

# Changes to New York State Medicaid and Medicare Savings Programs for those who are 65 or older or are living with a disability are here!

**Understanding the new changes to Medicaid and Medicare Savings Programs (MSP) can be difficult. If you live in New York City (NYC), Facilitated Enrollers at the NYC Health Department are here to help you!**

## Medicaid Income and Resource Changes for 2023

Did you know that effective January 1, 2023, the Medicaid Medically Needy income level increased to 138% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)? This change also increased the Medically Needy resource level. These changes may help more New Yorkers become eligible for low-cost health insurance through the Human Resources Administration.

## MSP Changes for 2023

Did you know that MSPs can help individuals with limited income pay for their Medicare Part B premium and may provide other cost assistance premiums? MSP income limits are higher in 2023 and instead of three MSPs there will be two: Qualified Medicare Beneficiary and Qualified Individual. If you live in New York and have a limited income, you may be newly eligible to receive help with your health care costs through an MSP.

## Are You Currently Enrolled in Medicaid and/or an MSP?

If you already enrolled in an MSP, or if you are enrolled in Medicaid and have excess income (for example, have a “spenddown”), this change may lower the amount of income you may have to contribute on a monthly basis in order to get Medicaid coverage.

You should have received a letter from the Human Resources Administration with instructions on how to have your income recalculated under the new Medicaid income level. Make sure to open the envelope and follow the instructions, as you may be able to save more of your monthly income. If you have questions, Facilitated Enrollers at the NYC Health Department can assist you!

## 2023 Medicaid and MSP Monthly Income Limits

Program	Monthly Income Limit		Resource Level	
	Single	Couple	Single	Couple
Medicaid - 138% FPL	\$1,677	\$2,268	\$30,182	\$40,281
MSP - QMB - 138% FPL	\$1,677	\$2,268	No resource test in NYS	
MSP - QI - 186% FPL	\$2,260	\$3,057		

## The NYC Health Department Can Help You

- Enroll into Medicaid (with or without Long-term Care), MSPs, and related programs.
- Complete applications and renewals.
- Submit applications to the NYC Human Resources Administration and follow up on application status.

## Contact

If you have any questions or need assistance, call **347-396-4705** for an appointment with a Facilitated Enroller today!