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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
			11,483		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
HLPRNUM	12	2			C Helper Identification Number
HLPRREL	14	2	RELFMT		N Relationship of Helper to SP
			6		-9 Not ascertained
			4		-8 Don't know
			1		-7 Refused
			0		-5 Never ask again
			0		1 Sample person
			3,517		2 Spouse
			932		3 Son
			2,179		4 Daughter
			121		5 Brother
			432		6 Sister
			117		7 Father
			428		8 Mother
			78		9 Son-in-law
			288		10 Daughter-in-law
			132		11 Grandson
			277		12 Granddaughter
			74		13 Nephew
			178		14 Niece
			72		50 Partner/roommate
			783		51 Friend/neighbor
			10		52 Boarder
			183		53 Nurse/nurses aide
			15		54 Legal/financial officer
			12		55 Guardian
			239		91 Other relative
			1,405		92 Other non-relative
HLPRAGE	16	3	AGE2FMT	EN7	N Age of helper who lives with SP
			5,458		. Inapplicable
			6,025		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?
			2		-9 Not ascertained
			6,034		1 Yes
			5,447		2 No

Notes: Based on residence of helper as of the fall round.  
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HCPROF	21	2	YES1FMT	418 11,065			N Is helper a health care professional? 1 Yes 2 No  Note: First available in 1992
HLPRTELE	23	2	YES1FMT	2 886 10,595			N Helper who assists SP w/ the telephone -9 Not ascertained 1 Yes 2 No  Notes: Applies only if HELPTELE = 1 First available in 1992
HLPRLHWK	25	2	YES1FMT	1 2,293 9,189			N Helper who assists SP w/ light housework -9 Not ascertained 1 Yes 2 No  Notes: Applies only if HELPLHWK = 1 First available in 1992
HLPRHHWK	27	2	YES1FMT	1 5,055 6,427			N Helper who assists SP w/ heavy housework -9 Not ascertained 1 Yes 2 No  Notes: Applies only if HELPHHWK = 1 First available in 1992
HLPRMEAL	29	2	YES1FMT	2 1,942 9,539			N Helper who assists SP prepare meals -9 Not ascertained 1 Yes 2 No  Notes: Applies only if HELPMEAL = 1 First available in 1992
HLPRSHOP	31	2	YES1FMT	2 3,092 8,389			N Helper who assists SP with shopping -9 Not ascertained 1 Yes 2 No  Notes: Applies only if HELPSHOP = 1 First available in 1992
HLPRBILS	33	2	YES1FMT	2 1,779 9,702			N Helper who assists SP manage money -9 Not ascertained 1 Yes 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
				1,841			1 Yes
				9,641			2 No
Notes: Applies only if EQIPBATH = 1 First available in 1992							
HLPRDRES	37	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with dressing
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,381			1 Yes
				10,100			2 No
Notes: Applies only if EQIPDRES = 1 First available in 1992							
HLPREAT	39	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with eating
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				418			1 Yes
				11,063			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
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,352			1 Yes
				10,129			2 No
Notes: Applies only if EQIPCHAR = 1 First available in 1992							
HLPRWALK	43	2	YES1FMT		HS35		N Helper who assists SP with walking
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				1,616			1 Yes
				9,865			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
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				752			1 Yes
				10,729			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
				6,407			1 Yes
				5,076			2 No
Notes: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)] First available in 1992							