

OSHIIP is the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program

*Free health insurance information and services for people on Medicare
A program of the Ohio Department of Insurance*

Free services

OSHIIP can answer your questions about any of the matters listed below.

- Medicare health coverage for: people who are age 65 or older, people under age 65 with disabilities and people who qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid
- Medicare Advantage plans
- Medicare Part D (drug coverage)
- Long-term care insurance
- Medicare supplemental insurance
- Retiree health plan
- Home health care coverage

Medicare can be complicated. People of all ages call OSHIIP to get information for themselves or their parents, grandparents and other older family and friends who are covered by Medicare. One way you can help is by taking the time to understand Medicare and other senior insurance topics such as long-term care insurance.

Local volunteer counselors

OSHIIP is involved in your neighborhood.

- OSHIIP has trained and certified more than 800 volunteers across the state
- Our volunteer counselors are experts on Medicare and related health insurance information
- A local volunteer can meet with you in person or speak with you over the telephone

How to contact your local OSHIIP information site:



OSHIIP
Answers to your
Medicare questions



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Free publications

The Ohio Department of Insurance has produced many consumer-friendly publications.

Ohio Consumer Guides

- Medicare Supplement Insurance and Medicare Options (including Part D)
- Long-term care insurance
- Take Action: Protect Yourself From Fraud
- Auto and home insurance; life insurance and annuity contracts

Brochures

- Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP)
- Medicare Savings Programs
- Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D)

You can also find these publications at our web site — www.insurance.ohio.gov

Speakers bureau

- Schedule a speaker for your group or club to discuss the facts about Medicare
- Our knowledgeable speakers can discuss health insurance issues such as Medicare and long-term care insurance

OSHIIP is a Proud Member of

- Ohio Medicare Partners
- Ohio's Aging Eye Public/Private Partnership
- Latino Empowerment Outreach Network (LEON)
- A national network of similar programs

Want to volunteer?

Without volunteers, OSHIIP could not fulfill its mission. Dedicated people are needed to be volunteers in all parts of Ohio. As a volunteer, you will...

- Learn about Medicare in a free 22-hour course
- Help people in your community
- Have the satisfaction of taking part in a truly worthy cause

We offer different volunteer positions. If you're interested, please call us about the next training course in your area. **Call 1-888-686-VOLS.**

History

OSHIIP is funded by a federal grant and the state of Ohio. The Ohio Department of Insurance administers the program. Since its start in 1992, OSHIIP has

- Counseled more than 650,000 people
- Saved Ohio consumers more than \$3.6 million
- Distributed more than 2 million publications
- Trained and certified more than 6,500 community-based volunteers
- Established more than 250 local information sites

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