

Help for you and/or your loved ones

AR SHIIP partners with local agencies in your area, and provide Medicare certified counselors who are available in-person or over the phone to help discuss your Medicare benefits, coverage, appeals and complaints.

Medicare is a health insurance program for:

- People age 65 or older.
- People under age 65 with certain disabilities.
- People of all ages with End-Stage Renal Disease (permanent kidney failure requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant).



Senior Health Insurance Information Program

Call 1-800-224-6330

VISIT: Medicare Learning Network

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/preventive-services/medicare-wellness-visits.html>

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DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?
FIND YOUR LOCAL SHIIP
OFFICE

What is AR SHIIP?

AR SHIIP is Arkansas'
Senior Health
Insurance
Information
Program

For more
Information call:
1-800-224-6330

Arkansas Senior Health Insurance Information Program (AR SHIIP)

AR SHIIP is part of a federal grant program through Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and Administration for Community Living. AR SHIIP offers;

- Free, unbiased, confidential one-on-one counseling and assistance,
- Education and outreach to Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers to help them make informed decisions about their healthcare and benefits,
- Assistance on navigating an increasingly complex health care system.

SHIPs were created under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 and fund by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). In 2014, the programs were transferred to Administration for Community Living (ACL) Office of Healthcare Information and Counseling (OHIC).

Providing Support



- ◆ Helping Medicare recipients compare prescription drug plans, Medicare Advantage Plans, and Medicare Supplements
- ◆ Connecting with Medicare recipients who have limited incomes to help save money on health care costs
- ◆ Educating the community about Medicare benefits and Medicare choices
- ◆ The program is designed to help Medicare recipients remain engaged in their health choices and stay independent in their homes

AR SHIIP Counselors are:

- ◆ Medicare Experts
- ◆ Experienced
- ◆ Knowledgeable
- ◆ Trustworthy
- ◆ Understanding
- ◆ Empathetic
- ◆ Caring
- ◆ Medicare Trained and Certified

*If you would like to request a AR SHIIP Speaker on behalf of a group or organization to discuss our program and Medicare benefits, contact us at **1-800-224-6330**.*

We are available Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call us today!