

# About Us

## About Senior Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA)

SHIBA is part of a nationwide organization of Medicare State Health Insurance Programs. SHIBA supports and trains a network of local counselors who help all Medicare recipients access benefits and receive the care they need.

## Become a SHIBA Certified Counselor

SHIBA volunteer counselors are energetic, responsible people who want to help others. They receive expert, ongoing training.

Visit the **SHIBA** website to learn about the Volunteer Training Program and to fill out an application. Or give us a call.

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# Medicare

## *Who is eligible?*

### **Medicare is health insurance for:**

- People 65 years of age and older
- People under age 65 who have received Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) for more than 24 months\*
- People of any age who have End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)

\* If the disability is Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), the 24-month waiting period is waived



## *What are your Medicare options?*

### **Medicare Advantage**

A beneficiary may enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan available in that person's county, unless the person has ESRD.

### **Part D**

A beneficiary may enroll in a Part D drug plan, either as a stand-alone Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) or as part of a Medicare Advantage plan with Prescription Drug coverage (MAPD).

### **Limited-Income Assistance**

Beneficiaries may qualify for limited-income assistance. Contact SHIBA for information.

### **Medicare Supplements**

Also called Medigaps, these plans are not required to be sold to people under 65 in Idaho. Medicare beneficiaries will have a guaranteed right to purchase a Medigap plan when they turn 65.



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of your Medicare.  
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