## Medicare Savings Program Overview



Category	QMB	SLMB	QI-1	QDWI
Benefit Received	Payment of Medicare Part A and B premiums Medicare deductibles and co-insurance	SMI premium Buy-in Only	SMI premium Buy-in Only	Buy-In of Medicare Part A
Countable Income Limits (amount changes year to year)	Single: \$1,305 Couple: \$1,763	Single: \$1,565 Couple: \$2,115	Single: \$1,761 Couple: \$2,380	Single: \$2,609 Couple: \$3,525
Medicare Requirement	Must receive Part A	Must receive Medicare Parts A and B	Must receive Medicare Parts A and B	Has or entitled to enroll in Medicare Part A
Dually Eligible?	May be Dually Eligible	May be Dually Eligible	No Dual Eligibility	No Dual Eligibility
Backdated Eligibility?	No retroactive coverage; QMB is effective the month after approval	Yes, by up to 3 months	Yes, by up to 3 months	Yes, by up to 3 months

## **Resource Limits**

Household size of 1: \$9,660. For QDWI, \$4000 Household size of 2: \$14,470. For QDWI, \$6000

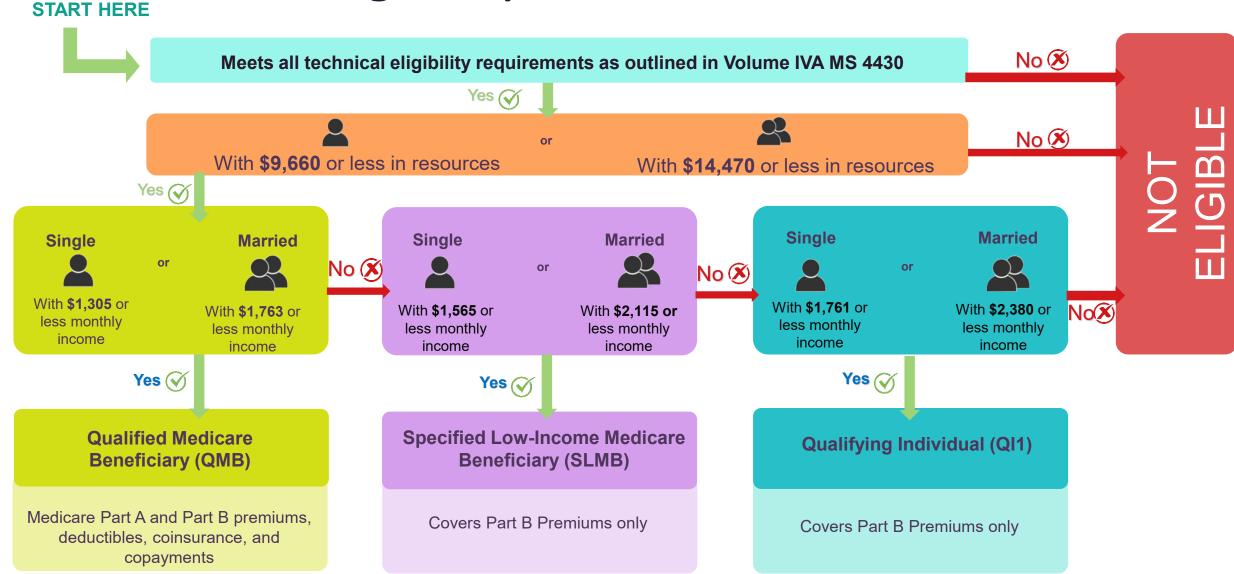
## **QMB/SLMB Plus:**

The member receives **full** Medicaid *plus* their MSP. This is what's known as dual eligibility.





## Eligibility Criteria for MSP









Medicare Enrollment

> Individual enrolls in Medicare

MSP Application

Individual applies for MSP with DCBS

MSP approval

Individual is determined eligible for MSP DMS receives approval

The transmittal of information passes from Worker Portal to Department for Medicaid Services (DMS) CMS receives approval

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) receives transmitted information SSA receives approval

CMS forwards the approval to the Social Security Administration (SSA) and DMS

Member receives approval

The Social Security
Administration (SSA)
forwards the approval
to the individual