



Message from the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

Maryland Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program (SPDAP)

SPDAP assists low- and middle-income Maryland residents with their Part D premium and coverage gap costs, You may be eligible for the program if you have an income less than \$36,420 for one person or \$49,380 for two people (regardless of assets).

Currently the program provides a maximum of \$40 per month to assist eligible participants cover their Medicare Part D premiums and \$1,000 toward the coverage gap subsidy.

- Provides eligible beneficiaries help to pay the premium and cost sharing for Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Program.
- SPDAP will pay up to \$40 each month toward the premium in any Part D Drug Plan or Medicare Advantage Plan in Maryland.
- If you are eligible for SPDAP, you may have one more time during the year to change your Medicare Part D Drug Plan.

If you think you are eligible, you may:

- 1) Download the SPDAP form from the Montgomery County State Health Insurance Assistance Program SHIP website: <https://medicareabcd.org/medicare-part-d/part-d-2018-ship-rx-worksheet-form/printable-forms/>
- 2) Call Montgomery County SHIP at **301-255-4250** to request a form by mail. Please state in your message you would like the SPDAP form and leave your mailing address.
- 3) Contact Montgomery County SHIP by email: Ship@AccessJCA.org to request a form.
- 4) Send the completed SPDAP form to:

Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program

Maryland SPDAP
c/o Pool Administrators
628 Hebron Avenue
Suite 100
Glastonbury, CT 06333

For more information about the application and SPDAP program, please contact **SPDAP 1-800-551-5995**. For questions about Medicare or your particular situation, please contact Montgomery County **SHIP 301-255-4250**. Please leave a message; we usually are able to return calls within 48 business hours.