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WINTER 2009 - 2010 Quick Guide

For Details or applications for any of these programs contact CHOICES at above numbers

Medicare Part A 2010 Deductibles & Co-Pays			2010 Medicare B Premiums	
Hospital Deductible	Days 1-60	\$1,100 per benefit period	Part B Premium	\$96.40 per month for those already on Medicare prior to Jan. 1st 2010 \$110.50 per month for those new to Medicare as of Jan 1, 2010
Hospital Co-Pays	Days 61-90	\$275 per day	Part B Deductible	\$155 per year
Hospital Co-Pays	Days 91-150	\$550 per day	Higher Part B premiums apply for persons making over : \$85,000 / year or \$170,000 / year per couple	\$154.70 per month or more depending on income
Skilled Nursing facility Co-Pay	Days 21-100	\$137.50 per day		

Medicare Savings Program (MSP), Effective October 1, 2009

Program	Status	Income Limit	Status	Income Limit	<b>NO ASSET LIMITS FOR MSP PROGRAMS EFFECTIVE 10/1/2009</b>  <b>ANYONE ON MSP IS AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR PART D LOW-INCOME SUBSIDY</b>  <b>2010 Part D BENCHMARK PREMIUM = \$34.57</b>
QMB (Q01)	Single	\$1,778.91 / mo	Couple	\$2,393.55 / mo	
SLMB (Q03)	Single	\$1,959.51 / mo	Couple	\$2,636.55 / mo	
ALMB (Q04)	Single	\$2,091.67 / mo	Couple	\$2,816.67 / mo	
Medicaid	Single	\$888 (region A) \$784 (reg. B & C)	Couple	\$1,333 (reg. A) \$1,228 (reg. B & C)	

If you qualify for MSP, you will automatically qualify for Extra Help and the lower co-pays for Part D

<b>Medicare Part D Low Income Subsidy (LIS)</b> <b>LIS CO-PAYS FOR MEDICATIONS:</b> <b>\$2.50 - FORMULARY GENERIC</b> <b>\$6.30 - FORMULARY BRAND</b>			<u><b>ConnPACE (effective 1/1/2010)</b></u> <b>NO ASSET LIMITS</b> <b>Single</b> Income limit <b>\$25,100</b> (\$2091 per month) <b>Married</b> Income limit <b>\$33,800</b> (2,816.66 per month) <b>ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$45</b>		<u><b>Contingency Heating Assistance Program (CHAP)</b></u> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Household size</th> <th>House hold's Annual Income</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1 person</td> <td>\$30,485</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 persons</td> <td>\$38,865</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 person</td> <td>\$49,245</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Household size	House hold's Annual Income	1 person	\$30,485	2 persons	\$38,865	3 person	\$49,245
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Single	\$1,353.75 per month	Assets under \$12,510	<u><b>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)</b></u> <i>Formerly known as Food Stamps</i> Single person income limit - \$1,669/ mo Couple income limit - \$2,246 / mo <b>asset limits do not apply for elderly households</b>		Liquid Asset Limit for <u><b>Homeowners</b></u> \$10,000 for <u><b>Renters</b></u> \$7,000									

CT Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) 2009 -2010

Household Size	Household Income	* Household Income w/60+	* <u>Higher Income limits for:</u> Households with a member age 60+ or a household member with a disability.
1 person	\$16,245	\$21,660	<u><b>Asset Limits:</b></u> <b>Homeowners - \$10,000</b> in liquid assets  <b>Renters - \$7,000</b> in liquid assets
2 persons	\$21,855	\$29,140	
3 persons	\$27,465	\$36,620	
4 persons	\$33,075	\$44,100	
5 persons	\$38,685	\$51,580	
6 persons	\$44,295	\$59,060	