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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
			11,763		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
HLPRNUM	12	2			C Helper Identification Number
HLPRREL	14	2	REL FMT		N Relationship of Helper to SP
			1		-9 Not ascertained
			5		-8 Don't know
			1		-7 Refused
			1		-5 Never ask again
			0		1 Sample person
			3,993		2 Spouse
			885		3 Son
			2,112		4 Daughter
			126		5 Brother
			379		6 Sister
			96		7 Father
			405		8 Mother
			88		9 Son-in-law
			284		10 Daughter-in-law
			119		11 Grandson
			268		12 Granddaughter
			81		13 Nephew
			197		14 Niece
			77		50 Partner/roommate
			787		51 Friend/neighbor
			4		52 Boarder
			206		53 Nurse/nurses aide
			15		54 Legal/financial officer
			18		55 Guardian
			177		91 Other relative
			1,438		92 Other non-relative
HLPRAGE	16	3	AGE2FMT	EN7	N Age of helper who lives with SP
			5,303		. Inapplicable
			6,460		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?
			6,522		1 Yes
			5,241		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?
				233			1 Yes
				11,530			2 No
				Note: First available in 1992			
HLPRTELE	23	2	YES1FMT	HS30a			N Helper who assists SP w/ the telephone
				833			1 Yes
				10,930			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPTELE = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRLHWK	25	2	YES1FMT	HS30b			N Helper who assists SP w/ light housework
				2,370			1 Yes
				9,393			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
				5,087			1 Yes
				6,676			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPHHWK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRMEAL	29	2	YES1FMT	HS30d			N Helper who assists SP prepare meals
				1,975			1 Yes
				9,788			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPMEAL = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRSHOP	31	2	YES1FMT	HS30e			N Helper who assists SP with shopping
				2,997			1 Yes
				8,766			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPSHOP = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRBILS	33	2	YES1FMT	HS30f			N Helper who assists SP manage money
				1,745			1 Yes
				10,018			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPBILS = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRBATH	35	2	YES1FMT	HS35			N Helper who assists SP with bathing
				1,799			1 Yes
				9,964			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
				1,281			1 Yes
				10,482			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPDRES = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPREAT	39	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with eating
				360			1 Yes
				11,403			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
				1,196			1 Yes
				10,567			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPCHAR = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRWALK	43	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with walking
				1,516			1 Yes
				10,247			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
				683			1 Yes
				11,080			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
				6,930			1 Yes
				4,833			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)] First available in 1992			