



## What is PA MEDI?

Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight is a free health insurance counseling program designed to help all Pennsylvanians with Medicare. PA MEDI counselors are specially trained staff and volunteers who can answer your questions and provide you with objective, easy-to-understand information about Medicare and Medicare's Cost Savings Programs.

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**PA MEDI is here to help!**

**Kinship and Grand Families  
can call the PA MEDI Helpline  
for assistance with Medicare and  
Medicare's Cost Savings Programs.**

**1-800-783-7067  
Monday-Friday, 8am – 5pm**

UNION-SNYDER AGENCY ON AGING  
570-524-2100 570-374-5558  
[usaaa17.org](http://usaaa17.org)



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**Are you a kinship caregiver  
or a grandparent raising  
grandchildren?**



You could save  
money with  
Medicare Savings  
Programs and  
Extra Help!



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## Medicare Cost Savings Programs May Help Save You Money!

### Extra Help

The Medicare Prescription Drug Program can be expensive, but if you have limited income and resources, you may qualify for Extra Help, which works with any Medicare Part D plan to lower the costs of coverage and prescriptions potentially saving you thousands of dollars each year!\* PA MEDI counselors can answer your questions and help you apply.

### Medicare Savings Programs

If you have Medicare and have limited income and resources, you may qualify for one of the Medicare Savings Programs that can save you over \$2,000 each year!\* PA MEDI counselors can answer your questions and help you apply.



**You can reapply for benefit programs even if you have been denied in the past!**

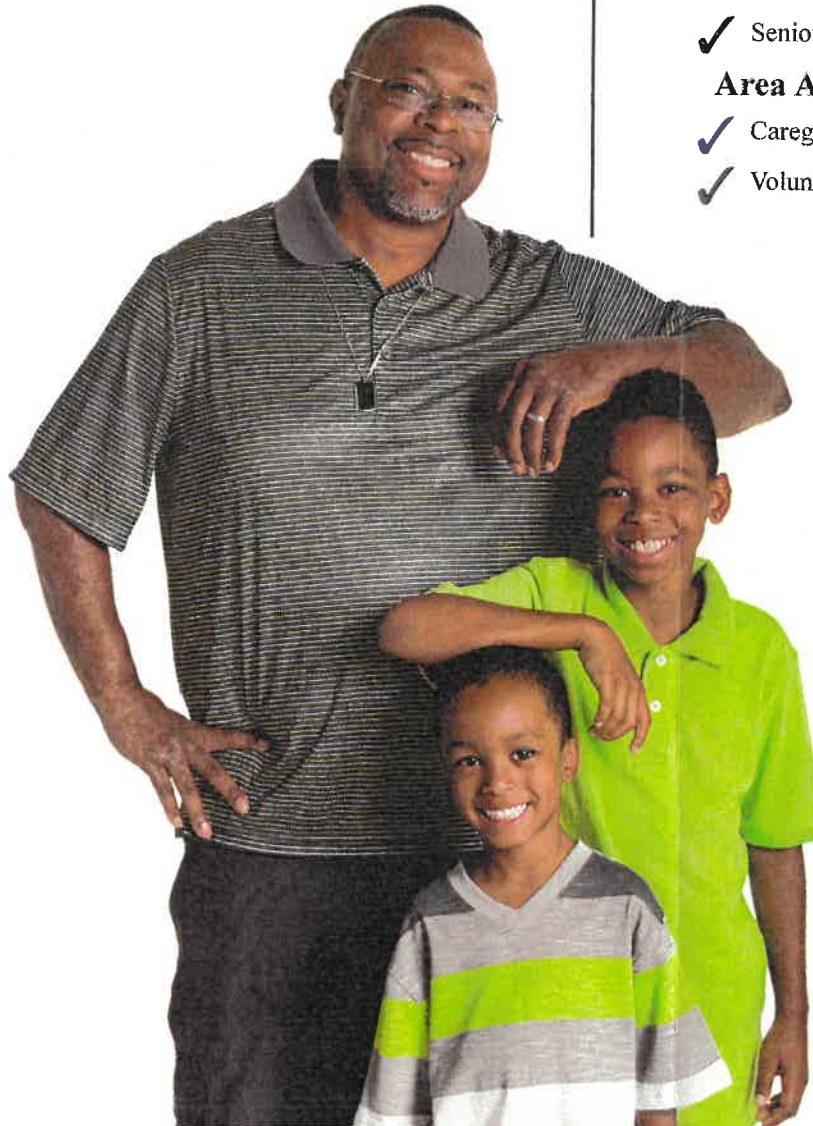
*\*Income and Resource Limits may apply for some of these programs and may be subject to change each calendar year. You can reapply for benefits even if you've been denied in the past.*



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**Find your local Area Agency on Aging at [www.aging.pa.gov/AAA](http://www.aging.pa.gov/AAA) to schedule an appointment with a PA MEDI Counselor.**



## More Programs to Help You Save Money

### PA Department of Human Services

- ✓ Low Income Heating and Energy Assistance Program – LIHEAP
- ✓ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – SNAP
- ✓ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – TANF

### PA Department of Agriculture

- ✓ Senior Food Boxes

### Area Agencies on Aging

- ✓ Caregiver Support Program - CSP
- ✓ Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program – VITA



### Legal Help:

**Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network (PLAN)**  
800.322.7572 or  
[info@palegalaid.net](mailto:info@palegalaid.net)  
[www.palawhelp.org](http://www.palawhelp.org)

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