

Answer ID

1796

Category

Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage
Extra Help with Drug Costs
SSA Premium Withholding

Date Created

04/26/2006 03:47 PM

Last Updated

02/05/2008 04:43 PM

I am eligible for the "extra help" with prescription drug costs or limited-income subsidy, but my plan is billing me for a premium. What should I do?**Question**

I am eligible for the "extra help" with prescription drug costs or limited-income subsidy, but my plan is billing me for a premium. What should I do?

Answer

Contact your plan. The plan can check and make sure that your record correctly shows you should get extra help. Some people with incomes over a certain amount still pay reduced premiums. In these cases, you must apply for the extra help (it isn't automatic) and Medicare can help you enroll in a plan that works for you. Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) or visit the [Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder](#) on this website for more information about extra help with your prescription drug costs.

