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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
			15,346		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
HLPRNUM	12	2			C Helper Identification Number
HLPRREL	14	2	RELFMT		N Relationship of Helper to SP
			8		-9 Not ascertained
			1		-8 Don't know
			0		-5 Never ask again
			0		1 Sample Person
			5,541		2 Spouse
			1,324		3 Son
			2,798		4 Daughter
			151		5 Brother
			438		6 Sister
			114		7 Father
			505		8 Mother
			87		9 Son-in-law
			300		10 Daughter-in-law
			141		11 Grandson
			358		12 Granddaughter
			109		13 Nephew
			230		14 Niece
			130		50 Partner/roommate
			849		51 Friend/neighbor
			7		52 Boarder
			220		53 Nurse/nurses aide
			27		54 Legal/financial officer
			21		55 Guardian
			178		91 Other relative
			1,809		92 Other non-relative
HLPRAGE	16	3	AGEFMT	EN7	N Age of helper
			6,811		. Inapplicable
			8,535		0-999 Age

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

LIVewith	19	2	YES2FMT	IN7	N Does helper live with SP?
			8,484		1 Yes
			6,862		2 No

NOTES: Based on residence of helper as of the fall round.
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HCPROF	21	2	YES2FMT		HH1		N Is helper a health care professional?
				248			1 Yes
				15,098			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 1992			
HLPRINS	23	2	YES1FMT		BK56, 57		N Helps SP with Medicare decisions?
				3,500			. Inapplicable
				3,995			1 Yes
				7,851			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if helper's roster number present [MCHIROST ne -1 (RIC BK)] First available in 1998			
HLPRTELE	25	2	YES1FMT		HS30a		N Helper who assists SP w/ the telephone
				2,002			. Inapplicable
				883			1 Yes
				12,461			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPTELE = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRLHWK	27	2	YES1FMT		HS30b		N Helper who assists SP w/ light housework
				2,002			. Inapplicable
				2,662			1 Yes
				10,682			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPLHWK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRHHWK	29	2	YES1FMT		HS30c		N Helper who assists SP w/ heavy housework
				2,002			. Inapplicable
				5,978			1 Yes
				7,366			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPHHWK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRMEAL	31	2	YES1FMT		HS30d		N Helper who assists SP prepare meals
				2,002			. Inapplicable
				2,192			1 Yes
				11,152			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPMEAL = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRSHOP	33	2	YES1FMT		HS30e		N Helper who assists SP with shopping
				2,002			. Inapplicable
				3,445			1 Yes
				9,899			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPSHOP = 1 First available in 1992			

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HLPRBILS	35	2	YES1FMT		HS30f		N Helper who assists SP manage money
				2,002			. Inapplicable
				1,948			1 Yes
				11,396			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPBILS = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRBATH	37	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with bathing
				2,002			. Inapplicable
				1,936			1 Yes
				11,408			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if EQIPBATH = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRDRES	39	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with dressing
				2,002			. Inapplicable
				1,402			1 Yes
				11,942			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if EQIPDRES = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPREAT	41	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with eating
				2,002			. Inapplicable
				381			1 Yes
				12,963			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if EQIPEAT = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRCHAR	43	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP get in/out chairs
				2,002			. Inapplicable
				1,295			1 Yes
				12,049			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if EQIPCHAR = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRWALK	45	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with walking
				2,002			. Inapplicable
				1,864			1 Yes
				11,480			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if EQIPWALK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRTOIL	47	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with using toilet
				2,002			. Inapplicable
				692			1 Yes
				12,652			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if EQIPTOIL = 1 First available in 1992			

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HLPRUSGO	49	2	YES1FMT			US11	N Helper who usually goes with SP to Dr
				2,002			. Inapplicable
				7,800			1 Yes
				5,544			2 No

NOTES: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)]
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