Have You Scheduled Your Medicare Annual Open Enrollment Appointment With HICAP?

Medicare's Annual Open Enrollment is October 15th- December 7th

- Do you need to review your current coverage for the upcoming year?
- Do you need to make changes to your coverage?
- Want to see if you can find a more affordable plan?

Call your local Fresno - Madera HICAP today to schedule your free, confidential, and unbiased appointment before they book up!!
Call (559) 224-9117
Monday - Friday 8am -5pm

This month HICAP Counselor, Maria Martinez presented HICAP services live during an interview with Despierta Valle Central on Televisa Univision. Click the link below to listen to the recording. Great job Maria!!
Upcoming September Events
See where HICAP will be next month:

ALS Golden West Chapter Virtual Support Group: Open Enrollment, Grievances, and How HMO’s Work with Medicare
When: Tuesday, 9/13/22
Time: 1:30pm

SJV Black Expo at Fresno State University: General HICAP Services
When: Saturday, 9/17/22
Time: 9am- 6pm

Central Valley Community Bank (Virtual): Different Parts of Medicare, Enrollment Periods, Penalties, and More
When: Wednesday, 9/28/22
Time: 8am- 9:30am

Fresno Silvercrest: Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) - Medicare Fraud: What you need to know
When: Thursday, 9/29/22
Time: 10am- 11:30am

HICAP Social Media in June:
HICAP would like to encourage our beneficiaries to follow us on social media. HICAP counselor, Maria Martinez creates our wonderful HICAP posts. Below are the ones shared in May in case you missed them.

August is NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION AWARENESS MONTH

National Immunization Awareness Month presents an excellent opportunity to educate Medicare beneficiaries on the vaccines covered by Medicare to help prevent disease.

**MEDICARE COVERS:**
- Pneumococcal Immunization
- Hepatitis B Immunization
- Seasonal influenza Immunization and many others!

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Medi-Cal Application Assistance Day

MEDI-CAL APPLICATION ASSISTANCE DAY

Hosted at:
Valley Caregiver Resource Center
5363 N Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93710

Assistance by appointment only!
Participants must be fully vaccinated

During your scheduled appointment, a Fresno County Eligibility Worker may provide assistance with the following:

- General program questions
- Application assistance with:
  - Medi-Cal
  - CalFresh
  - CalWorks
- Ongoing cases
- Understanding letters received

For more information or to schedule an appointment please contact HICAP at
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2nd Wednesday of each Month
Starting July 13, 2022
Now more people can qualify for Medi-Cal!!
Beginning July 1, 2022, the asset (property) limits for Medi-Cal increased!!!
Asset Limit Beginning July 1st: $130,000 Single and $195,000 Couples

Senior Medicare Patrol

Got Medicare?
We can help!
Learn about Medicare and how to protect yourself and get the most from your benefits.

Scan to View and Register for ALL Webinars
Or call us at 1-855-358-4642

Tue. - 07/05/2022 - 8:17:03 PM SFAD_0021822

Educate yourself about Medicare and get all your questions answered.

3 FREE - Upcoming Webinars
Learn from your own home!

- AUGUST 23, 2022 (10 - 11am)
  Medicare Fraud and How to Protect Your Benefits
  Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

- SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 (10 - 11am)
  Understanding the Medicare Hospice Benefits
  California Hospice and Palliative Care Association

- OCTOBER 29, 2022 (10am - 11:30am)
  Medicare 2023 - What the Future Holds
  California Health Advocates

Call us at 1-855-358-4642

HICAP is a program of the Valley Caregiver Resource Center and we would like to invite you to participate in the following fundraising opportunity:
We welcome interested parties to contact Executive Director, Michelle DiBuduo to learn more about how you can volunteer, donate, or sponsor one of our upcoming events.

Executive Director: Michelle DiBuduo
Phone: (559)224-9154
Email: mdibuduo@valleycrc.org

We are in need of auction items and would greatly appreciate your support!

We are always here to help and share our services!

**Best Wishes, from the Fresno/Madera HICAP Team**
Maria, Laura, Jean, Gyan, Wayne C., Wayne M., and Jennifer

For program updates and more information, please visit our website: https://valleycrc.org/hicap-program/

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