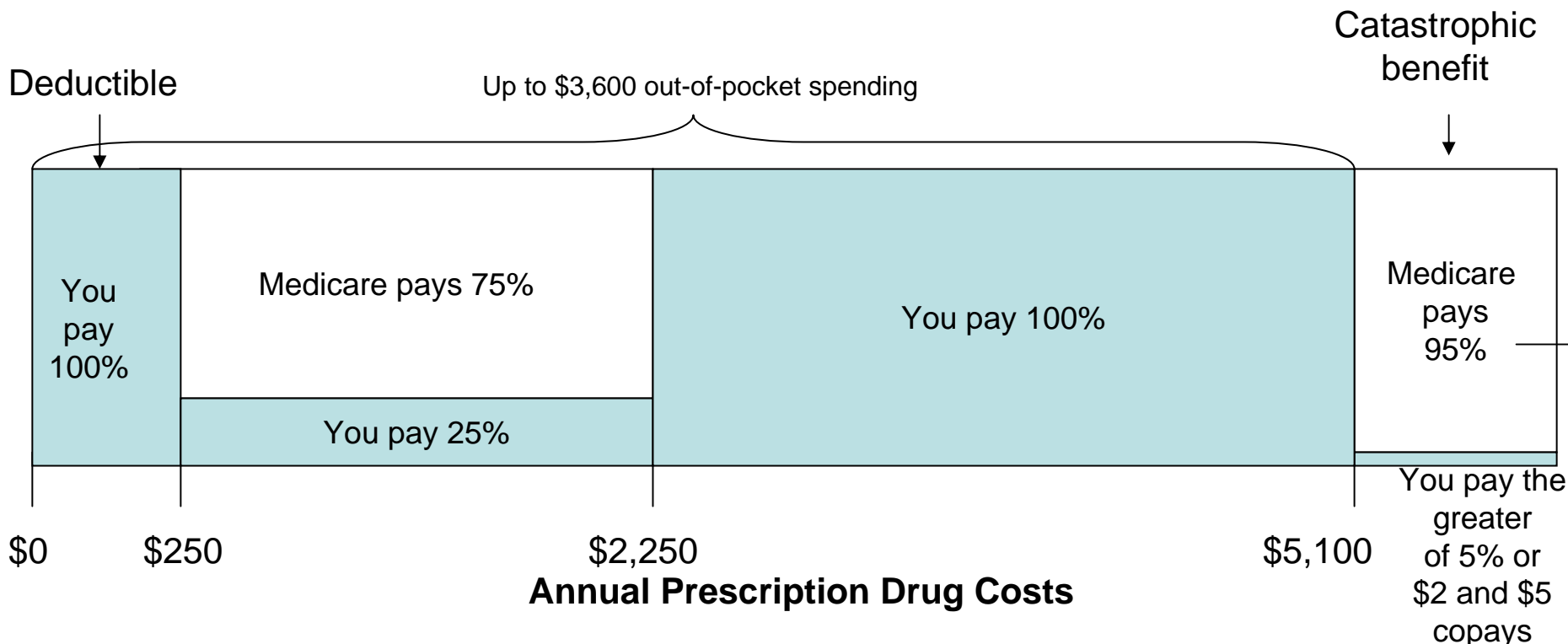


# How The Medicare Standard Benefit Might Look In 2006

Note: There are NO income or asset limits for the standard benefit.

Anyone who is entitled to Part A (Hospital Insurance) or enrolled in Part B (Medical Insurance) is eligible to join a Medicare Prescription Drug plan.



The monthly premium of approximately \$37 does not count toward the out-of-pocket spending for the year.

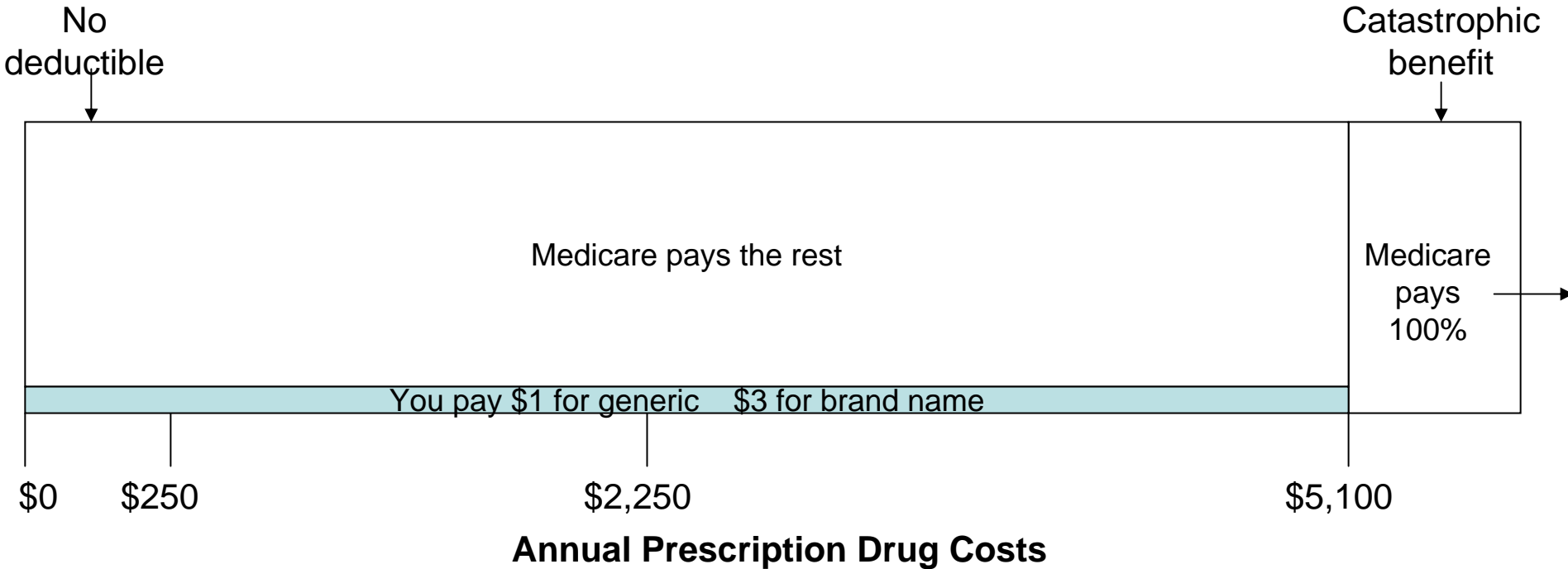
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# Extra Help Assistance Chart

**For Full-Benefit Dual Eligibles** (People with Medicare who also get full Medicaid benefits) **With Incomes At or Below 100% of the Federal Poverty Level**

**Single: Income:** At or below \$9,570/yr (\$797.50/mth)

**Couple: Income:** At or below \$12,830/yr (\$1,069.17/mth)



No monthly premium. No annual deductible.

Medicare Drug Benefit

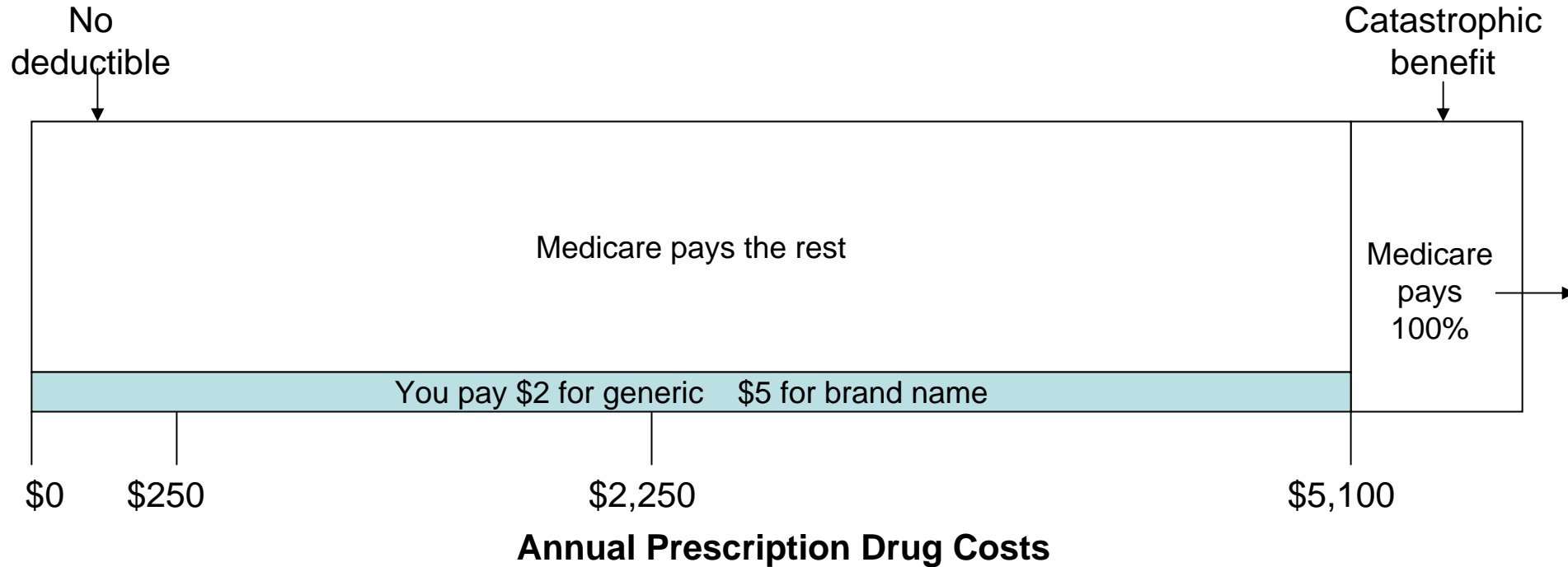
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**For Full-Benefit Dual Eligibles** (People with Medicare who also get full Medicaid benefits) **With Incomes Above 100% of the Federal Poverty Level**

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No monthly premium. No annual deductible.

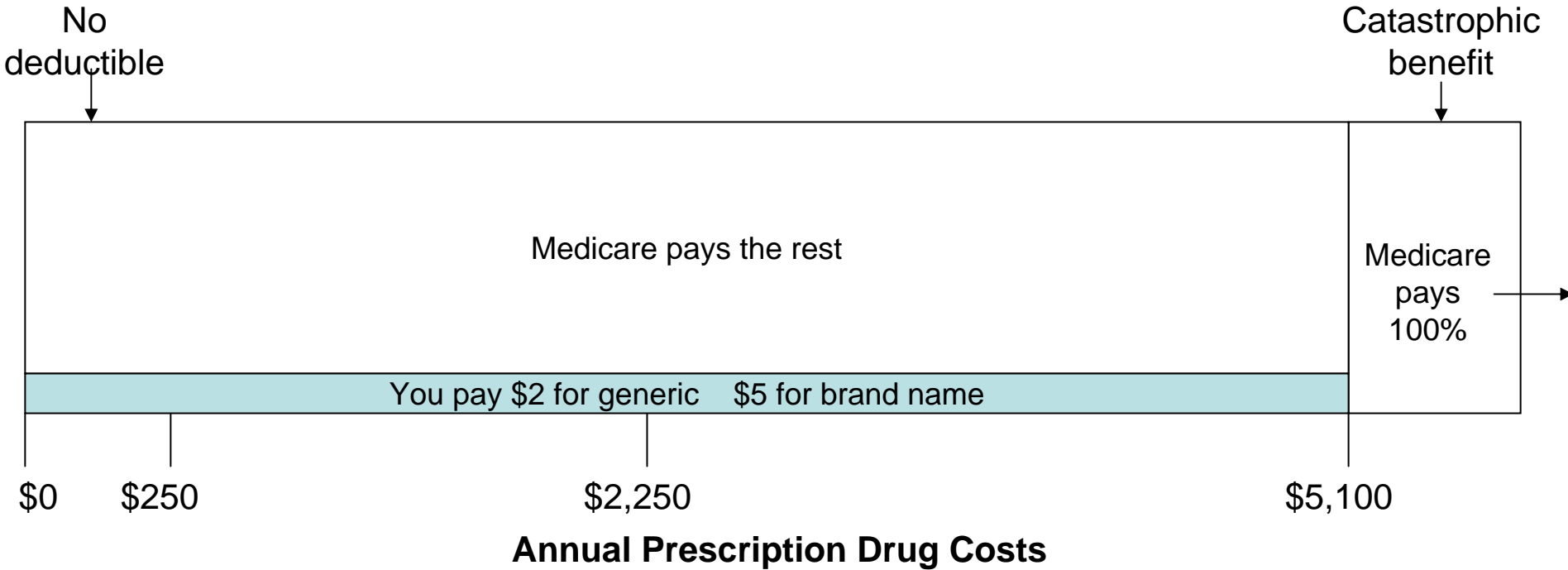
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# Extra Help Assistance Chart

For People With Medicare Who Qualify For A Medicare Savings Program Such As:

- ❖ **QMB** (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary),
- ❖ **SLMB** (Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary, **OR**
- ❖ **QI** (Qualifying Individual)



No monthly premium. No annual deductible.

Medicare Drug Benefit

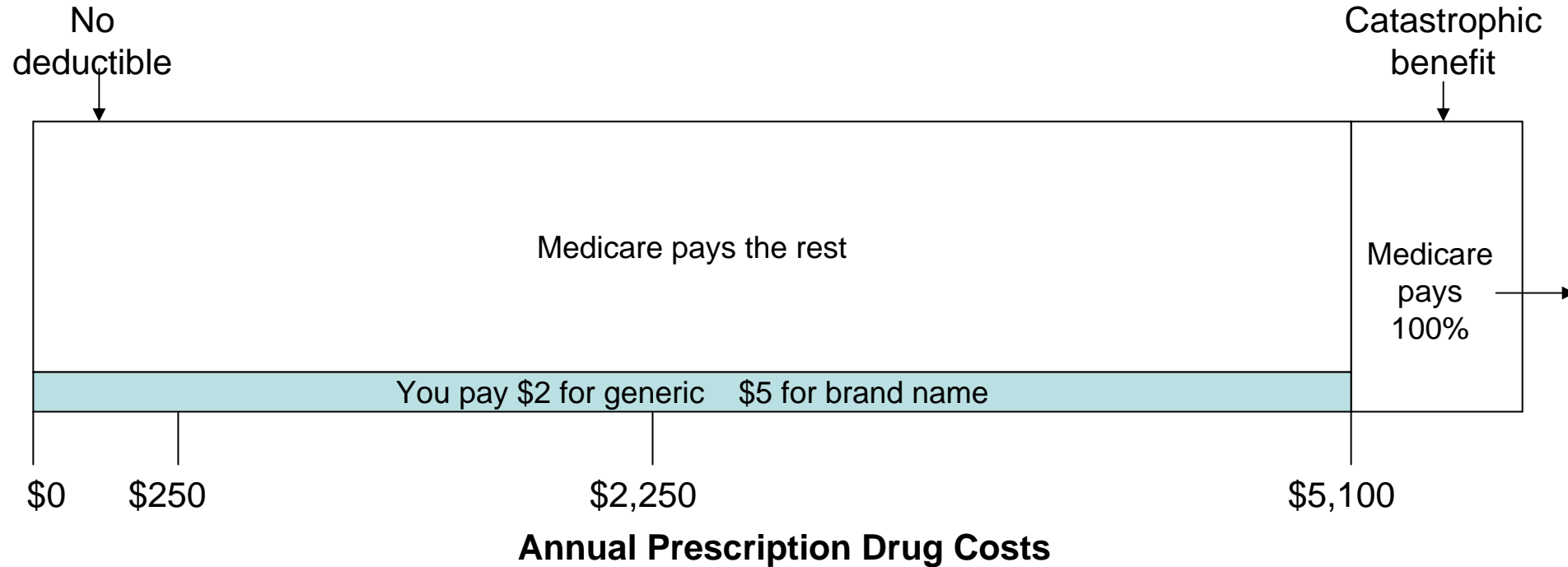
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# Extra Help Assistance Chart For People At Or Below 135% Of The Federal Poverty Level

**Single: Income:** At or below \$12,919/yr (\$1,076.58/mth), and **Assets:** At or below \$6,000

**Couple: Income:** At or below \$17,320/yr (\$1,443.33/mth), and **Assets:** At or below \$9,000

Note: The asset limit can be slightly higher (\$1,500 per person) if you will use some of your money to pay for burial expenses.



No monthly premium. No annual deductible.

Medicare Drug Benefit

Out-of-pocket spending

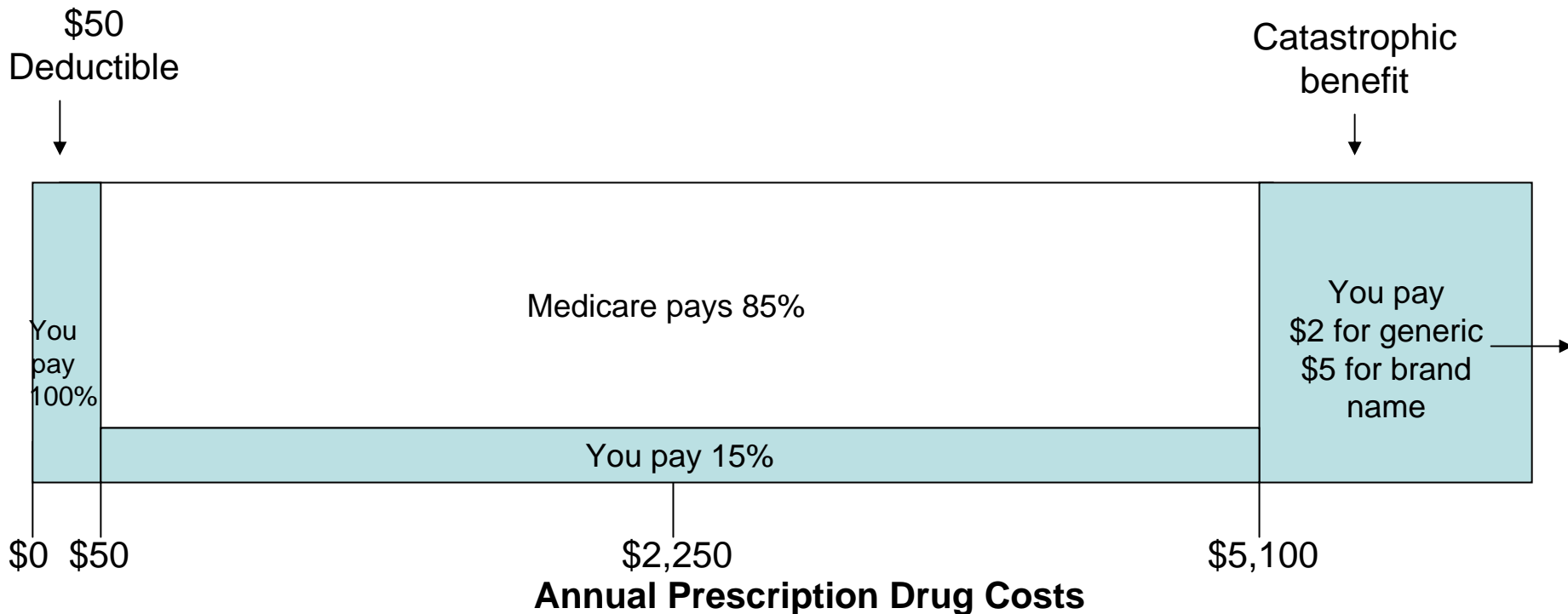
# Extra Help Assistance Chart

## For People At Or Below 150% Of The Federal Poverty Level

**Single: Income:** At or below \$14,355/yr (\$1,196.25/mth), and **Assets:** At or below \$10,000

**Couple: Income:** At or below \$19,245/yr (\$1,603.75/mth), and **Assets:** At or below \$20,000

Note: The asset limit can be slightly higher (\$1,500 per person) if you will use some of your money to pay for burial expenses.



The monthly premium is based on a sliding scale depending on your income.

The annual deductible is \$50.



Medicare drug benefit



Out-of-pocket spending