

30.1 - Full Subsidy Eligible Individuals

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An individual can qualify for the full subsidy in two ways. If he or she applies and is determined to have:

1. Annual income below 135 percent of the FPL as applicable to the individual's family size; and
2. Resources that do not exceed the resource limitations specified at <https://secure.ssa.gov/apps10/poms.nsf/lnx/0603030025> for the plan year. For subsequent years, the amount of resources allowed for the previous year will be increased by the annual percentage increase set forth by the U.S. consumer price index (all items, U.S. cities). The annual percentage increase will be determined by September of the previous year and will be rounded to the nearest multiple of \$10. The nearest multiple will be rounded up if it is equal to or greater than \$5 and rounded down if it is less than \$5.

The following individuals are deemed automatically eligible for the full subsidy based on their qualification for other Federal programs:

- a. Full-benefit dual eligible individuals;
- b. Recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits under title XVI of the Act or;
- c. Individuals eligible for Medicare Savings Programs as a qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB), Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiary (SMB), or a Qualifying individual (QI) under a State's plan.