

Hawaii SHIP/MIPPA is a volunteer program under the Department of Health, Executive Office on Aging

Since 2010, we've helped Hawaii's kupuna who are low-income, rurally isolated, Native Hawaiian, or speak limited English, to save on their medical and prescription drug costs.

**Volunteers Stay Active,
Make New Friends, and
Learn While Helping Others**

- Medicare/Medicaid
- Prescription Drug Programs
- Vision/Dental Options
- Health and Wellness Tips
- Services for Older Adults
- Legal Services
- Long-Term Care
- Computers and Technology

You choose who, what, when, where, why and how you volunteer your time.

- Clerical Help
- Distributor
- Exhibitor
- Presenter
- Counselor
- MSP Specialist
- LIS Specialist

Serving Hawaii's Older Adults and Caregivers

Hawaii SHIP/MIPPA Helpline
808.586.7299 (Oahu)
1.888.875.9229 (Statewide)

Medicaid/Med-QUEST Division
808.587.3521 (Oahu)
1.877.628.5076 (Statewide)

**Catholic Charities
(SNAP, LIHEAP, Medicaid)**
808.527.4777

Honolulu Elderly Affairs Division
808.768.7700

Hawaii County Office of Aging
Hilo: 808.961.8626
Kona: 808.323.4390

Kauai Agency on Elderly Affairs
808.241.4470

Maui County Office on Aging
808.270.7755



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Helping Kupuna to Apply for Medicare Savings Programs



**Call Today To See If You
Can Get Extra Help!**

Helpline: 808.586.7299

Toll-Free: 1.888.875.9229

Website: hawaiiiship.org

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Need Help Paying For Medicare?

Did You Know Nationwide...

- 2023 Medicare Part B premium **\$164.90** per month
- Prescription costs up **300%** from 2006
- Inflation rate at **9.1%** (6/2022)
- **37.9 million** people live in poverty
- **27.2 million** people uninsured in 2021

Did You Know in Hawaii...

- People with Medicare grew **14,753** in 2022 to **292,830** statewide
- Our State ranked **#1** in Cost of Living, which is double the national average
- **73%** report dipping into their savings
- **47%** depend on friends and family for financial support
- **3.7%** have no medical coverage
- **11.2%** live in poverty
- **\$157,480,248** spent out-of-pocket for medical services

Did You Know...

- ▶ The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 makes it easier to qualify for Extra Help
- ▶ Medicaid pays for nursing home stays
- ▶ Medicaid not only counts income but also counts assets once you turn 65
- ▶ Medicaid income and asset limits change annually by state, so you must reapply with Med-QUEST every year
- ▶ To qualify for a Medicare Savings Program or Extra Help, you must be below income and asset limits
- ▶ You must be enrolled in Medicare Parts A & B to qualify for a Medicare Savings Program or Extra Help

Our Specialists can check what you may be eligible for, so call today.

If you qualify for benefits below, we will help you to apply at no cost to you.

Medicare Savings Programs

- Pay for **Part A** premium
- Pay for **Part B** premium
- Cover deductible
- Cover copayments

Medicare Has Many Parts

Part A Hospital Services

Part B Doctors Services

Part C Medicare Advantage

Part D Prescription Drugs



Extra Help Program

- Pay for **Part D** premium
- Cover costs in the Donut Hole
- Cover deductible
- Cover copayments

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, September 2022; U.S. Census Bureau, July 2021; World's Population Review, 2022; REAL, September 2022; Spotlight on Poverty & Opportunity, 2022

Volunteers who speak two or more languages are needed on all islands to help older adults with limited English