

To find the State Insurance Agency in your state go to the following link:

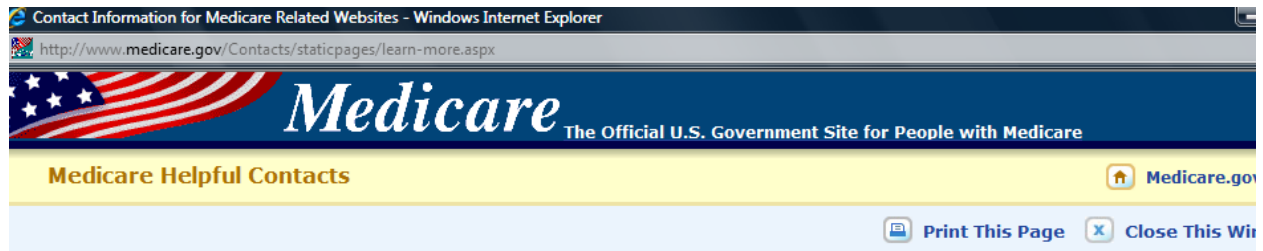
<http://www.medicare.gov/Contacts/Default.aspx>

Click on the link: [Visit and learn more about related websites](#)

The screenshot shows the Medicare.gov website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'HHS.gov' and the tagline 'Improving the health, safety and well-being of America'. Below this is a search bar and several utility links like 'FAQ', 'Screen Reader Version', etc. The main header features the 'Medicare' logo and the text 'The Official U.S. Government Site for People with Medicare'. A yellow banner below the header reads 'Medicare Helpful Contacts'. Underneath, there are utility icons for 'E-mail This Page', 'Use Large Font', and 'Print This Page'. The page is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Find Helpful Contacts for Organizations' and contains a paragraph explaining the tool, a heading 'You may search for information by choosing one of the two search options:', and two radio button options: 'Do you want to find a specific organization?' (selected) and 'Do you want to search for information on a topic?'. A blue button labeled 'Find Helpful Contacts and Websites' is at the bottom of this column. The right column is titled 'Related Websites' and contains a paragraph explaining the section, followed by a bulleted list of website types: 'State Health Insurance Counseling and Assistance Programs (SHIPs)', 'Medicare Savings Program (MSPs)', 'State Insurance Departments (SIDs)', 'Senior Websites', 'Other Government Websites', and 'Other Healthcare Choice Resources'. A link 'Visit and learn more about related websites' is highlighted with a red box at the bottom of the right column.

A new window will open.

Click on the link: [State Health Insurance Counseling and assistance Programs \(SHIPs\)](http://www.medicare.gov/Contacts/staticpages/learn-more.aspx)



Medicare Related Websites

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[Medicare Savings Program \(MSPs\)](#)

[State Insurance Departments \(SIDs\)](#)

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[Other Health Care Choice Resources](#)

Overview of Related websites

There are types of websites related to Medicare available that can provide you with additional information re your Medicare needs and questions. Below are the types of websites with a brief description that you can visit through this tool.

You can find the related website links by selecting the type of website you want to visit from the links display the left menu.

State Health Insurance Counseling and Assistance Programs (SHIPs)

Provides links to SHIP counselors that can answer your questions and help you understand your health care choices, choose a Medicare plan and/or additional health insurance to meet your needs as well as to help you understand your rights and protections.

Medicare Savings Program (MSPs)

Provides links to state websites that include state-specific information about Medicare Savings Programs.

State Insurance Departments (SIDs)

Provides links to the State Insurance Department websites that contain information about Medigap (Medicare supplemental insurance) plans sold in the state.

Click on the state in the list.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "State Health Insurance Counseling and Assistance Programs (SHIP) Contact Information - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar shows "http://www.medicare.gov/Contacts/staticpages/ships.aspx".

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State Health Insurance Counseling and Assistance Programs (SHIPs)

The following is a listing of website addresses for some State Health Insurance Programs. They can answer your questions about:

- Choosing a health care plan
- Deciding between original Medicare (fee-for-service) and Medicare Advantage Plan
- Understanding your new health plan choices
- How to understand your Medicare bill
- How/whether to purchase additional health insurance (Medigap policy, long-term care insurance, etc.)
- Understanding how to appeal payment denials
- Understanding your Medicare rights/protections and how to submit a complaint about medical care or treatment

Choose a state to view the state's SHIP website

Alabama	Indiana	Nebraska	South Carolina
Alaska	Iowa	Nevada	South Dakota
Arizona	Kansas	New Hampshire	Tennessee
Arkansas	Kentucky	New Jersey	Texas
California	Louisiana	New Mexico	Utah
Colorado	Maine	New York	Vermont
Connecticut	Maryland	North Carolina	Virginia
Delaware	Massachusetts	North Dakota	Washington
Florida	Michigan	Ohio	Washington D.C
Georgia	Minnesota	Oklahoma	West Virginia
Hawaii	Mississippi	Oregon	Wisconsin
Idaho	Missouri	Pennsylvania	Wyoming
Illinois	Montana	Rhode Island	

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You are leaving the www.medicare.gov Website.

Would you like to visit the [Oklahoma's SHIP](#) website? Following this link will take you out of the www.medicare.gov website.

If you agree, you can leave the www.medicare.gov website now.

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