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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

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BASEID   4 8 $BSIDFMT   C Unique SP Identification Number

                            11,718   LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

HLPRNUM   12 2   C Helper Identification Number

HLPRREL   14 2 RELFMT   N Relationship of Helper to SP

                                 1   -9 Not ascertained
                                 1   -8 Don't know
                                 0   -5 Never ask again
                                 0   1 Sample Person
                             4,290   2 Spouse
                               937   3 Son
                             2,177   4 Daughter
                               116   5 Brother
                               313   6 Sister
                                91   7 Father
                               423   8 Mother
                                67   9 Son-in-law
                               228   10 Daughter-in-law
                               112   11 Grandson
                               234   12 Granddaughter
                                59   13 Nephew
                               175   14 Niece
                                93   50 Partner/roommate
                               643   51 Friend/neighbor
                                13   52 Boarder
                               142   53 Nurse/nurses aide
                                19   54 Legal/financial officer
                                22   55 Guardian
                               223   91 Other relative
                             1,339   92 Other non-relative

HLPRAGE   16 3 AGEFMT   EN7   N Age of helper who lives with SP

                             4,932   . Inapplicable
                             6,786   0-999 Age in years

             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?

                                 1   -9 Not ascertained
                             6,483   1 Yes
                             5,234   2 No

             NOTES: Based on residence of helper as of the fall round.
                    First available in 1992

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HCPROF    21  2  YES2FMT             HH1                 N Is helper a health care professional?

                               160                      1 Yes
                            11,558                      2 No

              NOTE: First available in 1992

HLPRINS   23  2  YES1FMT             BK56, 57            N Helps SP w/ Medicare hlth ins decisions

                             8,174                      . Inapplicable
                             1,208                      1 Yes
                             2,336                      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

                               556                      . Inapplicable
                               805                      1 Yes
                            10,357                      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

                               556                      . Inapplicable
                             2,284                      1 Yes
                             8,878                      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

                               556                      . Inapplicable
                             5,113                      1 Yes
                             6,049                      2 No

                  NOTES: Applies only if HELPHHWK = 1
                         First available in 1992

HLPRMEAL  31  2  YES1FMT             HS30d               N Helper who assists SP prepare meals

                               556                      . Inapplicable
                             1,884                      1 Yes
                             9,278                      2 No

                  NOTES: Applies only if HELPMEAL = 1
                         First available in 1992

HLPRSHOP  33  2  YES1FMT             HS30e               N Helper who assists SP with shopping

                               556                      . Inapplicable
                             2,919                      1 Yes
                             8,243                      2 No

                  NOTES: Applies only if HELPSHOP = 1
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HLPRBILS	35	2	YES1FMT		HS30f		N Helper who assists SP manage money
				556			. Inapplicable
				1,720			1 Yes
				9,442			2 No

        NOTES: Applies only if HELPBILS = 1
               First available in 1992

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HLPRBATH	37	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with bathing
				556			. Inapplicable
				1,522			1 Yes
				9,640			2 No

        NOTES: Applies only if EQIPBATH = 1
               First available in 1992

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HLPRDRES	39	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with dressing
				556			. Inapplicable
				1,136			1 Yes
				10,026			2 No

        NOTES: Applies only if EQIPDRES = 1
               First available in 1992

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HLPREAT	41	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with eating
				556			. Inapplicable
				320			1 Yes
				10,842			2 No

        NOTES: Applies only if EQIPEAT = 1
               First available in 1992

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HLPRCHAR	43	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP get in/out chairs
				556			. Inapplicable
				1,057			1 Yes
				10,105			2 No

        NOTES: Applies only if EQIPCHAR = 1
               First available in 1992

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
HLPRWALK	45	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with walking
				556			. Inapplicable
				1,374			1 Yes
				9,788			2 No

        NOTES: Applies only if EQIPWALK = 1
               First available in 1992

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HLPRTOIL  47  2  YES1FMT            HS35              N Helper who assists SP with using toilet

                               556                    . Inapplicable
                               576                    1 Yes
                            10,586                    2 No

              NOTES: Applies only if EQIPTOIL = 1
                     First available in 1992

HLPRUSGO  49  2  YES1FMT            US11              N Helper who usually goes with SP to Dr

                               556                    . Inapplicable
                             6,697                    1 Yes
                             4,465                    2 No

              NOTES: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)]
                     First available in 1992
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