

## What Is SHIP?

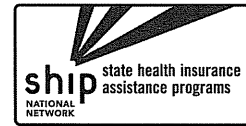
The Kentucky State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) provides information, counseling, and assistance to seniors, people with disabilities, their family members, and their caregivers. This service is provided FREE by numerous local, well-trained counselors. SHIP does not sell anything.

### SHIP's goals are to:

- educate seniors on health insurance coverage, benefits, and consumer rights;
- provide assistance and education, on a one-on-one basis or through educational forums;
- protect consumers against fraud or misdirected collections; and
- empower consumers to make informed health insurance choices.

### SHIP provides:

- one-on-one counseling by telephone or in person,
- presentations to community groups,
- printed materials,
- referrals (connection to other agencies), and
- help with filling out applications.



### SHIP can help you:

- understand Medicare statements and other forms,
- compare supplemental policies and plans, and
- fill out prescription drug discount program applications.

LOCAL HELP FOR PEOPLE WITH MEDICARE

**Look for your county of residence below to find your local SHIP help-line.**

## Local SHIP Help Lines

### Barren River Area

Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson, Warren  
800-782-1924 or 270-782-1924

### Big Sandy Area

Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Pike  
800-737-2723 or 606-886-2374

### Bluegrass Area

Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Harrison, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Nicholas, Powell, Scott, Woodford  
800-928-4556 or 859-233-4556