

## HELP FOR MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

If you are a Medicare beneficiary and have low income and assets, there are programs that can provide assistance with the costs related to your Medicare.

### **Medicare Savings Programs**

QMB(Qualified Medicare Beneficiary) — helps with Part A and B premiums, deductibles, and co-insurance. Financial eligibility for this program – monthly income at or below \$1,010/single, \$1,355/married; resources at or below \$7,280/single, \$10,930/married.

LMB & ExLMB (Low Income Medicare Beneficiary & Expanded Low Income Medicare Beneficiary)—pays the Part B premium that is withheld from your Social Security. Financial eligibility for these programs - monthly income at or below \$1,356/single, \$1,822/married; and resources at or below \$7,280/single, \$10,930/married.

If you qualify for the above programs, you also qualify for assistance with Part D premiums, deductibles and co-pays.

### **Extra Help or Low Income Subsidy**

Extra Help or Low Income Subsidy provides assistance with Part D premiums, deductibles and co-pays. Financial eligibility for this program - monthly income at or below \$1,485/single, \$2,003/married; and resources at or below \$13,640/single, and \$27,250/married.

If you think you might qualify for these programs, call the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging, 785-628-8204 or 1-800-432-7422. We can help you apply!