

SHIP & SMP Services

Medicare Eligibility and Benefits

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Medicare Fraud Awareness

SMP promotes awareness of Medicare fraud including how to prevent, detect and report healthcare fraud, waste, and abuse.

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Employer and Retiree Insurance

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Speaking and Community Outreach

SHIP & SMP is available to speak to groups on Medicare topics and attend community events to provide Medicare information.

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Our Program

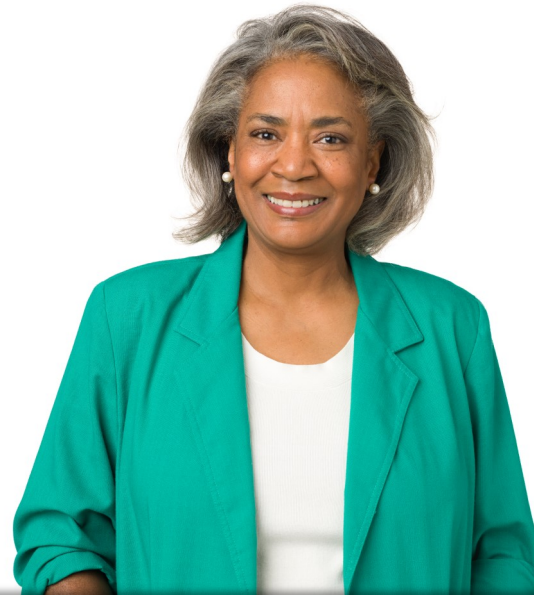
Nebraska SHIP, State Health Insurance Assistance Program, empowers, educates, and assists Medicare-eligible individuals, their families, and caregivers through objective outreach, counseling, and training, to make informed health insurance decisions that optimize access to care and benefits.

Nebraska SMP, Senior Medicare Patrol, empowers and assists Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to prevent, detect, and report healthcare fraud, errors, and abuse through outreach, counseling, and education.

The federal government, through the Administration on Community Living (ACL), funds a SHIP and SMP in every state. The Nebraska SHIP & SMP is a division of the Nebraska Department of Insurance. SHIP & SMP does not sell insurance, nor does it endorse any insurance company, product, or agent.

SHIP & SMP Counselors

Nebraska SHIP & SMP has a statewide network of certified counselors and partner organizations. Our counselors receive extensive training on Medicare and are available to meet for one-on-one counseling, to help with problem solving, provide support during decision making, and assist with identifying potential Medicare fraud, error, or abuse. SHIP & SMP counselors will not recommend policies, companies, or insurance agents, but will provide free, confidential, and unbiased assistance.



Contact Us

Prevent, Detect and Report



The Nebraska SHIP & SMP offers a toll-free hotline that any person eligible for Medicare, relatives, friends, or providers can call for answers to insurance questions, to report potential fraud or abuse, or to arrange a meeting with a SHIP & SMP counselor.

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