

Washington State Health Insurance Pool (WSHIP) 2009 Basic (Medicare) Monthly Premium Rates

Information and premium rates contained herein are subject to change with a 30-day advance notification.

Monthly premium rates are based on age. Reduced rates (levels a, b and c) are available if you meet the following criteria unless the rate is already as low as the law allows:

- a. You have been enrolled in WSHIP for more than 36 months.
- b. You have been enrolled in a prior medical benefit plan during the 63-day period prior to application to WSHIP with continuous enrollment for 18 months.
- c. You have been enrolled in WSHIP for more than 36 months and had 18 months of continuous enrollment in a prior medical plan.

Low Income Rates are available as shown below. Call Customer Service at 1-800-877-5187 for assistance in applying for a low income rate. There are two levels of low income rates.

Low Income Levels:

1 = Income is greater than 250% and less than 301% of Federal Poverty Level Guidelines

2 = Income is less than 251% of Federal Poverty Level Guidelines

MEDICARE BASIC PLAN MONTHLY PREMIUM RATES

Age	Rate Level	Basic Plan		
Income Level		Full Premium	Low Income Level 1	Low Income Level 2
0-34	All	<i>\$151</i>		
35-44	All	<i>\$179</i>		
45-54	All	<i>\$195</i>		
55-59	All	<i>\$238</i>		
60-64	All	<i>\$284</i>		
65+	Regular	\$293	\$249	\$215
	a	\$278	\$237	
	b	\$244	\$215	
	c	\$232	\$215	

Note: Italicized rates are already as low as the law allows and thus can not be discounted further.