

# GeorgiaCares

Local help for people with Medicare

**GeorgiaCares** is a volunteer-based program that provides free, unbiased and factual information and assistance regarding Medicare and other related health insurance.

**GeorgiaCares** consists of the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) and Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP).

## SHIP

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides personalized counseling, education and outreach to assist Medicare beneficiaries and help answer questions about:

- Original Medicare
- Medicare health and drug plans
- Medicare Supplement Insurance
- Financial assistance programs

## SMP

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) project empowers seniors to prevent health care fraud to preserve Medicare and Medicaid for future generations. The primary goal is to teach Medicare beneficiaries how to protect their personal identity and detect potential errors, fraud and abuse.



## Volunteering with GeorgiaCares

We have multiple volunteer opportunities to fit your skills and interests. If you receive Medicare, have loved ones receiving Medicare or simply want to help people with Medicare, **GeorgiaCares** is the program for you. **GeorgiaCares** volunteers can promote the program, educate the community about issues affecting people with Medicare or provide individual counseling. Training is provided. For more information, visit our website, [georgiacares.org](http://georgiacares.org), or call us at 866-554-4464 (option 4).

### It's challenging and rewarding

Whether you are helping someone navigate the Medicare maze, save money or protect themselves against health care fraud, you will make a difference in the lives of people in your community.

### You're part of a team

Volunteers work with a committed team of staff and other volunteers. You will receive training to become successful in your volunteer role.

### GeorgiaCares work is flexible

We will work with you to create a schedule that fits your needs. **GeorgiaCares** requires a minimum commitment of only four hours per month.



**Georgia Department of Human Services**  
Division of Aging Services

Call **GeorgiaCares** today!

**866-552-4464**

(Option 4)

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