MEDICARE IMPROVEMENTS FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ACT (MIPPA)

Increasing access. Reducing costs. Promoting prevention.





MIPPA funding extends across all states, territories, and tribal communities, strengthening a nationwide network that helps people with Medicare access coverage and care essential to maintaining their health, independence, and financial security.

Helping People With Medicare Save

MIPPA helps Medicare beneficiaries — especially those with limited income and assets — lower their out-of-pocket costs and access preventive care. By increasing affordability, these programs enable people to use preventive services, better manage chronic conditions, and remain independent and engaged in their communities.

Targeted Outreach

MIPPA outreach targets people with Medicare who are most in need, including those in rural and tribal communities, low-income older adults, and individuals under 65 who qualify for Medicare due to a disability or health condition, helping close gaps in access to care.

Through grants to states, territories, and tribal organizations, MIPPA supports local outreach and assistance efforts provided by:

- State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPs)
- Area agencies on aging (AAAs)
- Aging and disability resource centers (ADRCs), also known as No Wrong Door systems

Trained Medicare Experts

MIPPA grantees help people with Medicare apply for programs that make coverage and prevention more affordable:

- Medicare Savings Programs help pay certain Medicare costs, including Medicare Part B premiums.
- Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy, also known as Extra Help, helps pay for prescription drug coverage and related costs.

MIPPA grantees also educate people with Medicare about preventive services available to all beneficiaries, including screenings and annual wellness visits, which improve health outcomes and reduce avoidable costs.

MIPPA ensures that trusted local programs can reach those most in need with cost-effective supports that improve health outcomes. In doing so, MIPPA ensures that every dollar invested delivers meaningful benefits for people with Medicare, their communities, and the Medicare program itself.

ACL Administration for Community Living

MIPPA MAKING MEDICARE MORE AFFORDABLE

Learn more from the National Center for Benefits Outreach and Enrollment, funded by the Administration for Community Living and operated by the National Council on Aging as the Center for Economic Well-Being.