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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
			10,181		LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
HLPRNUM	12	2			C Helper Identification Number
HLPRREL	14	2	RELFMT		N Relationship of Helper to SP
			1		-8 Don't know
			1		-7 Refused
			0		-5 Never ask again
			0		1 Sample person
			3,369		2 Spouse
			875		3 Son
			1,977		4 Daughter
			95		5 Brother
			295		6 Sister
			98		7 Father
			410		8 Mother
			87		9 Son-in-law
			214		10 Daughter-in-law
			123		11 Grandson
			205		12 Granddaughter
			38		13 Nephew
			139		14 Niece
			128		50 Partner/roommate
			582		51 Friend/neighbor
			6		52 Boarder
			234		53 Nurse/nurses aide
			25		54 Legal/financial officer
			11		55 Guardian
			173		91 Other relative
			1,095		92 Other non-relative
HLPRAGE	16	3	AGE2FMT	EN7	N Age of helper
			4,381		. Inapplicable
			5,800		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?
			5,709		1 Yes
			4,472		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?
				343			1 Yes
				9,838			2 No
				Note: First available in 1992			
HLPRTELE	23	2	YES1FMT	HFK4a			N Helper who assists SP w/ the telephone
				823			1 Yes
				9,358			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPTELE = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRLHWK	25	2	YES1FMT	HFK4b			N Helper who assists SP w/ light housework
				2,140			1 Yes
				8,041			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPLHWK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRHHWK	27	2	YES1FMT	HFK4c			N Helper who assists SP w/ heavy housework
				4,634			1 Yes
				5,547			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPHHWK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRMEAL	29	2	YES1FMT	HFK4d			N Helper who assists SP prepare meals
				1,709			1 Yes
				8,472			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPMEAL = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRSHOP	31	2	YES1FMT	HFK4e			N Helper who assists SP with shopping
				2,580			1 Yes
				7,601			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPSHOP = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRBILS	33	2	YES1FMT	HFK4f			N Helper who assists SP manage money
				1,509			1 Yes
				8,672			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if HELPBILS = 1 First available in 1992			

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HLPRBATH	35	2	YES1FMT	HFL9a			N Helper who assists SP with bathing
				1,548			1 Yes
				8,633			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPBATH = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRDRES	37	2	YES1FMT	HFL9b			N Helper who assists SP with dressing
				1,187			1 Yes
				8,994			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPDRES = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPREAT	39	2	YES1FMT	HFL9c			N Helper who assists SP with eating
				336			1 Yes
				9,845			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPEAT = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRCHAR	41	2	YES1FMT	HFL9d			N Helper who assists SP get in/out chairs
				1,202			1 Yes
				8,979			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPCHAR = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRWALK	43	2	YES1FMT	HFL9e			N Helper who assists SP with walking
				1,529			1 Yes
				8,652			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if EQIPWALK = 1 First available in 1992			
HLPRTOIL	45	2	YES1FMT	HFL9f			N Helper who assists SP with using toilet
				635			1 Yes
				9,546			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
				5,838			1 Yes
				4,343			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)] First available in 1992			

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USREMAIN	49	2	REMFMT				N Does helper remain with you at Dr
				3			-8 Don't know
				4,343			-1 Inapplicable
				3,238			1 Yes always
				1,441			2 No Never
				1,156			3 Sometimes

Notes: Applies only if someone usually accompanies SP [ACCOMPUS=1 (RIC 3)]  
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