

MONEY SAVING BENEFIT PROGRAMS

For a Single Person Household

If your monthly income is less than:		
	\$698 and you are 65 or disabled, and have <i>cash</i> assets less than \$2,000 , you may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) .	
	\$1,006* and you have <i>cash</i> assets less than \$2,000 , and less than \$8,000 in asset exclusions, and you are 65 or disabled, you may be eligible for MaineCare .	
	\$1,472** and you are Medicare eligible, you may be eligible for the Medicare Savings Program (QMB).	
	\$1,658** and you are Medicare eligible, you may be eligible for the Medicare Savings Program (SLMB).	
	\$1,798** and you are Medicare eligible, you may be eligible for the Medicare Savings Program (QI-1) .	
	\$1,723 you may be eligible for the SNAP program, formerly food stamps.	
	\$1,582 and you are at least 60 years old, you may be eligible for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Income limit can be increased by adding out-of-pocket medical costs.	
	\$1,723** and you are at least 62 years old or disabled, you may be eligible for the Low Cost Drug Program.	
	\$3,258, you may be eligible for the Maine Rx Plus Program.	
	\$1,396.25 and you are a Medicare beneficiary, and you have less than \$13,070 In assets, you may be eligible to get help paying for your monthly premiums, Deductibles and co-payments under the Medicare Prescription Drug Program .	
	The 2012 Tax and Rent Program starts 8/1/12 and the deadline to apply is 5/31/13. Your 2011 income must be \$14,700 or less to qualify for the senior program. Your 2011 income must be \$64,950 or less and your property tax must be more than 4% of your income or your rent must be more than 20% of your income to qualify for the general program.	
	Effective 08/30/12 *Different income limits apply to other age groups* * Higher income limits may apply. Check with your local DHHS office	

For more information, an application for any benefit, or help completing an application contact Spectrum Generations, PO Box 2589,One Weston Court, Augusta, Maine 04330 Call toll free at 1-800-639-1553 TTY at 1-800-464-8703



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For a Couple or Two Person Household

If your combined monthly income is less than:		
	\$1,048 and you are 65 or disabled, and have <i>cash</i> assets less than \$3,000 , you may be eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) .	
	\$1,361* and you have <i>cash</i> assets less than \$3,000 , and less than \$12,000 in asset exclusions, and you are 65 or disabled, you may be eligible for MaineCare .	
	\$1,992** and you are Medicare eligible, you may be eligible for the Medicare Savings Program (QMB).	
	\$2,244** and you are Medicare eligible, you may be eligible for the Medicare Savings Program (SLMB) .	
	\$2,433** and you are Medicare eligible, you may be eligible for the Medicare Savings Program (QI-1) .	
	\$2,333 you may be eligible for the SNAP program, formerly called Food Stamps.	
	\$2,143 and you are at least 60 years old, you may be eligible for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). Income limit can be increased by adding out-of-pocket medical costs.	
	\$2,333** and you are at least 62 years old or disabled, you may be eligible for the Low Cost Drug Program.	
	\$4,413, you may be eligible for the Maine Rx Plus Program.	
	\$1,891.25 and you are a Medicare beneficiary, and you have less than \$26,120 In assets, you may be eligible to get help paying for your monthly premiums, Deductibles and co-payments under the Medicare Prescription Drug Program .	
	The 2012 Tax and Rent program starts 8/1/12 and the deadline to apply is 5/31/13. Your 2011 income must be \$18,200 or less to qualify for the senior program. Your 2011 income must be \$86,600 or less and your property tax must be more than 4% of your income or your rent must be more than 20% of your income to qualify for the general program.	
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