

## Rhode Island State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

Providing Local, Objective Medicare Counseling and Assistance

### About RI SHIP

The Rhode Island State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIP) provides local, in-depth, and objective insurance counseling and assistance to Medicare-eligible individuals, their families, and caregivers.



LOCAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE

- **RI SHIP Locations:**

- **Providence:** dial 2-1-1 or 462-4444 (POINT)
- **Northern RI:** (401) 349-5760 x2635
- **West Bay:** (401) 921-5118
- **South County:** (401) 789-3016 x2379
- **East Bay:** (401) 435-7876
- **Newport County:** (401) 848-4185
- **RI SHIP Main Line:** 1-800-884-8721



### How RI SHIP Can Help Medicare Beneficiaries and Caregivers

- **Have you recently lost employer coverage due to COVID-19 and are eligible for Medicare?** Contact RI SHIP for remote assistance with reviewing health or prescription drug plan options.
- **Worried about the out-of-pocket costs associated with Medicare?** Contact RI SHIP to find out about assistance programs you or your loved one might be eligible for.
- **Unsure about Medicare's eligibility criteria?** RI SHIP can help you understand the guidelines.
- **Wondering what Medicare does and doesn't cover?** Medicare can be complicated. Contact RI SHIP for answers.
- **Confused about who pays first, Medicare or another insurance?** RI SHIP can explain how Medicare works with supplemental policies, retiree coverage, Medicaid, and other insurers.
- **Uncertain of yours or your loved one's rights, under Medicare?** Contact RI SHIP for assistance.

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