



— VOLUNTEERS —
ASSISTING SENIORS



SHIP
State Health Insurance
Assistance Program

Navigating Medicare



SMP
Senior Medicare Patrol

Preventing Medicare Fraud

Helping seniors navigate the complex worlds of
Medicare and Homestead Exemption.

**Senior Health Insurance
Homestead Exemption**



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COST FOR SERVICES:
There is no charge for services.

OFFICE HOURS:
8:30AM to 4:30PM
Monday through Friday
Closed on weekends and holidays

**APPOINTMENTS OR
INFORMATION:**
Call: 402.444.6617

Volunteers Assisting Seniors (VAS) is the
designated State Health Insurance Assistance
Program (SHIP) office serving the Eastern
Nebraska region

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Volunteers Assisting Seniors (VAS), is a 501(c) non-profit organization that serves the senior population in Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Dodge and Washington counties in Nebraska.

For more than forty years, VAS has utilized the skills, knowledge and education of retired seniors to help their peers.



VAS Program Services

Senior Health Insurance Counseling

- Medicare A & B eligibility, enrollment and benefits
- Medigap Supplements, benefits and quotes
- Medicare Advantage plans
- Medicare Prescription Drug plans
- Medicare claims and billing
- Financial assistance for medical costs
- Other Insurance (Dental, COBRA, etc.)

Senior Health Insurance Presentations

- "New to Medicare" class
- Employer seminars
- Healthcare professional workshops

Homestead Exemption Application Assistance

One-on-one assistance with filing for property tax relief through Homestead Exemption

Through a network of trained volunteers, VAS empowers older adults in eastern Nebraska to make informed decisions about federal, state, and local programs.

VAS fills a niche of customer assistance education and problem resolution that the government agencies administering these programs do not provide.

VAS Volunteer Opportunities

- Medicare SHIP counselors (State Health Insurance Assistance Program)
- Medicare Presenters
- Homestead Exemption counselors

