



Minnesota Department of Human Services

*Minnesota Health Care Programs***Medical Assistance For Qualified Working Disabled Individuals***This information is effective July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009.*

The Qualified Working Disabled (QWD) Program can pay for your Medicare Part A premiums.

Can I get QWD benefits?

You may get QWD benefits if:

- Your assets are within the QWD asset limits
- Your income meets the QWD income guidelines and
- You receive Medicare Part A or are eligible for Medicare Part A.

If you are eligible for any other type of Medical Assistance (MA), you cannot receive QWD.

How do I apply for QWD?

Call, write, or go to the county human services agency in the county where you live and ask to apply for QWD.

What are the income limits for QWD?**QWD Gross Income Limits***July 1, 2008 - June 30, 2009*

Family Size	Monthly Income
1	\$1,754
2	2,354
3	2,954
4	3,554
5	4,154

What are asset limits for QWD?

Assets are what you own, such as cash, savings accounts, and real estate where you do not live.

A person living alone may own \$4,000 in assets. A married couple or family of 2 or more may own \$6,000 in assets.

Some assets that do not count are:

- Your home
- A mobile home used as your primary home
- A prepaid burial fund up to \$1,500
- Burial space items
- One motor vehicle under certain conditions.

What do I need to know about Medicare enrollment?

If your income increases and you are told that QWD will stop paying for Medicare Part A, you may enroll within seven months from the date of the notice.

If you do not apply during this seven-month period, you can enroll during open enrollment. Open enrollment is between January 1 and March 31 of each year.

You can enroll in Medicare Part A at the Social Security office near you. If you apply during open enrollment, your coverage will begin the next July 1.

You may also enroll in Medicare Part B, but QWD will only pay the Part A premiums.

How do I get more information?

Contact your county human services agency for more information, or check the Web site at: www.dhs.state.mn.us/healthcare.

Attention. If you want free help translating this information, ask your worker or call the number below for your language.

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កំណត់សំគាល់ បើអ្នកចង់បានជំនួយបកប្រែព័ត៌មាននេះដោយមិនគិតថ្លៃ សូមសួរអ្នកកាន់សំណុំរឿងរបស់អ្នក ឬ ទូរស័ព្ទទៅលេខ 1-888-468-3787 ។

Pažnja. Ako vam je potrebna besplatna pomoć za prevod ove informacije, pitajte vašeg radnika ili nazovite 1-888-234-3785.

Ceeb toom. Yog koj xav tau kev pab txhais cov xov no rau koj dawb, nug koj tus neeg lis dej num (worker) lossis hu 1-888-486-8377.

ໂປດຊາບ. ຖ້າຫາກທ່ານຕ້ອງການການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອໃນການແປຂໍ້ຄວາມດັ່ງກ່າວນີ້ຟຣີ, ຈົ່ງຖາມນຳພນັກງານຊ່ວຍວຽກຂອງທ່ານຫຼືໂທຣ໌ ຫາຕາມເລກໂທຣ໌ 1-888-487-8251.

Hubaddhu. Yoo akka odeeffannoon kun sii hiikamu gargaarsa tolaa feeta ta'e, hojjataa kee gaafaddhu ykn lakkoofsa kana bilbili 1-888-234-3798.

Внимание: если вам нужна бесплатная помощь в переводе этой информации, обратитесь к своему социальному работнику или позвоните по следующему телефону: 1-888-562-5877.

Ogow. Haddii aad dooneyso in lagaa kaalmeeyo tarjamadda macluumaadkani oo lacag la'aan ah, weydii hawl-wadeenkaaga ama wac lambarkan 1-888-547-8829.

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Chú Ý. Nếu quý vị cần dịch thông-tin này miễn phí, xin gọi nhân-viên xã-hội của quý vị hoặc gọi số 1-888-554-8759.

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