

North Central Area Agency on Aging CHOICES Program
Benefits QUICK GUIDE
 January 2011

Medicare 2011 Rates				
Part A Cost Sharing:			Part B Premiums	
Hospital Stays	Days 1-60	\$1,132 per admission	Beneficiaries in Medicare in 2009 or earlier:	\$96.40
	Days 61-90	\$283/day	New to Medicare in 2010:	\$110.50
	Days 91-150	\$566/day	New to Medicare in 2011:	\$115.40
			2011 Part B Deductible:	\$162.00
Part A Premiums				
Skilled Nursing Facility	Days 21 -100	\$141.50/day	40+ quarters	NO COST
			Less than 40 quarters	\$248 / month
			Less than 30 quarters	\$450 / month

Medicare Savings Programs (effective 10/2010)					
Program	Status	Income Limit	Status	Income Limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assets are not counted • No estate recovery • Automatically qualify for full Extra Help/LIS Subsidy*
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	

*With full Extra Help/LIS subsidy, copayments for formulary medications will be limited to \$6.30 or less all year round! Some or all of a beneficiary's monthly Part D premium will also be covered by Extra Help/LIS

Medicaid (Title 19) for Regions B & C			Medicare Part D Extra Help/Low Income Subsidy		
			Formulary co-pays: \$2.50 for generics and \$6.30 for brand medications		
	Income	Assets	2011 CT Benchmark \$33.66	Income Limits	Asset Limits
Single	\$784/mo	\$1,600	Single	\$1,353.75/month	Assets Under \$12,640
Couple	\$1,228/mo	\$2,400	Couple	\$1,821.25/month	Assets Under \$25,260

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Formerly known as "Food Stamps"		ConnPACE (SPAP Program) (800) 423-5026 Annual Membership Fee is \$45		
Asset limits do not apply for elderly households	Income Limits	Single	\$2,091/month (\$25,100/year)*	No limit on assets * Uses Net Income for eligibility calculations.
Single	\$1,669/month	Couple	\$2,816.66/month (\$33,800/year)*	
Couple	\$2,246/month	Open Enrollment 11/15-12/31 unless new to Medicare, SSI or SSDI		

CT Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) 2010 – 2011				Contingency Heating Assistance Program (CHAP) 2010-2010	
Household Size	Household Income	*Household Income w/ member 60+ or with a disability	*Higher Income Limits for households with a member age 60+ or member with a disability	Household Size	Household Income
1 person	\$16,245	\$21,660		1 person	\$31,712
2 people	\$21,855	\$29,140		2 people	\$41,470
3 people	\$27,465	\$36,620		3 people	\$51,228
4 people	\$33,075	\$44,100		4 people	\$60,986
5 people	\$38,685	\$51,580		5 people	\$70,743
6 people	\$44,295	\$59,060		Liquid Asset Limits	
Liquid Asset Limits:	Homeowners	\$10,000	Homeowners	\$10,000	
	Renters	\$7,000	Renters	\$7,000	

(Please see Reverse Side for Filing and Enrollment Periods)