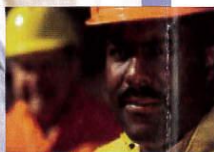
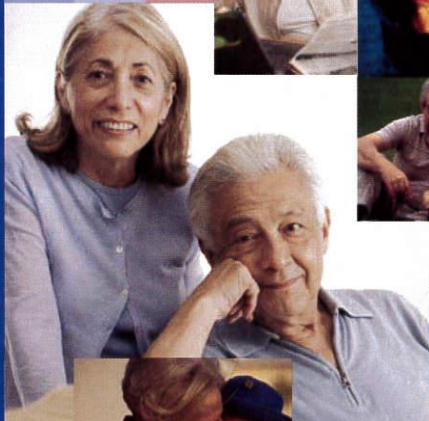


Changing the Face of Aging



Programs & Services for Ohio's Seniors

Aging Is Everybody's Business!

Ohio Department of Aging & Aging Network Services

Active Lifestyles

- Nearly 400 **senior centers** and **multipurpose senior centers** in Ohio provide recreation, interaction and socialization.

Call **1-866-243-5678** for more information.

- **Volunteer Programs** help older Ohioans give back to their communities, serve as foster grandparents and be companions to elders.
- **Senior Community Service Employment Programs** provide paid job training and work experience for low-income adults 55 and older.

Call **1-877-632-7827** for more information on these programs.

Benefits & Services

- The **Golden Buckeye Card** provides savings at participating businesses for Ohioans age 60 and older and many adults with disabilities.

Call **1-866-422-1976** for more information.

- **Ohio's Best Rx** lowers the cost of prescription drugs for Ohio residents age 60 and older and income-qualified younger adults who have no drug insurance coverage.

Call **1-866-923-7879** for more information.

- The Aging Network helps seniors find affordable **Housing** options, adapt homes to meet special needs and access **Energy Assistance Programs**.

- **Home-delivered and Congregate Meals** provide older Ohioans opportunities for healthy nutrition and friendly socialization.

- Many older Ohioans benefit from **Transportation** to medical appointments, social agencies and other essential destinations.

Call **1-866-243-5678** for more information on these programs.

- Skilled professionals offer **legal assistance** on topics from Social Security to guardianship to consumer rights.

Call **1-800-448-6070** for more information.

Caregiver Support

- The **National Family Caregiver Support Program** and **Alzheimer's Respite Program** provide respite, support, education and other resources for Ohioans caring for an aging loved one.

Call **1-866-243-5678** for more information on these programs.

What is OSHIIP?

OSHIIP is the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program.

OSHIIP provides free information and other health insurance services to people covered by Medicare and their caregivers.

You can get this help through...

- A nationwide toll-free phone number:
1-800-686-1578
- Volunteers and information sites near you
- A speakers bureau
- Objective, free, easy-to-read literature



Free services

OSHIIP can answer your questions about any of the matters listed below.

- Medicare health coverage for
 - People who are age 65 or older,
 - People under age 65 with disabilities and
 - People who qualify for both Medicare and Medicaid
- Medicare Advantage plans
- Medicare supplemental insurance
- Medicare Part D (drug coverage)
- Long-term care insurance
- Home health care coverage
- Retiree health plan coverage

Medicare can be complicated. People of all ages call OSHIIP to get information for themselves or their parents, grandparents and other older family and friends who are covered by Medicare. One way you can help is by taking the time to understand Medicare and other senior insurance topics such as long-term care insurance.

Toll-free hotline

OSHIIP representatives answer hundreds of calls every week, providing objective, accurate information and assistance at no charge.

1-800-686-1578

7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday - Friday



Helping you navigate the sea of insurance choices through the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program



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