

Handy Tips

- Generally, supplemental Medicaid program benefits are relatively easy to apply for and receive. Proof of income, Medicare, and resources are needed.
- If case managers serve as the authorized representative, they should have a copy of the award letter from SSA even if the applicant doesn't.
- With these programs, Medicare remains the primary insurance.
- Keep in mind that these supplemental programs do not cover services or prescriptions as does “regular” Medicaid. These are supplemental programs related to Medicare.
- States may implement these programs slightly differently than described in the module. Check with your local Medicaid office for specifics.