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**LIS (Low Income Subsidy)
or “Extra Help” is
a Discount Plan that can:**

Lower your prescription co-pays

Cover all or part of your Medicare Part D
monthly premiums

Eliminate the “doughnut hole” of coverage
for your medications.

This is a Service of Medicare

**This is NOT a Medicare
Supplement insurance program!**

About Us:

Our mission is to advocate for and educate older adults, people with disabilities, and their caregivers and promote long-term care choices and consumer protection so they can take advantage of opportunities that enable them to maintain wellness, independence and dignity.

Buckeye Hills works to assist communities in developing a range of services and opportunities for serving seniors and their caregivers. Efforts are directed toward developing a comprehensive and coordinated community-based service delivery system.

Services are provided to enable seniors to continue living in their homes – independently.

Serving seniors and people with disabilities in Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Perry, and Washington Counties, Buckeye Hills fosters cooperative efforts in planning and implementing programs and services.

This institution is an equal
opportunity provider and employer.

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Seniors, you may be eligible for:

MEDICARE SAVINGS



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Free Assistance, Over-the-Phone!

“Extra Help” is a Medicare program to help people with limited income and resources pay Medicare prescription drug (Part D) costs.

You may qualify for “Extra Help” if your monthly income and resources are limited. Ask about the “Extra Help” program guidelines when you call!

AIRS* Certified staff are ready to answer questions, share information about Medicare Savings options, and help callers apply, right over the phone!

**Alliance of Information & Referral Systems*

Contact us to learn more!

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Who Is Eligible for “Extra Help?”

You may qualify based on yearly income (135% of the federal poverty level) and limited asset resources. These levels change annually, call Buckeye Hills for income and resource level eligibility details.

If you don’t qualify for Extra Help, there may be other programs that can help you pay your prescription drug costs. Remember, you can reapply for Extra Help at any time if your income and resource levels change.

Some people automatically qualify for “Extra Help”

You automatically qualify for Extra Help if you have Medicare, are over the age of 65 and meet any of these conditions:

- Have full Medicaid coverage
- Get help from Ohio’s Medicaid program paying your Part B premiums (in a Medicaid Savings Program)
- Get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits



- **Save up to \$325 per month!**
- **Reduced or no Medicare Rx premiums or deductibles!**
- **No more than 15% co-pays!**

Save on Prescription Costs!

If you meet certain income and resource limits, you may qualify for Extra Help from Medicare to pay the costs of Medicare prescription drug coverage.

You may pay only a portion of your Medicare drug plan premiums and deductibles based on your income level.

Other ways to lower your RX drug costs:

- Talk to your insurance provider about formulary medications and preferred pharmacies
- Ask your doctor about less expensive brand name drugs
- Consider mail order pharmacy options

Note: Medicare (Part D) will not allow a brand form when a generic form of the drug is available.

Be Aware of Medicare Preventive Care!

Medicare offers a variety of preventive services with NO out-of-pocket costs! They include:

- Welcome to Medicare Physical
- Annual Wellness Exams
- Health Screenings
- Vaccinations: Flu, Hepatitis & Pneumococcal
- and more.

Ask us for details!

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