

Medicare Minute & Volunteer Recruitment

The Medicare Minute (MM) program is a national education model that helps older adults understand Medicare and related health insurance coverage.

MMs are short, engaging presentations on timely Medicare topics that are presented at local sites every month. Each month, volunteers will receive a new Medicare Minute topic which they present at community gathering spots - offering valuable information to their peers that can help beneficiaries save money.

UNDERSTANDING

Medicare



Elder Benefit Specialist Office Hours

****Office hours may be on hold. Contact the ADRC for the most current schedule.**

Beaver Dam Watermark

209 South Center Street, Beaver Dam

1st Wednesday of the month from 10 am - 12 pm

Watertown Senior Center

514 South First Street, Watertown

4th Monday of the month from 10 am - 12 pm

The Elder Benefit Specialist program is a program of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) under the supervision of the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR).

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Hours

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or by Appointment

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Elder Benefit Specialist Program



ADRC
Aging & Disability Resource Center
of Dodge County



Benefit Specialists can help YOU

UNDERSTAND, APPLY, PROBLEM SOLVE, & FIND LEGAL HELP

- Medicare A, B, C, and D
- Senior Care
- Supplemental Insurance
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)
- Retirement
- Medical Assistance/ Medicaid
- Extra Help with Prescription Drug Costs
- FoodShare
- Homestead Tax Credit
- Veteran's Benefits
- Consumer Problems
- Grievances
- Appeals
- Referrals to Legal Services
- Housing and Utility
- Benefit Checkup

Elder Benefit Specialists help individuals **over the age of 60** who encounter problems with private or government benefit programs. Many benefit issues can be very complex. A phone conversation can oftentimes be sufficient to provide information and guidance. However, a home visit or office appointment may be necessary to review paperwork and to examine all opportunities for support and assistance.

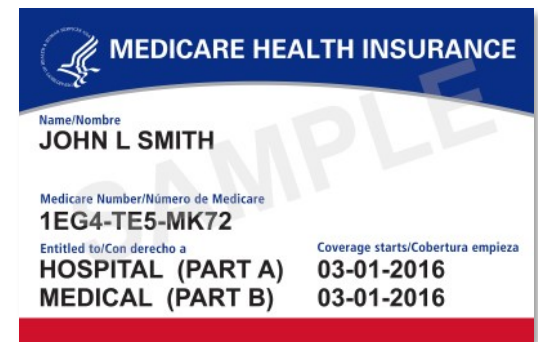
A Benefit Specialist is a legal advocate who works as the individual or authorized Power of Attorney for Finance. Benefit Specialists are trained and guided by attorneys who are knowledgeable in elder law. They are often called "the red tape cutters", and their mission is to help people figure out what benefits they are entitled to and how to receive them.



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MEDICARE BASICS & BEYOND

- ✓ Are you or a loved one turning 65 this year?
- ✓ Are you becoming eligible for Medicare?
- ✓ Confused about your Medicare options?
- ✓ Wondering what plan is right for you?

Come learn about the A, B, C, and D's of Medicare!

Benefit Specialists offer "Medicare Basics & Beyond" workshops for Dodge County residents who will be eligible, regardless of age or to ANY beneficiary who has questions or concerns regarding complicated Medicare options and benefits.

This casual workshop is a complete and comprehensive overview of Medicare. Participants have an opportunity to ask questions throughout the class. Space is limited; call the ADRC to sign up!