

Our Program

The Nebraska Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) is part of a national network, funded by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, which offers unbiased, free counseling and educational services. Our program is designed to help senior citizens and those with disabilities make informed decisions on topics related to health insurance.

With over 300 volunteers across the state, the Nebraska SHIIP is coordinated within the Nebraska Department of Insurance in Lincoln. SHIIP partners with agencies across Nebraska to provide outreach and counseling services. Regional offices are located in the following communities: Omaha, Kearney, Scottsbluff, North Platte, Norfolk and Lincoln.

SHIIP does not sell insurance products, does not conduct market research, and is not related to any insurance companies.



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Why Volunteer?

There is tremendous satisfaction in knowing that you've made a difference in the life of a senior citizen or someone with a disability. SHIIP is a program that is based on Nebraskans helping Nebraskans. SHIIP counselors are known state-wide as trusted advocates who provide objective, accurate, and confidential assistance to Medicare beneficiaries. Because SHIIP does not sell or endorse any products or companies, Medicare beneficiaries can be assured that we are there to assist in making the best possible decision for them.



Jump Start Your Career

Looking for a way to jump start your career? Volunteering with the Nebraska SHIIP can give you valuable experience employers are looking for. With more and more individuals qualifying for Medicare each day, knowledge of this complex system will prove to be a true asset for anyone beginning a career in a medical field or as a social worker.

Becoming a volunteer gives you hands on experience working with seniors and persons with disabilities. It will also expose you to the ins and outs of the Medicare and other health insurance for seniors.

Volunteer to jump start your career in:

- Social Work
- Nursing
- Medical Billing
- Communications
- Sociology
- Human Services
- Pharmacy Sciences
- Government
- Marketing
- Non-Profit Management

What's Required?

New volunteers must complete a two-day initial training. Because Medicare is an ever-evolving subject, we also require our volunteers to attend update trainings each spring and fall. After initial training is complete, our volunteers are then asked to share their new knowledge with Medicare beneficiaries. All volunteers are required to document each counseling session that they have with a Medicare beneficiary and then report back to their local SHIIP office. Counseling sessions can be set up on your own or through our office. At least 12 sessions must be completed per year.

Internships

Select Nebraska SHIIP offices offer internship opportunities for students of all majors. If you are interested in interning with the Nebraska SHIIP, contact your local office.



“I needed something that would set me apart from every other student who would be applying for jobs. Volunteering with the Nebraska SHIIP gave me great experience and a great resume builder”- Rachel, SHIIP Volunteer since 2007