

SHIIP Services

Medicare eligibility and benefits

SHIIP explains the benefits offered through Medicare Parts A and B

Medicare Fraud Awareness

SHIIP promotes awareness of Medicare fraud including how to protect, detect and report healthcare fraud, waste and abuse

Medicare Supplement Insurance

SHIIP explains coverage options, cost comparisons and how to choose a company

Prescription Drug Plans

SHIIP explains and compares Medicare Prescription drug plans

Extra Help with prescription costs

SHIIP assists limited income individuals in applying for assistance programs to help pay for drug costs

Medicare Advantage Plans

SHIIP explains and compares Medicare Advantage options in your area

Employer and Retiree Insurance

SHIIP explains the interaction between Medicare, employer coverage and retiree coverage



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Nebraska SHIIP Local Offices

Aging Office of Western Nebraska

1517 Broadway, Suite 122
Scottsbluff, NE 69361
www.aown.org

Grand Generation Center

304 E 3rd Street
Grand Island, NE 68801
By Appointment Only

Nebraska Department of Insurance

941 O Street, Suite 400
Lincoln, NE 68508
www.doi.nebraska.gov

Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging

119 West Norfolk Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701
www.nenaaa.com

South Central Nebraska Area Agency on Aging

620 E. 25th Street, Suite 12
Kearney, NE 68847
www.agingkearney.org

Volunteers Assisting Seniors

1941 South 42nd Street, Suite 312
Omaha, NE 68105
www.vas-nebraska.com

West Central Nebraska Area Agency on Aging

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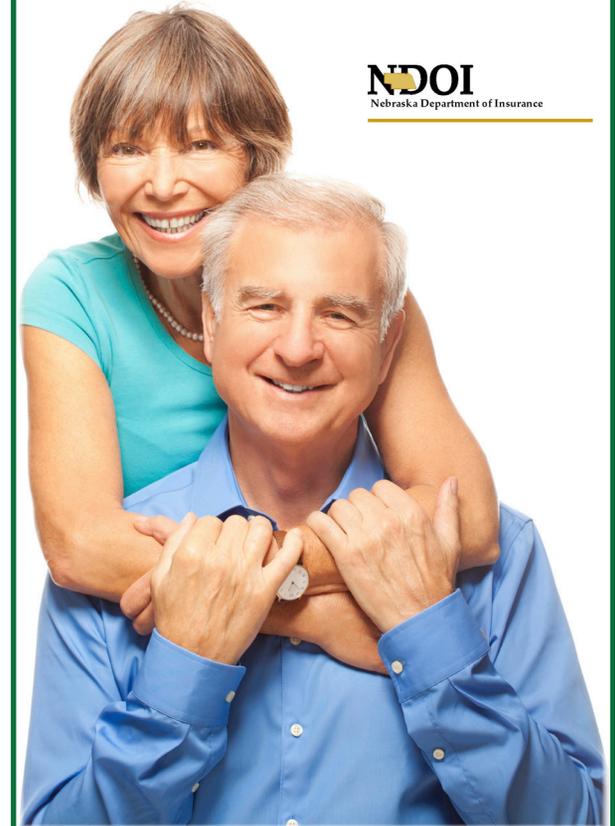
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Free, unbiased information for Nebraskans

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SENIOR HEALTH INSURANCE
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SHIIP educates people with Medicare, empowering seniors and people with disabilities to make informed decisions about health insurance.

Mission

Because Medicare and other types of health insurance can be confusing, the federal government, through the Administration for Community Living, funds a senior health insurance assistance program in every state. The Nebraska Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) is part of the Nebraska Department of Insurance and contracts with many of Nebraska's Area Agencies on Aging, and other non-profit organizations. SHIIP has a statewide network of certified counselors trained to educate people about Medicare and Medicare fraud awareness.

Hotline

SHIIP offers a toll-free hotline for Medicare questions. Any person eligible for Medicare, concerned relatives, or friends can call for answers to insurance questions or to arrange a meeting with a SHIIP counselor.



1-800-234-7119

Counselors

SHIIP counselors receive training on Medicare, other health insurance and Medicare fraud awareness. Counselors are available to meet with consumers for personalized counseling, to help with problems, and to provide support during decision-making. SHIIP counselors will not recommend policies, companies, or insurance agents, but will provide free, unbiased answers to the questions of consumers and their caregivers.

An important role of the SHIIP program is to provide outreach and education regarding health insurance options, benefits, and choices. Counselors participate in outreach activities, media awareness, public presentations, and enrollment events.

Publications

The SHIIP office develops and maintains a library of reference materials. Resources cover consumer issues including: Medicare, long-term care, group insurance, prescription drug coverage, healthcare fraud and many other topics.

Fraud Awareness

Through the Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) grant, the Nebraska SHIIP and our network of volunteers help individuals identify and report possible Medicare fraud, error or waste. SHIIP also provides resources on how consumers can protect themselves from healthcare scams.



SHIIP offers outreach and education promoting awareness of Medicare fraud across Nebraska.

