

APPRISE : Helping you with Medicare and other health insurance questions

APPRISE counselors can :

- Help you understand your Medicare benefits by explaining which services are covered under Parts A and B and your Medicare Summary Notice.
- Help you make informed choices about Medicare coverage options, including the Medicare Advantage options.
- Help you understand the Medicare appeals process and assist with appeals paperwork.
- Help you select a Medigap insurance policy.
- Explain to you financial assistance programs that may pay for your Medicare premiums, deductibles, and co-pays and subsidies that can provide you with your prescriptions.
- Explain the Medicare prescription benefit.
- Make presentations on Medicare to your organization.



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State Health Insurance
Assistance Program
...counseling for
People with Medicare
in Pennsylvania



**GET EXTRA HELP PAYING
FOR PRESCRIPTION
DRUGS!**

Are you on **Medicare??**
Living on a **fixed income??**

**HELP IS AVAILABLE
FOR YOU!**

What is EXTRA HELP OR LIS (Low Income Subsidy)??

- Help paying the Medicare Part D Premium
- Little or no deductible for prescription Drug Plan
- Very low co-payments for prescriptions at the pharmacy

Who can qualify??

- You may already qualify!

Please check one.

Do you receive Medicaid or ACCESS?

Do you receive payment for Medicare Part B (\$96.40 in 2008)?

• You may apply.

Are you enrolled in a Part D Prescription Drug Plan?

Are you enrolled in Pace?

Do you have no prescription drug coverage?

****The guidelines listed below must also be met to qualify.**

INCOME GUIDELINES to qualify

- \$1,300 or less per month— single person

RESOURCE LIMITS (Assets) to

Qualify

- \$11,990 or less per year— single person
- OR
- \$23,970 or less per year— married couple



Just so you know :

- These amounts can include \$1,500 per person for Funeral/Burial expenses.
- Your residence and personal items are not considered resources
- Each year you will be required to update this information with Social Security (even if there are no changes)

What if my income and resources are over the eligibility levels??

- A "Benefits Review" can be completed to determine your eligibility for other benefits

How do I apply??

- APPRISE CAN HELP!!

What is APPRISE??



State Health Insurance Assistance Program ...counseling for People with Medicare in Pennsylvania

Our Mission is : COUNSELING, EDUCATION, and OUTREACH to meet the needs of Medicare beneficiaries and caregivers in our community.

Contact APPRISE by calling : **570-524-2100** or **570-374-5558**



PLEASE make an appointment. We will help you apply!