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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
				4,515			LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
HLPRNUM	12	2					C Helper Identification Number
HLPRREL	14	2	RELFMT				N Relationship of Helper to SP
				0			-5 Never ask again
				0			1 Sample person
				1,422			2 Spouse
				371			3 Son
				856			4 Daughter
				56			5 Brother
				160			6 Sister
				48			7 Father
				165			8 Mother
				36			9 Son-in-law
				107			10 Daughter-in-law
				45			11 Grandson
				120			12 Granddaughter
				30			13 Nephew
				69			14 Niece
				24			50 Partner/roommate
				308			51 Friend/neighbor
				3			52 Boarder
				44			53 Nurse/nurses aide
				3			54 Legal/financial officer
				5			55 Guardian
				132			91 Other relative
				511			92 Other non-relative
HLPRAGE	16	3	AGE2FMT		EN7		N Age of helper who lives with SP
				2,056			. Inapplicable
				2,459			Age in years

Notes: Applies to all helpers who lived with the SP at any time.  
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LIVewith	19	2	YES1FMT		IN7		N Does helper live with SP?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				2,461			1 Yes
				2,052			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?
				250			1 Yes
				4,265			2 No
				Note: First available in 1992			
HLPRTLE	23	2	YES1FMT			HS30a	N Helper who assists SP w/ the telephone
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				354			1 Yes
				4,160			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
				914			1 Yes
				3,600			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPLHWK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRHWWK	27	2	YES1FMT			HS30c	N Helper who assists SP w/ heavy housework
				2,006			1 Yes
				2,509			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPHWWK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPMEAL	29	2	YES1FMT			HS30d	N Helper who assists SP prepare meals
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				793			1 Yes
				3,721			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPMEAL = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPESHOP	31	2	YES1FMT			HS30e	N Helper who assists SP with shopping
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				1,264			1 Yes
				3,250			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPSHOP = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPBILS	33	2	YES1FMT			HS30f	N Helper who assists SP manage money
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				693			1 Yes
				3,821			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
				691			1 Yes
				3,823			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPBATH = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRDRES	37	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with dressing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				539			1 Yes
				3,975			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPDRES = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPREAT	39	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with eating
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				146			1 Yes
				4,368			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
				509			1 Yes
				4,006			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPCHAR = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRWALK	43	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with walking
				681			1 Yes
				3,834			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
				272			1 Yes
				4,243			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
				2,545			1 Yes
				1,970			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)] First available in 1992			