








What is SHIP ?



The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides consumers with free, impartial and confidential health insurance counseling regarding Medicare, Medicare supplement insurance, Medicare Advantage Plans, Long Term Care Plans, and finding help with prescription costs. SHIP counselors can assist with low income assistance applications, as well as referrals to other similar programs.

SHIP is a free and impartial counseling program for people with Medicare. SHIP is provided by the Administration for Community Living and the Indiana Department of Insurance. We are part of a federal network of State Health Insurance Assistance Programs located in every state. All of our services are free.

What can SHIP do for you?

-  Inform consumers of their rights as a Medicare beneficiary or health insurance policyholder.
-  Help with applications for assistance programs that help pay for uncovered Medicare costs.
-  Show consumers how to evaluate the various Medicare Part D, Supplement, Medicare Advantage, and Long Term Care Insurance policies currently available.
-  Educate beneficiaries so that they can understand Medicare, file claims, and appeal Medicare decisions.
-  Refer clients to appropriate agencies where they can get help with other needs.
-  Provide speakers to make presentations to groups.
-  Provide educational materials and brochures



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