



2026 Dual Eligibility Standards

	Full Medicaid QMB Plus		Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)		Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB)		Qualifying Individuals (QI)		Qualified Disabled Individuals (QDWI)	
	Single	Couple	Single	Couple	Single	Couple	Single	Couple	Single	Couple
Income	\$ 1,350	\$1,824	\$ 1,350	\$ 1,824	\$ 1,616	\$ 2,184	\$ 1,816	\$ 2,455	\$ 5,405	\$7,299
Resources	\$ 9,950	\$14,910	\$ 9,950	\$14,910	\$ 9,950	\$14,910	\$ 9,950	\$14,910	\$ 4,000	\$ 6,000

Full Medicaid for dual eligible (QMB Plus - Individuals eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid)

This program pays for a wide range of medical care, services and supplies as well as premiums, coinsurance and deductible payments for Medicare beneficiaries.

Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program (QMB)

This program can pay for the Medicare Part A and/or Part B premium. An individual can be eligible for QMB only or for QMB and Medicaid. This program also pays for the Medicare Parts A and B coinsurance and deductibles.

Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary Program (SLIMB)

This program pays for the Medicare Part B premium only. Individuals can be eligible for SLIMB only or for SLIMB and Medicaid (with a spend down). The applicant must have Medicare Part A and Part B to qualify.

Qualified Individual (QI)

This program pays for the Medicare Part B premium only. Individuals cannot be eligible for QI and Medicaid. The applicant must have Medicare Part A and Part B to qualify. States are allotted money for this program on a yearly basis.

Qualified Disabled and Working Individual (QDWI)

This program pays for the Medicare Part A premium **only**, not Part B. The applicant must be a disabled worker under age 65 who lost Part A benefits because they returned to work.