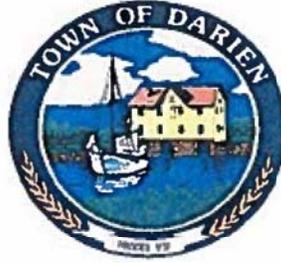


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Dear Senior Resident,

This letter is to inform you of government benefits that are available, and that you may be eligible to receive. Please look over the latest income guidelines and call me if you have any questions about the application process.

- **The Medicare Savings Programs** – If your total income is below \$2,435.40 per month as a single person, or \$3,284.10 for a couple, you will qualify not to have the Part B premium deducted from your Social Security check each month. That means you will **get \$104.90 more in your Social Security check each month.**

- If your single income is below \$2,088.90 per month, or \$2,816.85 for a couple you may also qualify for **QMB** program, and have your Medicare co-payments and deductibles paid, as well as your part D premiums. This application is very simple, one page and no verification to mail.

- **SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)** – formerly known as Food Stamps, (no stamps now, you get an ATM like card) no longer considers assets for elderly households. The single person gross income limit is \$1,276 /month, and the couple income limit is \$1,726 /month. This application requires verification (ID, income, bank statements, rent receipts), but another way to supplement your income.

If you have any questions about these or other programs, please let me know.

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