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## Information about Medicare

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**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

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**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

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**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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