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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.

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| 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 | RELFMT | | | | 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.
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| 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 | | | |
| HLPRTLE | 23 | 2 | YES1FMT | | | HS30a | N Helper who assists SP w/ the telephone |
| | | | | 833 | | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 10,930 | | | 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 |
| | | | | 2,370 | | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 9,393 | | | 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 |
| | | | | 5,087 | | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 6,676 | | | 2 No |
| | | | | Notes: Applies only if HELPHWWK = 1 First available in 1992 | | | |
| HLPMEAL | 29 | 2 | YES1FMT | | | HS30d | N Helper who assists SP prepare meals |
| | | | | 1,975 | | | 1 Yes |
| | | | | 9,788 | | | 2 No |
| | | | | Notes: Applies only if HELPMEAL = 1 First available in 1992 | | | |
| HLPESHOP | 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 | | | |
| HLPBILS | 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 | | | |
| HLPBATH | 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 | | | |