

news release

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MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT IS NOVEMBER 15-DECEMBER 31 IT'S TIME TO REVIEW YOUR PLAN!

Every year there are new prescription drug and health plan coverage choices available to people with Medicare. Open Enrollment is the time of year when current or newly-eligible Medicare beneficiaries, including people with original Medicare, can review their current health or prescription drug plans, compare the plans to other options, and choose the plans that best meet their current needs.

Take advantage of Open Enrollment – November 15th through December 31st – and be sure to compare current plans with new plan offerings, as well as learn about the new benefits that are available. People with Medicare may find a way to save money, get better coverage, or both!

You may also qualify for programs to help pay for your medicines if:

You are age 65 or older OR have a disability

and

You are a resident of Indiana

and

Your monthly income is less than \$1,354 (single) or \$1,821 (married)

Area 9 In-Home and Community Services Agency, a service of Indiana University East, wants to help you find out if you qualify for Medicare's Extra Help Programs and provide you with free assistance in selecting the best supplemental health plan coverage for you. Visit Area 9 Agency, 520 S. 9th Street in Richmond, on November 15th or December 15th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. SHIP counselors will be available on site to assist you.

Or you may choose to visit one of our other event locations:

Franklin County Senior Center	November 18 th	10:00am – 12:00pm
Northeastern Senior Center	November 19 th	9:00am – 11:00am
Nettle Creek Senior Center	December 1 st	9:00am – 11:00am
Fayette Co. Senior Center	December 7 th	9:00am – 11:00am
Richmond Senior Center	December 8 th	10:00am – 12:00pm
Rushville Senior Center	December 9 th	10:30am – 12:30pm
Western Wayne Senior Center	December 14 th	9:00am – 11:00am
Union Co. Council on Aging	December 15 th	9:00am – 11:00am

If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Area 9 Agency at 765-966-1795 or 1-800-458-9345.