

**TOWN OF NORTH BRANFORD  
OFFICE OF SOCIAL SERVICE**

**PRESS RELEASE**

**MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM**

Connecticut provides assistance for low income individuals covered by Medicare under the Medicare Savings Program. The program pays all or a portion of your Medicare premiums.

You must be eligible for Medicare, a US citizen, permanent legal resident for five (5) years and be 65 years old or disabled.

There are three (3) levels within the program, each offering different benefits. The QMB Program has a maximum monthly gross income of \$1,778.91 for an individual and \$2,393.55 for a couple. The SLMB Program has a maximum monthly gross income of \$1,959.51 for an individual and \$2,636.55 for a couple. The ALMB Program has a maximum gross income of \$2,091.67 for one person and \$2,816.67 for a couple. There are no asset limits.

You may apply with the Town of North Branford, Office of Social Services by calling Luisa Breen at 203/315-6006. You may also have a Choices Counselor with the Area on Aging complete your application by calling 1/800/994-9422. Applications and an informational publication will also be available at Edward Smith and Atwater Libraries, inside lobby of the Town Hall, the Community Center and the Senior Center should you like to complete the application yourself.