

Keeping Medicare Affordable in Nevada

Every day, the [Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act](#) (MIPPA) helps people with Medicare afford their prescriptions, premiums, and doctor visits.

Who MIPPA Helps in Nevada

46,409 Medicare beneficiaries connected to benefits¹

182,755 Medicare beneficiaries living at or below \$23,475 (150% of the federal poverty level)



Charles's Story

Charles was homeless and looking for help finding permanent housing. His Supplemental Security Income (SSI) was being used for back child support. A benefits counselor helped him contact Social Security, and they discovered Charles was eligible for \$11,000 in missed benefits, and he could resume monthly SSI benefits. Charles can now look for permanent housing.

What MIPPA Does



Connects eligible individuals to benefits like the Medicare Savings Program and Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy, which help pay for prescription drugs, premiums, and copays



Promotes preventive health services and screenings



Keeps older adults healthy and out of hospitals

¹ Data from 10/1/24 to 9/30/25 from SHIP Tracking and Reporting System and BenefitsCheckUp.

Government Savings

Research shows that having prescription drug coverage through Medicare Part D could reduce hospitalization rates by 7%². With an average Medicare hospital stay costing \$14,700³, connecting individuals to prescription drug coverage could create significant health care savings for the federal government.

Individual Savings

In 2025, MIPPA saved individuals \$8,400 annually in out-of-pocket health care costs. With the average monthly Social Security payment at \$1,906 in Nevada⁴, MIPPA can significantly improve older adults' budgets.

MIPPA Funding for Nevada

Each year, MIPPA provides \$328,113 in funding to state and area agencies on aging (AAAs) and local nonprofit organizations.

How MIPPA is Delivered in Nevada

- [Nevada Medicare Assistance Program \(MAP\)](#)
- [4 Area Agencies on Aging](#)
- [9 American Indian Tribes and Tribal Organizations](#)



**Benefits
CheckUp.**

BenefitsCheckUp is a free tool where individuals can see if they may be eligible for these money-saving programs.

BenefitsCheckUp.org

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³ Moore BJ, Liang L. Medicare Advantage Versus the Traditional Medicare Program: Costs of Inpatient Stays, 2009–2017. 2020 Aug 4. In: Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project (HCUP) Statistical Briefs [Internet]. Rockville (MD): Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (US); 2006 Feb-. Statistical Brief #262.

⁴ Social Security Administration, Master Beneficiary Record, 100 percent data; and U.S. Postal Service geographic data.