

# Could you use some *Extra Help* paying for your KERENDIA® (finerenone) prescription?

If you have limited income and need help paying for your Medicare Part D costs, you may qualify for the federal *Extra Help* Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) program.



*Extra Help* is a Medicare program that helps people with limited income and resources pay for their Medicare Part D drug coverage premiums, deductibles, co-insurance, and other costs.

## **Extra Help Benefits Have Expanded!**

Beginning on January 1, 2024, anyone who may have qualified for partial benefits in previous years **will now receive the maximum benefits**.

If you are already enrolled and receiving *Extra Help* benefits, your new costs savings will be automatically applied.

### **There are two ways to qualify for *Extra Help*:**

- 1** You automatically qualify for *Extra Help* if you have Medicare and currently receive any of the following:



Full Medicaid coverage



Help from a Medicare Savings Program to pay for your Part B premiums



Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits

- 2** If you don't qualify automatically, you can apply for *Extra Help* benefits if your income and resources are below a certain limit (see next page for eligibility requirements)

**You don't need to be enrolled in, or eligible for, Medicaid in your state to qualify for *Extra Help*.**



**To apply for the Medicare *Extra Help* Program or to get more information:**

- ✓ **Click [here](#) or scan the QR code to apply online**
- ✓ **Call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213**  
(TTY users can call 1-800-325-0778) to apply or request a print application
- ✓ **Visit your local Social Security office ([find here](#))**
- ✓ **Visit [www.medicare.gov/extrahelp](http://www.medicare.gov/extrahelp)**  
to learn more about the *Extra Help* program



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# Should you apply for *Extra Help*?

You may qualify for *Extra Help* if your income and resources are at or below these limits. Resources may include things like bank accounts and retirement accounts, but don't include things like a car or house.\*

ANNUAL INCOME LIMITS <sup>†</sup>	TOTAL RESOURCE LIMITS <sup>‡</sup>
\$22,590 for individuals \$30,660 for married couples	\$17,220 for individuals \$34,360 for married couples

**Apply even if you're unsure if you qualify.** If your income or resources are above the eligibility limits, you may still qualify for *Extra Help* because certain types of income and assets may not count toward your eligibility.

\*Limits used to determine eligibility for all applicants as of January 1, 2024. For more information on what is counted as a resource, visit [www.medicare.gov/extrahelp](http://www.medicare.gov/extrahelp).

<sup>†</sup>Income limits for *Extra Help* eligibility are updated annually based on the federal poverty level.

<sup>‡</sup>Total resource limits include \$1,500 per person for burial expenses. Beneficiaries must notify the Social Security Administration of the intended use of resource funds for this purpose. For all other beneficiaries, the applicable resource limits are \$15,720 for individuals and \$31,360 for married couples.

## What you'll pay under *Extra Help* in 2024:

OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS		
Premium <sup>§</sup> : \$0	Deductible: \$0	Co-pay <sup>  </sup> : <b>No more than \$11.20</b> per brand name prescription

<sup>§</sup>If you are enrolled in a basic Medicare Part D drug plan with a premium at or below the *Extra Help* limit for your area, your premium will be reduced to \$0.

<sup>||</sup>The out-of-pocket threshold for 2024 is \$8,000. This means that once the total drug costs paid between you and your plan reaches \$8,000, you'll pay \$0 for each covered drug. Until then, you will only pay \$11.20 per prescription.



### Important Points to Remember:

- ✓ **You don't need to be enrolled in, or eligible for, Medicaid** in your state to qualify for *Extra Help*
- ✓ **You will always pay the lower cost** between the *Extra Help* co-payment and your plan's co-payment for your prescription drugs. You will never pay more than \$11.20 for your prescription
- ✓ ***Extra Help* recipients will never enter a coverage gap ("donut hole")** and will continue to pay \$11.20 at most per prescription
- ✓ ***Extra Help* is not a replacement for Medicare Part D** or any prescription drug plan. You must have a Medicare Part D plan to receive Medicare prescription drug coverage and *Extra Help* assistance
- ✓ **If you have been denied *Extra Help* in the past**, you can reapply if your income, resources, or situation changes
- ✓ **You can apply at any time of year** and do not need to wait for an enrollment window



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