

## Introducing the Benefits Enrollment Center

### **SAVE MONEY ON MEDICAL, FOOD AND UTILITY BILLS!**

#### **WHAT is the Benefits Enrollment Center?**

A one-stop service to help qualifying seniors find and apply for help paying for prescription drugs, medical care, food and utilities.

#### **WHAT Does the Center Do?**

- **Educates** seniors about available benefits.
- **Screens seniors** for eligibility.
- **Helps complete benefit applications.**
- **Serves as a liaison** in following up with government agencies.
- **Gives renewal reminders** and helps seniors with the recertification process.

These services are **free of charge** to anyone 50 and older living in Los Angeles County. This is the only center of its kind in California.

#### **WHICH Programs Does the Center Work With?**

- **Medicare Part D Extra Help** to help pay for premiums, co-payments and deductibles for prescription drug coverage.
- **Medicare Savings Programs** to help eligible seniors pay the cost of Medicare Part B (doctor care) premiums, deductibles and

co-payments

- **Medi-Cal** to help pay for health care.
- **CalFresh**, formerly known as the food stamp program.
- **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program**, to help pay the costs of home heating and cooling.
- **Utility discount programs** to help lower the costs of electricity, gas and telephones.

#### **HOW Do I Reach the Center?**

Call our Toll-Free number – 1 (855) 636-7655 to:

- Do a short, 20-minute screening to see what additional benefits you may qualify for.
- To apply for a specific benefit program.
- To ask questions about the benefits above.
- To schedule a personal appointment for screening or completing an application.
- To find out where counseling sessions are being held. (Or visit [www.wiselandhealthyaging.org](http://www.wiselandhealthyaging.org)).

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