

California 45th District

84,569

Low-Income Residents of California's 45th District Connected to Benefits in 2022-2023

Thanks to federal funding that supports efforts to find and enroll low-income people on Medicare into benefits they are eligible for, 84,569 low-income older and disabled residents of California's 45th District received assistance that can **help them to afford their prescription drugs and doctor visits.**

This federal funding supports California's 45th District:

- State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)
- 3 Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs)
- 5 Benefits Enrollment Centers (BECs)



These organizations help older adults making less than \$22,000 a year apply for:

- Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy (LIS/Extra Help)
- Medicare Savings Programs (MSPs)



Funding also supports BenefitsCheckUp®, a free online screening and enrollment tool.

Residents of California's 45th District in Need Found Help...

Thanks to previous federal funding, in 2022-2023:

- **84,185** Medicare beneficiaries and their caregivers received help with access to low-income benefits
- **384** used BenefitsCheckUp® to connect with benefits online

... But Far Too Many Are Still Missing Out

- **894,431** Medicare beneficiaries in California's 45th District are living at or below 150% of the federal poverty level and need help affording health care

Estimate taken from SHIP Tracking and Reporting System (STARS)

Mary Ann's Story



As a disabled senior citizen who lives below the poverty level and has only Social Security upon which to live and pay rent, I myself am a participant in the Extra Help program. It enables me to both get to appointments and to afford the medications and health aids prescribed for me. Without this coverage, I could afford neither.



Organizations Connecting Low-Income Residents of California's 45th District to Benefits

State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

California Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP)

www.aging.ca.gov/hicap/

1-800-434-0222

Area Agencies on Aging

City of Los Angeles Department of Aging

ging.lacity.org

County of Orange Office on Aging

officeonaging.ocgov.com

Los Angeles County Aging & Disabilities Department

ad.lacounty.gov

Benefits Enrollment Centers

LTSC Community Development Corporation

ltsc.org

Mexican American Opportunity Foundation

maof.org

Partners in Care Foundation

picf.org

Southern California Rehabilitation Services, Inc.

scrs-ilc.org

United Cambodian Community

ucclb.org

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**Benefits outreach
and enrollment works
—but without this
assistance low-
income Californians
on Medicare will be
left behind, unable
to afford basic
health care.**