



MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM - APPLICATION INFORMATION

State Form 54211 (2-10) / OMPP 3515



We have received your application for the Medicare Savings Program (MSP). This application was started when you applied for the Medicare Part D *Extra Help* through the Social Security Administration (SSA). The attached *Pending Verifications for Applicants/Recipients* Form explains what is needed from you so that we can finish your application. Please send the requested information and documents by the due date so that your application can be processed without delay.

Keep this Program Information page.

1. All information that SSA provided to the Family and Social Services Administration from your Extra Help application and information that you provide to us directly is kept strictly confidential.
2. If you cannot get the documents we ask for to determine your eligibility, you can sign a consent form and we will get them for you.
3. Eligibility is considered without regard to race, color, creed, gender, age, disability, national origin or political belief. We ask for your race/ethnicity to comply with federal Civil Rights Law; however this information is not required for eligibility.
4. We have to make a decision on your application within forty-five (45) days. You will receive a written notice in the mail that tells you whether or not you are eligible for benefits.
5. You must provide accurate and complete information about your circumstances. A person who receives assistance by giving false information or by misrepresenting the truth is committing a crime and can be prosecuted under the law and required to repay benefits received in error.
6. If your application is approved, you are responsible for reporting all changes in your income, assets, and family situation within ten (10) days. Please be sure to report your new address if you move.
7. If you believe you have been discriminated against in the determination of eligibility for benefits, you have the right to file a civil rights complaint by contacting the Department of Health and Human Services, Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Room 506F, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20201. The telephone number is (202)619-0403, or TDD at (202)619-3257.
8. Federal law does not permit the State to file a claim against your estate after your death to recover the amount of benefits that the Medicare Savings Program pays for you. Estate recovery is a provision of the full coverage Medicaid program; however it does not include benefits paid by the MSP for services incurred on and after January 1, 2010.
9. Information on the MSP can be found on the internet, <http://www.in.gov/fssa/2408.htm>. Click on "Medicare Assistance".