



NY Connects
Your Link to Long Term
Services and Supports

ATTENTION GREENE COUNTY RESIDENTS

Do you need help with your Medicare Costs?

For people on Medicare and living on a fixed income, there are programs to help pay some of your costs. If you do not have Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or a Medicare Savings Program (MSP), you can apply for the Extra help program through the Social Security Administration (SSA), using either the agency's print or online application. (If you have Medicaid, SSI, or an MSP, you should be automatically enrolled in Extra Help.)

This application can also serve to screen you for a Medicare Savings Program, which helps pay your Medicare costs. Be sure to complete the entire application and provide accurate information so you get all the benefits for which you qualify.

Greene County Department of Human Services can help you determine your eligibility, and, if you qualify, will assist you with the process of applying for the Extra Help/Low Income Subsidy and the Medicare Savings programs. Call the office at 518-719-3555 for assistance. To complete the application online, visit www.ssa.gov.

Extra Help reduces your prescription drug costs only for drugs covered by your Part D plan. If you do not have a Part D plan but are eligible for Extra Help, you can use the Special Enrollment period (SEP) to enroll in Part D coverage.

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