50 years of service

VAS VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING SENIORS

1976-2026

OUR MISSION:
EMPOWERING SENIORS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND CONFIDENCE TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR BENEFITS.

Medicare Open Enrollment

October 15 - December 7. Review your current prescription drug plan or Medicare Advantage plan with a certified Medicare counselor.

Call our office at 402-444-6617 to schedule your free Open Enrollment plan review.

Reason's Why You Should Make An Appointment for Open Enrollment

- The 2027 maximum prescription drug deductible is $700.
- The 2027 maximum out-of-pocket for covered prescriptions is $2,400.
- Healthspring is combining two plans into one plan.
- Aetna's SilverScript Choice plan is being discontinued. Participants must enroll in another drug plan before December 31, 2026 in order to have coverage on January 1, 2027.
- Several Medicare Advantage plans are being discontinued. Participants with these plans have been notified by mail and will be eligible for a Special Enrollment Period to get a Medigap plan without medical underwriting if they choose to go to original Medicare.
- Some Part D plans will have substantial premium increases in 2027.
- There will be no zero premium or zero dollar deductible Part D plans.

Please take a few moments to complete our survey by scanning the QR code below.
It should take less than 15 minutes.

Volunteers Assisting Seniors Celebrating 50 Years of Service

Ways to Support VAS

There are many ways to support VAS and our mission.

Monetary ways to support:

- Individual donations--individual donations can be either one-time or recurring. Recurring donations can be set up using the "donate" button on our website. Donations can be made through the website or dropped off/mailed to our office.
- Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD)--Have a required minimum distribution? VAS invites individuals to consider making a qualified charitable distribution to our organization.
- Donor Advised Fund Distributions (DAF)--we welcome donations from any Donor Advised Fund.
- Planned Giving and Endowments--Leaving money in your will to charity? Please consider making a planned donation to VAS.

Non-monetary ways to support:

- Volunteer--it's the key to everything we do! We have many volunteer opportunities.
- Volunteer Recruitment--help us find more good people who are interested in helping others.
- Word of mouth--tell your friends and neighbors that VAS is THE SOURCE for free and unbiased help.
- Presentations--host a VAS presentation at your clubs, groups, business, and organizations. We have presentations about all of our programs.
- Social Media--follow us, comment, like, and share our posts on the following platforms:
  - Facebook (VAS Nebraska)
  - Instagram (vas_nebraska)
  - X (formerly Twitter) (@vas_nebraska)
  - LinkedIn (VAS-Nebraska)

Coming in November
Giving Tuesday 2026
Part B premium changes for 2027

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2026 Open Enrollment Locations

Appointments are required.
To schedule, please call 402-444-6617
and leave a message.

	Date:	Time:	Location:
	10/19/26	1:00pm-4:00pm	MCHHS (Blair Hospital): 810 N 22 St, Blair
	10/20/26	9:00am-3:00pm	Friendship Center: 1730 W 16 St, Fremont
	10/21/26	9:00am-3:30pm	Bellevue Senior Center: 109 W 22 Ave, Bellevue
	10/22/26	9:30am-4:00pm	Florence Community Center: 2920 Bondesson, Omaha
	10/23/26	9:30am-4:00pm	Core Bank: 17807 Burke St, Omaha
	10/27/26	9:30am-4:00pm	Immanuel Courtyard/Village: 6803 N 68th Plaza, Omaha
	10/28/26	9:30am-4:00pm	Immanuel Pacific Springs: 805 S 173rd Plaza, Omaha
	10/29/26	9:30am-4:00pm	Nebraska Cancer Specialists: 17201 Wright St, Ste 200, Omaha
	10/30/26	9:30am-4:00pm	Bethany Lutheran Church: 4200 N 204 St, Elkhorn
	11/2/26	1:00pm-4:00pm	Northwest Hills Church: 9334 Fort St, Omaha
	11/3/26	1:00pm-4:00pm	UNMC Engage Wellness Center: 730 S 38 Ave, Omaha
*	11/4/26	9:30am-4:00pm	Goodwill Stockyards Plaza Training Center: 3505 L St, Omaha
	11/5/26	1:00pm-4:00pm	New Cassel Retirement Center Auditorium: 900 N 90 , Omaha
	11/9/26	1:00pm-4:00pm	Northwest Hills Church: 9334 Fort St, Omaha
*	11/11/26	9:30am-4:00pm	Digital Express at MCC Ft. Omaha: 30 & Fort, Bldg 10, Omaha
*	11/12/26	9:30am-4:00pm	Salvation Army Kroc Center: 2825 Y St, Omaha
	11/13/26	9:30am-4:00pm	Bethany Lutheran Church: 4200 N 204 St, Elkhorn
*	11/17/26	9:30am-4:00pm	inCommon Walnut Hill: 1330 N. 40th Street, Omaha
	11/18/26	9:30am-4:00pm	Goodwill Benson Park Training Center: 4805 N 72 St, Omaha
*	11/19/26	1:00pm-4:00pm	South Omaha Public Library: 2808 Q St, Omaha
	11/20/26	9:30am-4:00pm	Core Bank: 17807 Burke St, Omaha
	11/23/26	1:00pm-4:00pm	The Water's Edge: 19600 Harrison St, Gretna
*	12/1/26	9:30am-4:00pm	inCommon Park Commons: 1340 Park Ave, Omaha
*	12/2/26	9:30am-4:00pm	Digital Express at MCC Ft. Omaha: 30 & Fort, Bldg 10, Omaha
*	12/3/26	9:00am-12:00pm	Keene Library:1030 N Broad St, Fremont

In addition to the locations above, we will offer appointments at our office **(900 S 74th Plaza, Suite 403)**. Limited phone appointments are also available. We are pleased to announce that Spanish language appointments will be available in our office, on the phone, or at starred locations (listed above)

To request an appointment, please call our office at **402-444-6617** or visit our website at www.vas-nebraska.org. When leaving a message, please provide your preferred appointment location and the best time to contact you. We will return your call within two business days.

If you have a screener app on your phone, please add our office number or we will not be able to return your call.

How do we change the world? One act of random kindness at a time.

-Morgan Freeman