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Need Help
Paying
for Your
Prescriptions?

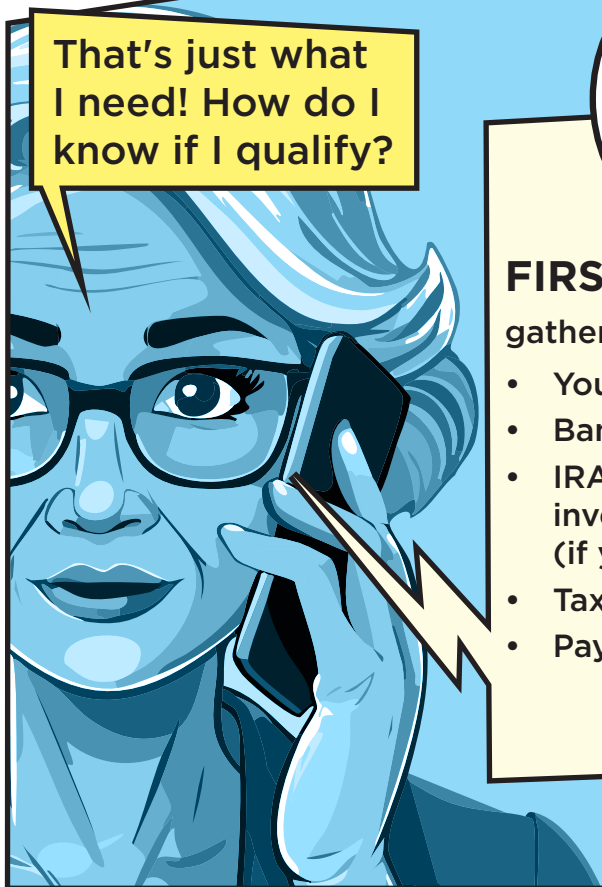


APPLY FOR
**EXTRA
HELP!**



I can't afford my medicine! What can Medicare do to help?

I'm sorry to hear that. You might qualify for a Medicare program called **EXTRA HELP**, that can help you pay your Medicare Part D costs.



That's just what I need! How do I know if I qualify?



FIRST...

gather information like:

- Your Social Security Number
- Bank account statements
- IRAs, stocks, bonds, other investment statements (if you have any)
- Tax returns
- Pay stubs



NEXT...

visit **[SSA.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help](https://www.ssa.gov/medicare/part-d-extra-help)** to fill out the **EXTRA HELP** application. You can also call Social Security for help applying.



Great!
Then what?

After you apply, you'll get a letter in the mail. If you qualify, your letter will explain the **EXTRA HELP** you'll get.



Thank you! Where can I go to learn more?

To learn more, visit:
[Medicare.gov/extrahelp](https://www.Medicare.gov/extrahelp)
or call:
1-800-MEDICARE
(1-800-633-4227)
TTY users can call 1-877-486-2048

