

Don't Give Out



Final Note: Protect yourself against fraud

- **Applying is free.** The forms are free, and there's plenty of free help in your community to fill them out.
- **Don't give out bank or credit card account numbers.** You will have to give some personal information about your income and resources if you apply for Extra Help, but not your banking, checking or credit card information!
- **Talk to the right person.** If you have sent information to Social Security to apply for Extra Help, they may call you, but if the caller asks for your Social Security number, hang up! They probably aren't from the Social Security Administration!
- **By law, Medicare plans cannot come to your door** to sell their product, unless you have invited them. If you experience this kind of activity, contact your state attorney general. Look in the blue pages of your telephone directory for state government listings, then look for "Attorney General."
- **Don't be pressured.** Companies can call you to tell you about their drug plans, but they can't sign you up over the phone. In addition, organizations must:
 - Comply with the National-Do-Not-Call Registry
 - Honor "do not call again" requests, and
 - Abide by federal and state calling hours.
- **Take your time. You have until May 15 of this year to enroll without incurring a late penalty.**

List of Medications for Medicare Plan Finder Search	What I pay now monthly for the drugs I take	Plan 1	Plan 2	Plan 3
Monthly Premium	\$	\$	\$	\$
Deductible	\$	\$	\$	\$

Name of the drug (including strength/numbers; e.g., Lipitor 20mg, 30 tab or Metformin HCL tab 500mg)

#1				
#2				
#3				
#4				
#5				
#6				
#7				
#8				
#9				
#10				
#11				
#12				
Total Monthly Cost				
Does this plan have a gap in coverage?				
If so, when does the gap begin?				
When does the gap end?				
Can I use the plan at the pharmacy? Do I have to go to a different pharmacy?				
Does the plan give me discounts on all the drugs I currently take?				
If I currently buy a 90-day supply, what is the price difference? Do I have to utilize mail order?				
If I live in another state for part of the year, can I get my drugs in that state?				