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This file contains information about those persons who helped the SP perform various activities. These are activities of daily living (ADLs), instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs), making Medicare insurance decisions, and/or taking care of Medicare paperwork. It includes each helper's relationship to the respondent and specifies which activities in which the helper assists.

There is one record for each person who helped the SP with an ADL, an IADL, or other activity. Therefore, it is possible to have one, several, or no records per respondent.

RIC	1	2			C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1			C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		C Unique SP Identification Number
				9,018	LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
HLPRNUM	12	2			C Helper Identification Number
HLPRREL	14	2	RELFMT		N Relationship of Helper to SP
				2	-9 Not ascertained
				4	-8 Don't know
				2	-7 Refused
				0	-5 Never ask again
				1	1 Sample person
				2,845	2 Spouse
				730	3 Son
				1,697	4 Daughter
				101	5 Brother
				319	6 Sister
				88	7 Father
				340	8 Mother
				66	9 Son-in-law
				241	10 Daughter-in-law
				108	11 Grandson
				216	12 Granddaughter
				57	13 Nephew
				144	14 Niece
				48	50 Partner/roommate
				625	51 Friend/neighbor
				14	52 Boarder
				107	53 Nurse/nurses aide
				7	54 Legal/financial officer
				13	55 Guardian
				223	91 Other relative
				1,020	92 Other non-relative
HLPRAGE	16	3	AGE2FMT	EN7	N Age of helper who lives with SP
				4,173	. Inapplicable
				4,845	Age in years

Notes: Applies to all helpers who lived with the SP at any time.
 First available in 1992

LIVEWITH	19	2	YES1FMT	IN7	N Does helper live with SP?
				1	-9 Not ascertained
				4,857	1 Yes
				4,160	2 No

Notes: Based on residence of helper as of the fall round.
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HCPROF	21	2	YES1FMT				N Is helper a health care professional?
				441			1 Yes
				8,577			2 No
				Note: First available in 1992			
HLPRTELE	23	2	YES1FMT				N Helper who assists SP w/ the telephone
				716			1 Yes
				8,302			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPTELE = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRLHWK	25	2	YES1FMT				N Helper who assists SP w/ light housework
				1,867			1 Yes
				7,151			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPLHWK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRHHWK	27	2	YES1FMT				N Helper who assists SP w/ heavy housework
				3,926			1 Yes
				5,092			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPHHWK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRMEAL	29	2	YES1FMT				N Helper who assists SP prepare meals
				1,581			1 Yes
				7,437			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPMEAL = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRSHOP	31	2	YES1FMT				N Helper who assists SP with shopping
				2,483			1 Yes
				6,535			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPSHOP = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRBILS	33	2	YES1FMT				N Helper who assists SP manage money
				1,420			1 Yes
				7,598			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPBILS = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRBATH	35	2	YES1FMT				N Helper who assists SP with bathing
				1,438			1 Yes
				7,580			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPBATH = 1 First available in 1992			

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HLPRDRES	37	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with dressing
				1,108			1 Yes
				7,910			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPDRES = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPREAT	39	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with eating
				352			1 Yes
				8,666			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPEAT = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRCHAR	41	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP get in/out chairs
				1,062			1 Yes
				7,956			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPCHAR = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRWALK	43	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with walking
				1,308			1 Yes
				7,710			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPWALK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRTOIL	45	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with using toilet
				555			1 Yes
				8,463			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPTOIL = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRUSGO	47	2	YES1FMT		US11		N Helper who usually goes with SP to Dr
				5,112			1 Yes
				3,906			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)] First available in 1992			