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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
				10,826		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
				2		-8 Don't know
				1		-7 Refused
				1		-5 Never ask again
				0		1 Sample Person
				3,821		2 Spouse
				911		3 Son
				2,055		4 Daughter
				100		5 Brother
				296		6 Sister
				115		7 Father
				433		8 Mother
				69		9 Son-in-law
				212		10 Daughter-in-law
				100		11 Grandson
				218		12 Granddaughter
				58		13 Nephew
				137		14 Niece
				99		50 Partner/roommate
				642		51 Friend/neighbor
				12		52 Boarder
				192		53 Nurse/nurses aide
				23		54 Legal/financial officer
				18		55 Guardian
				172		91 Other relative
				1,138		92 Other non-relative
HLPRAGE	16	3	AGEFMT		EN7	N Age of helper
				4,645		. Inapplicable
				6,181		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	YESNOFMT		IN7	N Does helper live with SP?
				6,038		1 Yes
				4,788		2 No

NOTES: Based on residence of helper as of the fall round.
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HCPROF	21	2	YESNOFMT		HH1		N Is helper a health care professional?
				152			1 Yes
				10,674			2 No
				NOTE: First available in 1992			
HLPRTELE	23	2	YESNOFMT		HS30a		N Helper who assists SP w/ the telephone
				823			1 Yes
				10,003			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPTELE = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRLHWK	25	2	YESNOFMT		HS30b		N Helper who assists SP w/ light housework
				2,175			1 Yes
				8,651			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPLHWK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRHHWK	27	2	YESNOFMT		HS30c		N Helper who assists SP w/ heavy housework
				4,931			1 Yes
				5,895			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPHHWK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRMEAL	29	2	YESNOFMT		HS30d		N Helper who assists SP prepare meals
				1,845			1 Yes
				8,981			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPMEAL = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRSHOP	31	2	YESNOFMT		HS30e		N Helper who assists SP with shopping
				2,760			1 Yes
				8,066			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPSHOP = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRBILS	33	2	YESNOFMT		HS30f		N Helper who assists SP manage money
				1,676			1 Yes
				9,150			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if HELPBILS = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRBATH	35	2	YESNOFMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with bathing
				1,527			1 Yes
				9,299			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if EQIPBATH = 1 First available in 1992			

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HLPRDRES	37	2	YESNOFMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with dressing
				1,139			1 Yes
				9,687			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if EQIPDRES = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPREAT	39	2	YESNOFMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with eating
				313			1 Yes
				10,513			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if EQIPEAT = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRCHAR	41	2	YESNOFMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP get in/out chairs
				1,100			1 Yes
				9,726			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if EQIPCHAR = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRWALK	43	2	YESNOFMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with walking
				1,375			1 Yes
				9,451			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if EQIPWALK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRTOIL	45	2	YESNOFMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with using toilet
				583			1 Yes
				10,243			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if EQIPTOIL = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRUSGO	47	2	YESNOFMT		US11		N Helper who usually goes with SP to Dr
				6,455			1 Yes
				4,371			2 No
				NOTES: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)] First available in 1992			
USREMAIN	49	2	REMFMT				N Does helper remain with you at Dr
				1			. Missing
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,371			-1 Inapplicable
				3,288			1 Yes always
				1,782			2 No Never
				1,381			3 Sometimes
				NOTES: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)] First available in 2001			