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Now is the Time to Review Benefits During Medicare Open Enrollment

The Medicare Open Enrollment period for the upcoming calendar year, 2022, begins this October 15, 2021 and runs through December 7, 2021. If you or a family member are over 65 or otherwise eligible for Medicare, now is the time to review your coverage and benefits so you can make informed decisions about your plan for the coming year. Medicare Open Enrollment provides an opportunity to understand what changes you can make to your current coverage, review current Medicare health and drug plans and review the changes to the program for the upcoming year.

Area Agency on Aging's MMAP program (Medicare Medicaid Assistance Program) is here to assist Medicare beneficiaries in Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren counties, understand the upcoming changes that will be taking effect, and help beneficiaries navigate what changes they may need to make.

To request a Medicare Open Enrollment screening packet to see if you need help with open enrollment before December 7, call (800) 803-7174 to have a packet mailed to your home for you to fill out and return. You can also download the forms below to fill out and return to us at our Area Agency on Aging MMAP page, AreaAgencyonAging.org/medicare-medicaid.

For more information or if you would you like help understanding your benefits? Contact Mistelle at (269) 408-4354 or email info@areaagencyonaging.org.

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