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**MEDICARE CURRENT BENEFICIARY SURVEY**  
Health Status & Functioning -- Helper

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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
				11,483			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
HLPRNUM	12	2					C Helper Identification Number
HLPRREL	14	2	RELFMT				N Relationship of Helper to SP
				6			-9 Not ascertained
				4			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				0			-5 Never ask again
				0			1 Sample person
				3,517			2 Spouse
				932			3 Son
				2,179			4 Daughter
				121			5 Brother
				432			6 Sister
				117			7 Father
				428			8 Mother
				78			9 Son-in-law
				288			10 Daughter-in-law
				132			11 Grandson
				277			12 Granddaughter
				74			13 Nephew
				178			14 Niece
				72			50 Partner/roommate
				783			51 Friend/neighbor
				10			52 Boarder
				183			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				15			54 Legal/financial officer
				12			55 Guardian
				239			91 Other relative
				1,405			92 Other non-relative
HLPRAGE	16	3	AGE2FMT		EN7		N Age of helper who lives with SP
				5,458			. Inapplicable
				6,025			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?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				6,034			1 Yes
				5,447			2 No

Notes: Based on residence of helper as of the fall round.  
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HCPROF	21	2	YES1FMT			HH1	N Is helper a health care professional?
				418			1 Yes
				11,065			2 No
				Note: First available in 1992			
HLPRTLE	23	2	YES1FMT			HS30a	N Helper who assists SP w/ the telephone
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				886			1 Yes
				10,595			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPTLE = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRLHWK	25	2	YES1FMT			HS30b	N Helper who assists SP w/ light housework
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2,293			1 Yes
				9,189			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPLHWK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRHHWK	27	2	YES1FMT			HS30c	N Helper who assists SP w/ heavy housework
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				5,055			1 Yes
				6,427			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPHHWK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRMEAL	29	2	YES1FMT			HS30d	N Helper who assists SP prepare meals
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,942			1 Yes
				9,539			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPMEAL = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRSHOP	31	2	YES1FMT			HS30e	N Helper who assists SP with shopping
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				3,092			1 Yes
				8,389			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPSHOP = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRBILS	33	2	YES1FMT			HS30f	N Helper who assists SP manage money
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,779			1 Yes
				9,702			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPBILS = 1 First available in 1992			

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HLPRBATH	35	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with bathing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1,841			1 Yes
				9,641			2 No
			Notes: Applies only if EQIPBATH = 1 First available in 1992				
HLPRDRES	37	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with dressing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,381			1 Yes
				10,100			2 No
			Notes: Applies only if EQIPDRES = 1 First available in 1992				
HLPREAT	39	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with eating
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				418			1 Yes
				11,063			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
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,352			1 Yes
				10,129			2 No
			Notes: Applies only if EQIPCHAR = 1 First available in 1992				
HLPRWALK	43	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with walking
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,616			1 Yes
				9,865			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
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				752			1 Yes
				10,729			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
				6,407			1 Yes
				5,076			2 No
			Notes: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)] First available in 1992				