

# Overview of Medicare Assistance Programs

**Medicaid** is a state and federal program that helps with medical costs. In order to qualify for Medicaid, one needs to have limited income and assets. You may qualify if your monthly income is less than \$1,088 and assets less than \$2,000 for a single person. For a couple, income needs to be less than \$1,462 and assets under \$3,000. If income or assets are slightly over, you may be eligible for Medicaid Spenddown and receive partial assistance.



**Medicare Savings Program** is a federal program that may help with Part A premiums, Part B premiums, deductibles, and/or co-insurance. In order to qualify for at least partial assistance, your monthly income needs to be under \$1,461 and assets under \$9,360 for a single person. For a couple, income needs to be less than \$1,965 and assets under \$14,800.

**Extra Help** is a federal program that helps pay for Part D premiums, deductibles, and/or prescription copays. You may be eligible for this program if your monthly income is less than \$1,615 and assets under \$14,610 for a single person. For a couple, income needs to be less than \$2,175 and assets under \$29,160.

**Please note: Income and asset guidelines can change at any time. This post is meant to be a guide and should not discourage you from contacting our office for questions or if assistance is needed. Hanover Township Social Services can be reached at (630) 483-5660.**