

State Health Insurance Assistance Program

What is SHIP?

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The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides free help to New Jersey Medicare beneficiaries who have problems with, or questions about, their health insurance.

SHIP is a statewide program sponsored by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services' Division of Aging and Community Services with funding from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Frequently there are questions about Medicare benefits and claims, Medicare supplement policies, and long-term-care

insurance. Counselors, trained in health insurance coverage and benefits which affect Medicare beneficiaries, provide information and assistance for dealing with claims and evaluating health insurance needs.

Counselors do not provide legal advice, sell, recommend or endorse any specific insurance product, agent or insurance company. They provide information and assistance so that you can make your own decision. Counseling is free of charge.

If you suspect Medicare or Medicaid fraud call 732-777-1940 ext. 120, or 1-877-678-4697.

COUNSELORS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

ATLANTIC COUNTY
Division of Intergenerational Services
609-645-7700 ext. 4271

BERGEN COUNTY
Division of Senior Services
201-336-7413

BURLINGTON COUNTY
RSVP
609-894-9311 ext. 7498

CAMDEN COUNTY
Division of Senior & Disabled Services
856-858-3220

CAPE MAY COUNTY
Department of Aging
609-886-8138

CUMBERLAND COUNTY
Office on Aging & the Disabled
856-453-8066

ESSEX COUNTY
Newark Day Center
973-643-5710

GLOUCESTER COUNTY
RSVP
856-468-1742

HUDSON COUNTY
Office on Aging
201-271-4322

HUNTERDON COUNTY
Division of Senior Services
908-788-1361

MERCER COUNTY
RWJ Univ. Hosp. @ Hamilton
609-584-5900

MIDDLESEX COUNTY
Department of Aging
732-745-3295

MONMOUTH COUNTY
Family & Children's Service
732-728-1331

MORRIS COUNTY
NORWESCAP
973-989-5773

OCEAN COUNTY
Office of Senior Services
732-929-2091 or 1-800-668-4899
(In Ocean County only)

PASSAIC COUNTY
Department of Senior Services,
Disability & Veterans Affairs
973-569-4060

SALEM COUNTY
Office on Aging
856-339-8622

SOMERSET COUNTY
RSVP/Office on Aging
908-704-6319

SUSSEX COUNTY
Division of Senior Services
973-579-0555 ext. 1223

UNION COUNTY
SAGE
908-273-5550

WARREN COUNTY
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