

Medicare in Alabama, 2012

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In Alabama in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 32 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 93% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 49% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$63.80 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 12 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 378,019 people in Alabama in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 16,005 people in Alabama have saved a total of \$8,445,887 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

Important Dates in 2011

September

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October

- Open Enrollment starts **October 15**
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December

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In Alaska in 2012:

- 25 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 92% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 62% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 11 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$74.00 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 4 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

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New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 24,967 people in Alaska in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 886 people in Alaska have saved a total of \$539,354 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Arizona, 2012

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In Arizona in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 93% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 31% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 14 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$61.20 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 10 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 299,103 people in Arizona in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 23,529 people in Arizona have saved a total of \$11,939,803 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Arkansas, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Arkansas in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 89% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 44% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 14 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$59.60 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 15 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 228,813 people in Arkansas in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 10,744 people in Arkansas have saved a total of \$5,654,517 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in California, 2012

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In California in 2012:

- 81% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 33 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 80% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 39% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 16 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$55.60 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 6 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 1,544,302 people in California in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 119,229 people in California have saved a total of \$59,743,638 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Colorado, 2012

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In Colorado in 2012:

- 92% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 28 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 88% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 28% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 13 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$73.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 5 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 188,626 people in Colorado in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 14,133 people in Colorado have saved a total of \$7,657,927 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Connecticut, 2012

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In Connecticut in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 90% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 44% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 14 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$65.80 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 10 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 259,590 people in Connecticut in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 14,340 people in Connecticut have saved a total of \$7,763,281 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Delaware, 2012

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In Delaware in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 31 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 93% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 36% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 14 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$59.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 13 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 89,470 people in Delaware in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 4,951 people in Delaware have saved a total of \$3,150,992 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Florida, 2012

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In Florida in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 33 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 77% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 34% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 17 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$56.20 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 3 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 1,450,050 people in Florida in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 82,541 people in Florida have saved a total of \$44,220,041 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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In Georgia in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 91% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 42% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 14 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$61.50 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 12 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

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New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 546,241 people in Georgia in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 38,022 people in Georgia have saved a total of \$17,486,499 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Hawaii, 2012

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In Hawaii in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 25 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 85% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 28% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 12 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$54.50 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 10 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 61,937 people in Hawaii in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 8,436 people in Hawaii have saved a total of \$2,096,898 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Idaho, 2012

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In Idaho in 2012:

- 77% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 33 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 88% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 30% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$67.50 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 12 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 72,790 people in Idaho in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 4,782 people in Idaho have saved a total of \$2,542,236 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Illinois, 2012

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In Illinois in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 33 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 95% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 37% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$68.20 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 10 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

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Medicare in Indiana, 2012

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In Indiana in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 31 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 83% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 33% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$67.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 13 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 433,196 people in Indiana in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 32,258 people in Indiana have saved a total of \$17,315,398 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

Important Dates in 2011

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Medicare in Iowa, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Iowa in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 33 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 90% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 25% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$69.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 9 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 232,993 people in Iowa in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 12,790 people in Iowa have saved a total of \$6,703,362 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Kansas, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Kansas in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 31 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 89% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 28% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 14 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$67.00 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 10 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 187,724 people in Kansas in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 13,422 people in Kansas have saved a total of \$6,976,690 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Kentucky, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Kentucky in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 31 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 88% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 42% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$67.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 13 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 343,675 people in Kentucky in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 28,822 people in Kentucky have saved a total of \$12,086,231 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Louisiana, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Louisiana in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 93% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 48% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 13 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$67.50 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 12 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 278,622 people in Louisiana in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 18,515 people in Louisiana have saved a total of \$8,757,287 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Maine, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Maine in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 28 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 95% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 55% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 13 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$60.80 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 8 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 120,992 people in Maine in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 3,983 people in Maine have saved a total of \$1,851,094 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Maryland, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Maryland in 2012:

- 93% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 31 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 94% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 38% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 14 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$59.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 13 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 396,609 people in Maryland in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 19,350 people in Maryland have saved a total of \$9,873,122 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Massachusetts, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Massachusetts in 2012:

- 85% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 90% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 44% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 14 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$65.80 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 10 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 497,584 people in Massachusetts in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 22,916 people in Massachusetts have saved a total of \$11,522,693 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Michigan, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Michigan in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 34 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 92% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 39% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$59.90 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 12 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 718,588 people in Michigan in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 29,549 people in Michigan have saved a total of \$15,740,031 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Minnesota, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Minnesota in 2012:

- 84% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 33 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 83% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 26% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$69.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 9 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 193,998 people in Minnesota in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 16,843 people in Minnesota have saved a total of \$8,671,989 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Mississippi, 2012

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In Mississippi in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 93% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 52% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 13 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$65.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 12 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 230,886 people in Mississippi in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 10,823 people in Mississippi have saved a total of \$5,780,777 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Missouri, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Missouri in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 89% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 34% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$67.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 8 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 413,207 people in Missouri in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 27,575 people in Missouri have saved a total of \$13,844,739 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Montana, 2012

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In Montana in 2012:

- 65% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 33 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 89% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 30% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$69.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 9 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 60,371 people in Montana in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 3,358 people in Montana have saved a total of \$1,916,880 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Nebraska, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Nebraska in 2012:

- 90% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 33 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 88% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 26% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
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Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 112,806 people in Nebraska in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 7,724 people in Nebraska have saved a total of \$4,206,181 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Nevada, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Nevada in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 29 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 78% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 28% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 14 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$68.60 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 2 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 117,291 people in Nevada in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 7,730 people in Nevada have saved a total of \$4,015,725 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

Important Dates in 2011

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Medicare in New Hampshire, 2012

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In New Hampshire in 2012:

- 47% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 28 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 94% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 35% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 13 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$60.80 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 8 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 110,406 people in New Hampshire in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 4,603 people in New Hampshire have saved a total of \$2,573,200 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

Important Dates in 2011

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Medicare in New Jersey, 2012

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In New Jersey in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 95% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 34% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$65.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 9 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 678,092 people in New Jersey in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 51,493 people in New Jersey have saved a total of \$30,842,324 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in New Mexico, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In New Mexico in 2012:

- 86% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 94% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 38% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 13 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$60.00 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 6 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 100,661 people in New Mexico in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 5,974 people in New Mexico have saved a total of \$2,412,874 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

Important Dates in 2011

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Medicare in New York, 2012

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In New York in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 29 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 90% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 45% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 13 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$65.50 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 12 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 1,151,878 people in New York in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 90,945 people in New York have saved a total of \$51,907,383 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in North Carolina, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In North Carolina in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 93% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 41% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 16 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$66.60 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 9 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 731,396 people in North Carolina in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 38,500 people in North Carolina have saved a total of \$20,490,465 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

Important Dates in 2011

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Medicare in North Dakota, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In North Dakota in 2012:

- 71% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 33 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 93% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 24% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$69.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 9 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 47,716 people in North Dakota in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 3,054 people in North Dakota have saved a total of \$1,496,937 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Ohio, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Ohio in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 33 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 83% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 30% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 16 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$62.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 8 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 660,491 people in Ohio in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 62,922 people in Ohio have saved a total of \$26,848,675 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Oklahoma, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Oklahoma in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 92% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 37% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 13 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$75.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 9 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 247,927 people in Oklahoma in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 19,870 people in Oklahoma have saved a total of \$8,060,945 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Oregon, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Oregon in 2012:

- 80% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 85% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 27% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 14 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$66.70 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 9 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 169,766 people in Oregon in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 14,492 people in Oregon have saved a total of \$6,836,130 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Pennsylvania, 2012

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In Pennsylvania in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 36 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 94% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 31% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 18 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$65.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 12 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 745,126 people in Pennsylvania in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 91,192 people in Pennsylvania have saved a total of \$49,075,430 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Rhode Island, 2012

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In Rhode Island in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 71% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 35% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 14 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$65.80 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 10 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 66,760 people in Rhode Island in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 4,802 people in Rhode Island have saved a total of \$2,345,137 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in South Carolina, 2012

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In South Carolina in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 32 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 88% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 43% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$61.60 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 12 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 380,795 people in South Carolina in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 18,059 people in South Carolina have saved a total of \$9,454,603 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in South Dakota, 2012

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In South Dakota in 2012:

- 86% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 33 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 87% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 26% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$69.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 9 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 58,235 people in South Dakota in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 3,367 people in South Dakota have saved a total of \$1,934,936 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

Important Dates in 2011

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Medicare in Tennessee, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Tennessee in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 32 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 92% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 42% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$63.80 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 12 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 442,457 people in Tennessee in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 28,615 people in Tennessee have saved a total of \$14,765,418 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

Important Dates in 2011

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Medicare in Texas, 2012

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In Texas in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 33 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 91% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 44% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$61.20 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 13 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 1,326,199 people in Texas in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 76,226 people in Texas have saved a total of \$42,302,124 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

Important Dates in 2011

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Medicare in Utah, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Utah in 2012:

- 98% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 33 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 92% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 24% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$67.50 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 12 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 79,705 people in Utah in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 7,092 people in Utah have saved a total of \$3,737,592 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

Important Dates in 2011

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Medicare in Vermont, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Vermont in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 88% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 45% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 14 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$65.80 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 10 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 53,274 people in Vermont in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 2,674 people in Vermont have saved a total of \$1,652,894 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

Important Dates in 2011

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Medicare in Virginia, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Virginia in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 94% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 36% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$62.30 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 10 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 543,853 people in Virginia in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 30,099 people in Virginia have saved a total of \$15,181,265 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Washington, 2012

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In Washington in 2012:

- 86% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 30 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 90% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 32% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 14 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$66.70 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 9 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 342,117 people in Washington in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 20,805 people in Washington have saved a total of \$11,444,006 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Washington D.C., 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Washington D.C. in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 31 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 97% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 14 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$59.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 13 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 32,488 people in Washington D.C. in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 990 people in Washington D.C. have saved a total of \$546,714 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in West Virginia, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In West Virginia in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 36 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 94% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 40% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 18 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$65.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 12 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 156,541 people in West Virginia in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 19,062 people in West Virginia have saved a total of \$7,818,917 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Wisconsin, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Wisconsin in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 29 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 89% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 31% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 14 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$64.60 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 10 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 326,844 people in Wisconsin in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 20,916 people in Wisconsin have saved a total of \$11,894,267 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

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Medicare in Wyoming, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Wyoming in 2012:

- 74% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 33 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 93% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 27% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 15 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$15.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan
- \$69.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap
- 9 PDPs have a premium of \$0 for people who qualify for Extra Help

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 27,650 people in Wyoming in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 1,828 people in Wyoming have saved a total of \$1,061,414 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

Important Dates in 2011

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Medicare in American Samoa, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In American Samoa in 2012:

- 1 Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) available
- 98% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 82% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 1 PDP has \$0 deductible
- \$16.70 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 127 people in American Samoa in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year.

Important Dates in 2011

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Medicare in Guam, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Guam in 2012:

- 1 Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) available
- 100% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 5% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 1 PDP has \$0 deductible
- \$11.20 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 4,004 people in Guam in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 83 people in Guam have saved a total of \$41,369 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

Important Dates in 2011

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Medicare in Northern Mariana Islands, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Northern Mariana Islands in 2012:

- 1 Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) available
- 100% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 1 PDP has \$0 deductible
- \$17.10 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 514 people in Northern Mariana Islands in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year.

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Medicare in Puerto Rico, 2012

The Affordable Care Act strengthens Medicare and helps seniors take charge of their health. The law provides important benefits such as free preventive services, free annual wellness visits, and a 50% discount on prescription drugs for Medicare recipients in the coverage gap known as the "donut hole." And thanks to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare is stronger than ever. In 2012, seniors will continue to have access to Medicare Advantage and more affordable prescription drugs through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also known as Medicare Part D).

In Puerto Rico in 2012:

- 100% of people with Medicare have access to a Medicare Advantage plan that doesn't charge a premium
- 16 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 100% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 2% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 8 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$60.60 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan with coverage for generic drugs in the coverage gap

Plan costs and coverage change each year, so all people with Medicare should check to make sure their plan still meets their health needs and budget. There may be a Medicare health or drug plan available with better coverage or a lower premium in 2012.

New Affordable Care Act Benefits

Thanks to the Affordable Care Act, more seniors and people with disabilities with Medicare are seeing reduced costs — through both discounts on brand-name drugs in the Medicare Part D "donut hole" and a provision in the law that makes preventive services like mammograms and other cancer screenings available for free. Over 55,274 people in Puerto Rico in Original Medicare have used at least one free preventive service through August of this year. Over 13,732 people in Puerto Rico have saved a total of \$6,661,678 through July of this year when they hit the prescription drug donut hole.

Important Dates in 2011

September

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October

- Open Enrollment starts **October 15**
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Medicare in the Virgin Islands, 2012

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In the Virgin Islands in 2012:

- 3 Medicare Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) available
- 62% of people with Part D have access to a plan with a lower premium than what they paid in 2011
- 4% of people with Medicare Part D get Extra Help (also called the low-income subsidy, or LIS)
- 2 PDPs have \$0 deductibles
- \$21.40 is the lowest monthly premium for a prescription drug plan

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