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Information about Medicare

Enrolling in Medicare is a milestone! And selecting a Part-D prescription drug plan can be challenging. **DFSS' Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) has trained counselors who can help provide the information you need**, whether you are new to Medicare, joining or changing a Part-D Drug plan, or just have questions about Medicare. Call us about:

- **Original Medicare Part-A:** Hospital Insurance
- **Original Medicare Part-B:** Medical Insurance
- **Medicare Part-C:** Medicare Advantage—an alternative
- **Medicare Part-D:** Prescription Drug Coverage
- **Medigap Policies:** Extra Medicare policies that cover co-pays and additional costs

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Help with paying for prescription drug costs

Social Security Low Income Subsidy (LIS)—also known as **Extra Help**—helps pay prescription drug costs for Medicare beneficiaries with low income.

Help with paying Medicare premiums and other costs

Medicare Savings Program (MSP) helps pay Medicare premiums, deductibles and coinsurance for qualifying Medicare beneficiaries.

Did you know that Medicare recipients are entitled to many **FREE** or low cost Prevention and Wellness Benefits such as:

- **Welcome to Medicare Wellness Visit Physical**
- **Yearly Wellness Visit**
- **Diabetes Screening**
- **Cancer Screenings**

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