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Archetype Eligibility by Program					
Category	Program	Median-Income Homeowner	Homeowner Below FPL	Median-Income Renter	Renter Below FPL
Archetype Income	Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (Social Security)	✅	✅	✅	✅
Income Taxes	Federal Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled (Schedule R)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫
Income Taxes	Standard Deduction for Seniors	✅	✅	✅	✅
Housing	Homestead Deduction	✅	✅	🚫	🚫
Housing	Lower Income, Long-Term Homeowners Tax Credit (Schedule L)	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫
Housing	Owner-Occupant Residential Tax Credit	🚫	🚫	🚫	🚫
Housing	Senior Citizen or Disabled Property Owner Tax Relief	✅	✅	🚫	🚫
Housing	Tax Deferral for Low-Income Senior Property Owners	🚫	✅	🚫	🚫
Housing	Homeowner/Renter Property Tax Income Tax Credit (Schedule H)	🚫	✅	✅	✅
Housing	Rental Assistance for Unsubsidized Seniors Program (Senior Shallow Subsidy)	🚫	🚫	✅	✅
Housing	Senior Low Rent Supplement Program Setasides	🚫	🚫	🚫	✅
Healthcare	Medicare Part A	✅	✅	✅	✅
Healthcare	Medicare Part B	✅	✅	✅	✅
Healthcare	Medicare Part D	✅	✅	✅	✅

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Healthcare (Cont.)	Medicaid	🚫	✓	🚫	✓
	Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage for People with Limited Incomes and Resources (Extra Help)	🚫	✓	🚫	✓
	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (QMB) Program	🚫	✓	✓	✓
	QMB Plus Program	🚫	✓	🚫	✓
Food	Produce Plus	🚫	✓	✓	✓
	Seniors Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)	🚫	✓	🚫	✓
	SHARE Food	🚫	✓	🚫	✓
	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	🚫	✓	🚫	✓
Transportation	WMATA Reduced Fare	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Transport D.C.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Utilities	Lifeline	🚫	✓	🚫	✓
	Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	🚫	✓	✓	✓
	Customer Assistance Program (CAP)	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Economy II	🚫	✓	🚫	✓
	Residential Aid Discount Program (RAD)	🚫	✓	✓	✓
	Residential Essential Services Program (RES)	🚫	✓	✓	✓
Total Eligible Programs*		**10**	**25**	**15**	**24**

*Please note that just because an archetype qualifies for a program does not mean they would receive the benefit from that program. Some programs could prohibit an enrollee from participate in more than one program or a single program combines benefits from other programs.