



## Confused about the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit?

### Problems with Medicare Part D?

### The Disability Drug Benefit Helpline is here for you.

People under age 60 with a disability can call the Disability Drug Benefit Helpline toll free at:

**1(800) 926-4862**

- **Language translation services available**
- **TTY: 1(866) 796-9725**
- **disabilityrightswi.org**

## Other Medicare Part D Resources

### The Prescription Drug Helpline

For people aged 60 and over with questions about prescription drug coverage. **1 (866) 456-8211**

**Medigap Helpline** Helps people with questions about Medicare Supplement and Medicare Advantage plans, long-term care insurance, and employer or retiree health plans. **1 (800) 242-1060**

## Internet Resources

**www.medicare.gov** A tool to help choose drug plans based on current prescriptions and other information.

**disabilityrightswi.org** Click on "Priority Issues" on the left to find the Disability Drug Benefit Helpline webpage ("Medicare Part D"). Find this brochure and much more.

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**Anyone with Medicare is eligible for the Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit.**

**The Helpline can answer questions about:**

### **The Drug Benefit in General**

- What is Part D?
- Who will it affect?
- What to do and when?
- Other general information.

### **“Extra Help” or Low Income Subsidy Applications**

Social Security takes applications for “extra help” paying for Part D drug plan co-pays, premiums and deductibles. See your local office for an application.

Individuals enrolled in Medicare and Medicaid (including MAPP, QMB, SLMB, and people that have met their Medicaid spend-down) will automatically be eligible for the subsidy or “extra help.”

#### **Call the Helpline for:**

- help completing the application,
- questions about whether to apply,
- how to get an application.

### **Drug Plan enrollment**

#### **The Helpline can:**

- help you choose a drug plan that is right for you, or
- help you decide whether to enroll in a drug plan at all.

November 15 – December 31 is the **Annual enrollment period** when all Medicare beneficiaries can change plans for the upcoming year.

Depending on your circumstances, other **Special enrollment periods** may apply throughout the year. Contact the helpline for more information.

### **After you have enrolled in a Drug Plan**

#### **Call the Helpline for information about:**

- your rights,
- access to drugs,
- changing plans,
- appeal processes,
- billing problems.

A “do it yourself” appeal packet is available.

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Disability Drug Benefit Helpline publications and other information about Medicare Part D are also available at our website: **[disabilityrightswi.org](http://disabilityrightswi.org)**