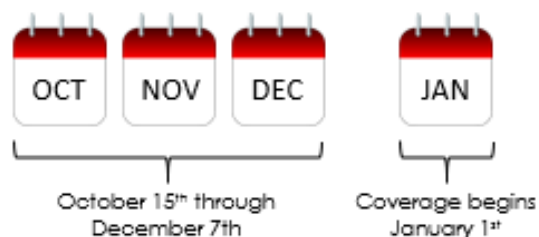


## Medicare Open Enrollment

### What is Medicare Open Enrollment?

Medicare Open Enrollment is the time during which Medicare beneficiaries can reevaluate their coverage – whether it's joining a new Medicare Advantage Plan or Part D prescription drug plan, switching from Original Medicare to a Medicare Advantage Plan, and switching from a Medicare Advantage Plan to Original Medicare.

### When is the Open Enrollment Period?



### Can someone help me in my community?

Yes! The Rhode Island State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) helps Medicare beneficiaries find the right Medicare coverage at the right cost. The Office of Healthy Aging also educates Medicare beneficiaries on how to prevent, detect, and report Medicare fraud, waste, and abuse via the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) program. To connect with a SHIP Counselor in your community, call:

**Tri-County Community Action (North & South):** (401) 349-5760

**Westbay Community Action:** (401) 921-5118

**Diocese of Providence:** (401) 274-6783

**Child & Family Services Newport County:** (401) 848-4185

**East Bay Community Action:** (401) 435-7876

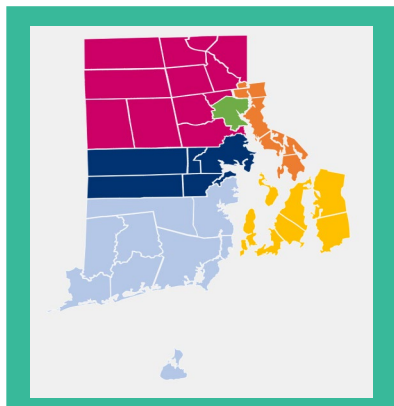
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Call the Point, your healthy aging help desk, to talk with a specialist today and get connected to resources in your area – for free. Explore options for healthcare, employment, and more. The Point also provides conflict-free, unbiased Medicare counseling year-round and during Medicare Open Enrollment.





| RI REGIONAL SHIP AGENCIES                  | TOWNS COVERED  | PHONE NUMBER   |
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| Tri-County Community Action Agency - North | Cranston, Scituate, Cumberland, Johnston, Lincoln, North Providence, Burrillville, Foster, Glocester, North Smithfield, Smithfield, Woonsocket | 401-349-5760   |
| Westbay Community Action Agency            | Coventry, West Greenwich, East Greenwich, Warwick, and West Warwick  | 401-921-5118   |
| Tri-County Community Action Agency – South | Charlestown, Exeter, Hopkinton, New Shoreham, Richmond, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Narragansett, and Westerly                           | 401-349-5760   |
| The POINT                                  | Statewide  | 401-462-4444   |
| Diocese of Providence                      | Providence   | 401-274-6783   |
| East Bay Community Action Agency           | Bristol, Barrington, East Providence, Warren, Pawtucket, and Central Falls   | 401-435-7876   |
| Child & Family Services of Newport County  | Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth, Tiverton, Jamestown, and Little Compton   | 401-848-4185   |
| RI SHIP Line                               | Statewide  | 1-888-884-8721 |



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