

March NEWSLETTER

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We are here to help!

Monday-Friday
8am - 5pm

Give us a call at
(559) 224-9117 or 1(800)434-0222



THANK YOU!

To everyone who attended and volunteered at our
SMP shredding event!

We are thrilled to have served
238
participants!

Your support made this event possible.
Thanks for helping us keep things safe and secure!







What is the Medicare Savings Program?

Get help from your state paying your Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Medical Insurance) premiums through a Medicare Savings Program. If you qualify, Medicare Savings Programs might also pay your Part A and Part B deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments.



Click below to learn more!

KIDNEY AWARENESS MONTH



Medicare offers a range of **free** preventive services to help you take care of your health! These services are designed to catch potential issues early and keep you healthy. Medicare covers many kidney care services, including dialysis, kidney transplants, and medications. People with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), or permanent kidney failure, may be eligible for Medicare.

March

*a reminder to give our
kidneys a check-up.*





The Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) is excited to bring our

FREE MEDICARE PRESENTATIONS

to your agency. We would also love to be a part of your community engagement events. Let us provide your clients, staff, or community members with the tools and knowledge they need to navigate Medicare with confidence.

Call to schedule a presentation today!
(559) 224-9117



APPLYING FOR MEDI-CAL *as a* MEDICARE BENEFICIARY

with

HICAP
Health Insurance
Counseling and
Advocacy Program

Free Service to Medicare Beneficiaries



IT'S AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3!

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Get in contact with
Medi-Cal at **HICAP**

MEDI-CAL APPLICATION ASSISTANCE
DAY FOR FRESNO COUNTY

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

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

CALL HICAP TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-5PM ☎ (559) 224-9117

This event is the 2nd wednesday
of every month.

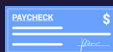
**GIVE US A CALL AND WE WILL
SCHEDULE YOU IN!**



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Gather these important documents

- Legal names of all people included in the application
- Social Security cards
- Proof of Address: Utility Bills (i.e. PG&E), insurance documents, etc.
- Proof of Identity: Passports, driver's license, etc.
- Income information: Social Security Award letter, pay stubs, etc.



Disclaimer: Please bring all documents enclosed in a secure folder. Do not share documents/personal information with anyone other than the Eligibility Worker on site.

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Fill out the initial application for Fresno County

Eligibility is income-based.

138% of the federal poverty level (FPL) is what will be used to determine whether you qualify for Medi-Cal.



Families or persons with income too high to qualify for a free Medi-Cal program may have a Share of Cost.

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We are always here to help and share our services!
Best Wishes, from the Fresno/Madera HICAP Team
Carla, Debra, Gyan, Jean, Laura, Wayne

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