name:	John Doe	Jane Doe
Social Security Number:	743-99-5059	743-99-1059
What are your dates of birth?	January 1, 1900	February 2, 1901
Have you worked in 2006 or 2007?	Yes	No
Mailing Address:	123 Main Street Anywhere, SC 34567 We have not changed our address within the last three months.	
Telephone Number:	(540) 555-9876	
If your spouse has Medicare (or expects to have it in the next three months), does he or she also wish to apply?	Yes	
Do you have combined savings, investments, and real estate worth more than \$23,970?	No	
Medicare Savings Programs:	Not Interested	
If you would prefer that we contact someone else if we have additional questions, please provide the person's name and a daytime phone number:	None Provided	

About You And Your Spouse's Living Situation

Not counting your spouse, how many other relatives live in your household and receive at least one-half of their financial support from you or your spouse?	0
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Resources

	You	Spouse
Do you or your spouse have any of the following resources:		
Combined total of all bank accounts (checking, savings and certificates of deposit)	No	
Combined total of all stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, Individual Retirement Accounts or other similar investments	No	
Any other cash at home or anywhere else	No	
Will some money from any of these sources be used to pay for funeral or burial expenses?	No	No
Other than your home and the property on which it is located, do you or your spouse own any real estate?	No	

Income Other Than Wages and Earnings

	You	Spouse
Do you or your spouse receive income from any of the sources listed below:		
Social Security benefits		
Railroad Retirement benefits	No	No
Veterans benefits	No	No
Other pensions and annuities	Yes, \$500.00 per month	No
Other income not listed, including alimony, net rental income, workers' compensation, private or state disability payments, etc.	Yes, \$500.00 per month from Other Income	No
Has any of the income from these sources decreased in the last two years?	No	

Wages and Earnings

	You	Spouse
What do you or your spouse expect to earn in wages before taxes and deductions this calendar year?	\$1,000.00 this year	
What do you or your spouse expect your net earnings from self-employment to be this calendar year?	Net earnings of \$1,000.00 this year	
Have these wages or self-employment earnings decreased in the last two years?	No	
Have you or your spouse stopped working in 2006 or 2007, or plan to stop working in 2007 or 2008?	No	

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About You

Name:	John Doe
Social Security Number:	743-99-1059
What is your date of birth?	January 1, 1900
Have you worked in 2006 or 2007?	Yes
Mailing Address:	123 Main Street Anywhere, SC 34567 I did not change my address within the last three months.
Telephone Number:	(540) 555-9876
Do you have combined savings, investments, and real estate worth more than \$11,990?	No
Medicare Savings Programs:	Not Interested
If you would prefer that we contact someone else if we have additional questions, please provide the person's name and a daytime phone number:	None Provided

About Your Living Situation

How many relatives live in your household and receive at least one-half of their financial support from you?	0
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Resources

Do you have any of the following resources:	
Combined total of all bank accounts (checking, savings and certificates of deposit)	No
Combined total of all stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, Individual Retirement Accounts or other similar investments	No
Any other cash at home or anywhere else	No
Will some money from any of these sources be used to pay for funeral or burial expenses?	Yes
Other than your home and the property on which it is located, do you own any real estate?	No

Income Other Than Wages and Earnings

Do you receive income from any of the sources listed below:	
Social Security benefits	
Railroad Retirement benefits	No
Veterans benefits	No
Other pensions and annuities	No
Other income not listed, including alimony, net rental income, workers' compensation, private or state disability payments, etc.	No
Has any of the income from these sources decreased in the last two years?	No

Wages and Earnings

What do you expect to earn in wages before taxes and deductions this calendar year?	\$1,500.00 this year
What do you expect your net earnings from self-employment to be this calendar year?	No
Have these wages or self-employment earnings decreased in the last two years?	No
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Name:	John Doe	Jane Doe
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What are your dates of birth?	January 1, 1900	February 2, 1901
Have you worked in 2006 or 2007?	Yes	No
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If your spouse has Medicare (or expects to have it in the next three months), does he or she also wish to apply?	Yes	
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Resources

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Do you or your spouse have any of the following resources:		
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Combined total of all stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, Individual Retirement Accounts or other similar investments	No	
Any other cash at home or anywhere else	No	
Will some money from any of these sources be used to pay for funeral or burial expenses?	No	No
Other than your home and the property on which it is located, do you or your spouse own any real estate?	No	

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