

Medicare Open Enrollment Assistance

Fall 2022



Beneficiaries must bring:

- Medicare card
- List of prescription medications including dosage and frequency
- Power of Attorney if comparing plans for someone else

Open Enrollment Period October 15 – December 7

- This is the period of time to review your prescription drug plan (Part D) or Medicare Advantage plan and make changes for 2023.
- Carefully review the Annual Notice of Change you received in the mail.
- You do not have to make changes for 2023, but you may be able to save money by doing so.
- If you do nothing, you will continue in your current plan unless that plan will not be offered next year.
- Any changes you make will take place on January 1.
- Free, unbiased, confidential assistance by a Certified SHICK Counselor is available locally to shop and compare plans if you have questions or need help.
- SHICK Counselors can help you understand costs and coverage, compare options, and enroll in or change plans.

Need Help Navigating Medicare?

In-person, phone, or zoom appointments are available during open enrollment.

Salina

Extension office, 2218 Scanlan Ave.

Call 785-309-5850 for an appointment or email dwood@ksu.edu.

Minneapolis

Extension office, 307 N Concord October 24, 31, November 4, 14, 21 and 28

Call 785-392-2147 for an appointment or email dwood@ksu.edu.

Those in Saline or Ottawa County who are new to Medicare may call Deb at the Extension office at 785-309-5850 for an appointment to discuss Medicare any time during the year. If you live in a different area, see the list of extension agents on the back, or call the SHICK Hotline at 1-800-860-5260 to locate a counselor near you.

Appointments are also available through the North Central Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging by calling 800-432-2703, or by calling the SHICK Hotline at 1-800-860-5260.

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