

Switching to Medicare



Help paying costs:

Medicare Savings Program:

- Pays for all or some of Medicare costs like premiums, deductibles, and co-pays
- Based on half of your earned income
- Apply through Green Mountain Care: **800-250-8427**

Medicare "Extra Help" Program:

- Helps with costs of Medicare Part D (prescription medicines)
- Based on income and assets (other valuables that you own)
- Apply through Social Security: **800-772-1213**

VPharm Program:

- Helps with costs of Medicare Part D (prescription medicines)
- Based on income
- Apply through Vermont Health Connect: **855-899-9600**



Help for other things:

Call the Agency on Aging near you.

They can help you with Medicare questions, housing, healthy food, and exercise for free or low cost.

- Central Vermont: Central Vermont Council on Aging: **802-479-0531**
- Champlain Valley and Northwest Vermont: Age Well VT: **802-865-0360**
- Northeast Vermont: Northeast Kingdom Council on Aging: **802-748-5182**
- Southeast Vermont: Senior Solutions: **802-885-2655**
- Southwest Vermont: Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging: **802-442-5436**

Questions?

Call the Clinical Navigator:

802-863-7332

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