

Program	Monthly/Annual Income	Asset Limit	Age	Others Eligible	Benefit Description
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	\$914 - 1 (max monthly payment) \$1,371 - 2 (max monthly payment)	\$2,000 - 1 \$3,000 - 2	65+	Disabled, blind	Provides income up to eligibility limit; also eligible for Medicaid and SNAP (Food Stamps). Income limits vary if applicant earns wages.
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disabled cash grant	Case by case basis	\$2,000 - 1 \$3,000 - 2	65+	Disabled, blind	Provides income up to eligibility limits, recipients also eligible for Medicaid and SNAP (Food Stamps).
Medicaid (AABD)	*\$1,240- 1 *\$1,668- 2	\$17,500-1 \$17,500-2	65+	Disabled, blind	Pays medical care; Applicants over the income limit may "spenddown" for partial assistance. Medical expenses will be applied towards spenddown. *Note: \$25 income disregard is reflected in the amount listed. Asset limits waived until 5/12/23.
Medicaid- ACA Adult	\$1,677-1 \$2,268-2	N/A	Under 65	Adults under 65.	Pays medical care. Disabled adults under 65 can opt to enroll in ACA Adult Medicaid instead of AABD Medicaid. A
Health Benefits for Immigrant Seniors	*\$1,240- 1 *\$1,668- 2	**\$17,500-1 **\$17,500-2	65+	Non-citizen who does not meet Medicaid immigration status	All AABD services are covered except nursing facility services, HCBS Waiver services, and coverage of funeral and burial expenses. *Note \$25 income disregard is reflected in the amount listed.** Asset limits waived until 5/12/23.
Health Benefits for Immigrant Adults	*\$1,677 1 *\$2,268-2	N/A	42-64	immigration status	All Medicaid services covered except nursing facility services, HCBS Waiver services, and coverage of funeral and burial expenses.
Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB)	*\$1,240- 1 *\$1,668- 2	**\$9,090-1 **\$15,160-2			Pays Medicare Part A and Part B premiums, deductibles, and co-insurance. Must be enrolled in Medicare Part A *\$25 income disregard is reflected in the amount listed. ** Prepaid burial funds and expenses in a designated account up to \$1,500 per person are exempt assets and are NOT reflected in the amounts listed. Life insurance policies with a cash value of \$1,500 or less are exempt. Asset limits waived until 5/12/23.
Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SLMB/SLIB)	*\$1,483- 1 *\$1,997-2	**\$9,090-1 **\$15,160-2			Pays Medicare Part B premiums. Does not pay deductibles and/or co-insurance. Must be enrolled in Medicare Part A. *Note: \$25 income disregard is reflected in the amount listed. ** Prepaid burial funds and expenses in a designated account up to \$1,500 per person are exempt assets and are NOT reflected in the amounts listed. Life insurance policies with a cash value of \$1,500 or less are exempt. Asset limits waived until 5/12/23.
Qualified Individual (QI)	*\$1,665- 1 *\$2,244 - 2				
LIHEAP	\$2,265 - 1 \$3,052 - 2	N/A			Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) assists with energy costs. Direct Vendor Payment (DVP), Reconnection Assistance, Percentage of Income Payment Program (PIPP) and Furnace Assistance
LIHWAP	\$2,430 - 1 \$3,287 - 2	N/A			Low Income Home Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) assists in preventing water disconnection and restoring water services.
Home Weatherization Assistance Program	\$27,180 per year - 1 \$36,620 per year - 2	N/A			Assistance in weatherizing a residence through US Department of Energy funds.
Title V Employment - (SCSEP)	\$18,225- 1 \$24,650- 2	N/A	55+		Subsidized part-time employment at nonprofits/government agencies
Gas Sharing	Between \$2,148-\$3,220 a month	N/A			One-time assistance with gas bill. Must apply in person at Salvation Army.
Access To Care	\$43,740 per year - 1 \$90,000 per year - Family of 4	N/A		Must live in NW Chicago or suburbs	Primary care, medication, labs and x-rays. Must have no health insurance (or a deductible of >\$1,500 per person), be ineligible for Medicaid/ Medicare (or cannot afford the Part B premium).

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SNAP-standard applicant	\$1,869-1 \$2,158-2	N/A	Under 60	Not disabled or blind	Assistance purchasing food. Adults without disabilities and under 60 have different income limits Homeless adults can purchase food through the Restaurant Meals Program.
SNAP -households with someone disabled, blind, or 60+	\$2,265-1 \$3,052- 2	N/A	60 +	Disabled, blind	Assistance purchasing food. Adults with disabilities or over 60 have higher income limits, can submit medical expenses to increase their benefit amount, and can purchase food at select restaurants through the Restaurant Meals Program. New! Redeterminations only needed once every 2 years!
Extra Help Program FULL SUBSIDY	*\$1,660- 1 *\$2,239- 2	*\$10,590- 1 *\$16,630- 2		Must have Medicare	No monthly premium, no deductible, co-pays are \$1.45/\$4.30 or \$4.15/\$10.35 (generic/brand) depending on income, assets, and Beneficiary Group. Works with coordinating Part D plan. *Includes \$20 income disregard and \$1,500 prepaid burial plan per person
Extra Help Program PARTIAL SUBSIDY	*\$1,843- 1 *\$2,485- 2	*\$16,660- 1 *\$33,240- 2		Must have Medicare	Sliding share premiums, \$104 deductible and 15% coinsurance for medication. Catastrophic coverage copays are \$4.15 generic and \$10.35 brand. Costs depend on income, assets and Beneficiary Group. Works with a coordinating Part D plan. *Includes \$20 income disregard and \$1,500 prepaid burial plan per person.
Property Tax Deferral	\$65,000.00 per household	N/A	65+		Allows homeowners to defer property taxes on home with low interest rate until property is sold or death of taxpayer.
Homeowner Exemption	No income limit	N/A	N/A		Money saving exemption for tax payers living in a single family home, townhouse, condo, co-op, or apartment (up to 6 units). Benefit depends on local tax rates and assessment increases.
Senior Citizen Homestead Exemption	No income limit	N/A	65+		Provides tax relief by reducing the equalized valuation of an eligible residence. New! - no longer have to apply annually!
Senior Freeze Exemption	\$65,000 per household	N/A	65+		Allows qualified senior citizens to freeze the Equalized Assessed Value (EAV) of their properties for the preceding year in which the applicant qualifies and applies for this exemption.
BAA License Plate Sticker Discount	\$33,562 – 1 \$44,533 –2	N/A	65+	Disabled over age 16	License plate discount- standard sticker will cost \$10 instead of \$151. Apply through the IDOA Benefit Access Application.
BAA Ride Free Transit Card	\$33,562 – 1 \$44,533 – 2	N/A	65+	Disabled over age 16	Free rides on all fixed-route public transit systems- CTA, Pace and Metra. Must first be approved for the IDOA Benefit Access Program, and then apply for a Ride Free card through the RTA.
Community Care Program	No income limits	\$17,500 - 1 \$35,000 - 2	60+		Provides case management, homemaker &/or adult day services to frail elderly *See Community Spousal Impoverishment.
Community Spousal Impoverishment	*\$3,715.50 – for community spouse	**\$120,780			Community spouse may keep \$120,780 in assets and \$3,715.50 in monthly income *Monthly income is based on 2023. **Excludes a home, one car, and personal furnishings.
Lifeline	\$19,683– 1 \$26,622– 2	N/A		On Medicaid, SSI, LIHEAP, SNAP, or FPFA	Federal program that lowers the monthly cost of cell phone or internet service. Eligible customers get 1000 minutes of cell phone service or \$9.25 towards their monthly broadband bill.