

## Prescription Drug Extra Help (LIS)

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Extra Help or Low Income Subsidy (LIS) is a program administered by Social Security. It helps Medicare beneficiaries with lower income and assets pay for the cost of their Medicare Part D plan including premiums, deductibles, and copays. A person's income and assets will determine the amount of assistance they qualify to receive. Below are the highest income and assets a person could have and receive assistance.

### Single Person

2021 Income: \$1,630 monthly/ \$19,560 annually  
2021 Assets: \$14,790\*

### Married Couple

2021 Income: \$2,198 monthly/ \$26,376 annually  
2021 Assets: \$29,520\*

## Medicare Premiums Paid

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Medicaid is a program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. In Nebraska the Medicaid agency is known as AccessNebraska. If a Medicare beneficiary qualifies for this level of help, Medicaid will pay for their Medicare Part B premiums. It will also automatically qualify them for Extra Help with prescriptions.

### Single Person

2021 Income: \$1,457 monthly/ \$17,484 annually  
2021 Assets: \$7,970\*

### Married Couple

2021 Income: \$1,960 monthly/ \$23,520 annually  
2021 Assets: \$11,960\*

## Full Medicaid Benefits

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Medicaid is a program administered by the Department of Health and Human Services. In Nebraska the Medicaid agency is known as AccessNebraska. If a person qualifies for both Medicare and full Medicaid, they are called a Full Dual Eligible. Medicare pays primary, Medicaid pays secondary. Medicaid will pay the Medicare Part B premium. A Full Dual will also have the copays and deductibles associated with Medicare Part A and B covered by Medicaid. Being a dual also means they automatically qualify for Extra Help with prescriptions.

### Single Person

2021 Income: \$1,093 monthly/  
\$13,116 annually  
2021 Assets: \$4,000\*

### Married Couple

2021 Income: \$1,471 monthly/  
\$17,652 annually  
2021 Assets: \$6,000\*

\*Assets do not include a house or a car.

