

Who to Contact If I Need Help?

Tri-County Senior Services

Northern Office: 349-5760

South County Office: 789-3016



Need Help in Other Languages?

Point connect to info & help anytime 401.462.4444
www.oha.ri.gov

The Rhode Island State Health Insurance Assistance Program (**SHIP**) is part of a national partnership to help consumers make informed health care choices.

SHIP Counselors provide one-to-one, **unbiased** counseling to seniors, adults with disabilities, families, and caregivers. The program is designed to help seniors and adults with disabilities understand health care cost and coverage.

SHIP counselors can discuss Medicare, Medicare Part D, supplemental insurance, Medicare Advantage plans, and other health insurance options. SHIP counselors assist beneficiaries in making the most appropriate choice for their health care needs.

Volunteer opportunities available.

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A Savings Guide for Medicare Beneficiaries



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Programs that are available that may help you save on Medicare

If you are a Medicare beneficiary, you may qualify for programs that **could save you up to \$175 per month!**

Beneficiaries must meet the income and asset guidelines. See if you qualify.

1. The Extra Help Program for Medicare Part D costs

The Extra Help program reduces costs for; premiums, deductibles, some copay costs, donut hole/coverage gap

	Monthly Gross Income Less than:	Assets less than:
Single Person	\$1,630	\$14,790
Couple	\$2,198	\$29,520 <small>As of 2/26/2021</small>

2. The Medicare Premium Payment Program (MPP)

If you qualify, the MPP may cover; Part A premium, Medicare Part B premium and possibly some other costs.

	Monthly Gross Income Less than:	Assets less than:
Single Person	\$1,469	\$7,970
Couple	\$1,960	\$11,960 <small>As of 2/26/2021</small>

Applying is easy! Contact your local POINT Network Partner for assistance at:

Staying Healthy!

If you have Medicare Part B, take advantage of some of Medicare's **preventive benefits at no out of pocket costs to you.** Here are just some of the preventive services Medicare offers:

Annual Wellness Visit

Bone Mass Measurement

Breast cancer screening

Cardiovascular screening

Colorectal cancer screening

Diabetes screening

Flu and pneumonia shots

Glaucoma tests

Prostate cancer screenings

And many more

Speak with your Doctor to find out more!

Other Prescription Assistance Programs:

Patient Assistance Programs (PAPs)

Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs that provide discounts on certain drugs

Visit: Rx Assist or Needy Meds

www.rxassist.org or www.needymeds.org/