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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
			10,808		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
HLPRNUM	12	2			C Helper Identification Number
HLPRREL	14	2	RELFMT		N Relationship of Helper to SP
			2		-9 Not ascertained
			1		-7 Refused
			1		-5 Never ask again
			0		1 Sample person
			3,421		2 Spouse
			832		3 Son
			2,014		4 Daughter
			131		5 Brother
			385		6 Sister
			93		7 Father
			400		8 Mother
			78		9 Son-in-law
			265		10 Daughter-in-law
			97		11 Grandson
			256		12 Granddaughter
			80		13 Nephew
			174		14 Niece
			57		50 Partner/roommate
			740		51 Friend/neighbor
			11		52 Boarder
			207		53 Nurse/nurses aide
			28		54 Legal/financial officer
			18		55 Guardian
			188		91 Other relative
			1,329		92 Other non-relative
HLPRAGE	16	3	AGE2FMT	EN7	N Age of helper who lives with SP
			4,971		. Inapplicable
			5,837		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?
			4,305		. Inapplicable
			5,322		1 Yes
			1,181		2 No

Notes: Based on residence of helper as of the fall round.  
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HCPROF	21	2	YES1FMT	10,808 0 0	HH1		N Is helper a health care professional?  . Inapplicable 1 Yes 2 No
Note: First available in 1992							
HLPRTELE	23	2	YES1FMT	838 9,970	HS30a		N Helper who assists SP w/ the telephone  1 Yes 2 No
Notes: Applies only if HELPTELE = 1 First available in 1992							
HLPRLHWK	25	2	YES1FMT	2,161 8,647	HS30b		N Helper who assists SP w/ light housework  1 Yes 2 No
Notes: Applies only if HELPLHWK = 1 First available in 1992							
HLPRHHWK	27	2	YES1FMT	4,659 6,149	HS30c		N Helper who assists SP w/ heavy housework  1 Yes 2 No
Notes: Applies only if HELPHHWK = 1 First available in 1992							
HLPRMEAL	29	2	YES1FMT	1,837 8,971	HS30d		N Helper who assists SP prepare meals  1 Yes 2 No
Notes: Applies only if HELPMEAL = 1 First available in 1992							
HLPRSHOP	31	2	YES1FMT	2,995 7,813	HS30e		N Helper who assists SP with shopping  1 Yes 2 No
Notes: Applies only if HELPSHOP = 1 First available in 1992							
HLPRBILS	33	2	YES1FMT	1,729 9,079	HS30f		N Helper who assists SP manage money  1 Yes 2 No
Notes: Applies only if HELPBILS = 1 First available in 1992							
HLPRBATH	35	2	YES1FMT	1,782 9,026	HS35		N Helper who assists SP with bathing  1 Yes 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
				1,330			1 Yes
				9,478			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPDRES = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPREAT	39	2	YES1FMT			HS35	N Helper who assists SP with eating
				413			1 Yes
				10,395			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
				1,182			1 Yes
				9,626			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPCHAR = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRWALK	43	2	YES1FMT			HS35	N Helper who assists SP with walking
				1,466			1 Yes
				9,342			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
				704			1 Yes
				10,104			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
				6,155			1 Yes
				4,653			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)] First available in 1992			