

Liberty Health Advantage (HMO)

Medicare's "Extra Help" Program

Medicare provides "Extra Help" to pay prescription drug costs for people who have limited income and resources. Resources include your savings and stocks, but not your home or car. If you qualify, you get help paying for any Medicare drug plan's monthly premium, yearly deductible, and prescription copayments. This Extra Help also counts toward your out-of-pocket costs.

People with limited income and resources may qualify for Extra Help. Some people automatically qualify for Extra Help and don't need to apply. Medicare mails a letter to people who automatically qualify for Extra Help.

You may be able to get Extra Help to pay for your prescription drug premiums and costs. **To see if you qualify for getting Extra Help or to inquire about your LIS status, call:**

- 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week;
- The Social Security Office at 1-800-772-1213, between 7 am to 7 pm, Monday through Friday. TTY users should call 1-800-325-0778; or
- New York State Medicaid Choice Office at:

CALL	1.800.505.5678 (in the five boroughs of New York City) 1.888.562.9092 (in Nassau County)
WRITE	<u>For Nassau County:</u> Nassau County Department of Social Services 60 Charles Lindberg Boulevard Uniondale, NY 11553 <u>For the five boroughs of New York City:</u> Human Resources Administration Call 1.877.474.8411 for information