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**Medicare 101 class offered in Lewiston**

**BOISE ID** – Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA), a unit of the Idaho Department of Insurance, is offering *Medicare 101 – an introduction to Medicare*, on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Lewiston Community Action Partnership, 124 New 6<sup>th</sup> Street, from 11:00 to 12:30.

This workshop is especially designed for:

- People who are turning 65 or otherwise approaching Medicare eligibility
- Caregivers
- Anyone who would like to learn more about how Medicare works

Presenters will explain some of the vocabulary that is associated with Medicare and introduce the various parts of Medicare. Attendees will learn about important timeframes for enrolling in Medicare as well as the enrollment periods for Medigap, Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Plans.

Anyone interested in attending this workshop is encouraged to contact SHIBA at 1-800-247-4422 to enroll in the workshop.

**About the Department of Insurance**

The Idaho Department of Insurance has been regulating the business of insurance in Idaho since 1901. The mission of the Department is to equitably, effectively and efficiently administer the Idaho Insurance Code and the International Fire Code. For more information, visit [www.doi.idaho.gov](http://www.doi.idaho.gov).

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