

Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program

Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance **(HIICAP)** is a statewide network of programs that educate the public about Medicare, Medicare Prescription Plans (Part D), Medicare Advantage Plans and other related health-coverage plans. HIICAP provides free, accurate, and objective information, counseling, assistance, and advocacy to people with Medicare and people who are soon to be eligible for Medicare.

HIICAP also provides information on low income programs such as the Elderly Pharmaceutical Insurance Coverage (EPIC) program, Medicare Savings Programs, "Extra Help" prescription assistance and pharmacy discount programs. New York State has a number of programs for those with low incomes that make it easier to afford health care. These programs may offer discounts, pay part of one's monthly costs, or provide full medical coverage.

Medicare.gov <u>https://www.medicare.gov/</u> EPIC <u>https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/epic/</u> Social Security <u>https://www.ssa.gov/</u> My Benefits https://www.mybenefits.ny.gov/mybenefits/begin

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