**Medicare Outreach Idea of the Month**

**New Print Materials for Outreach**

**February 2022**

Local nutrition sites continue to provide opportunities for sharing important information with consumers. If the sites in your community are open for dine-in services, use this [Medicare placemat](https://gwaar.org/api/cms/viewFile/id/2007239) to highlight they ways you can help people who have questions about Medicare. This [flyer](https://gwaar.org/api/cms/viewFile/id/2007240) is an effective option for those receiving home-delivered meals.

We are also in the middle of “tax season” which is a great time to reach out to your local volunteer tax preparers. They are in a unique position to identify low-income Medicare beneficiaries who may be eligible for help with their Medicare costs. Explain the impact of the low-income benefit programs and provide copies of the [Eligibility Quick Check](https://gwaar.org/api/cms/viewFile/id/2007233), a handy reference to identify potentially eligible consumers. Be sure to let them know how to make referrals to your agency. Visit the [AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Locator](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Flinks.govdelivery.com%3A80%2Ftrack%3Ftype%3Dclick%26enid%3DZWFzPTEmbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTkwMTAyLjk5NjEyOTExJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE5MDEwMi45OTYxMjkxMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3NDIyMDY3JmVtYWlsaWQ9ZGViYmllLmJpc3N3dXJtQGd3YWFyLm9yZyZ1c2VyaWQ9ZGViYmllLmJpc3N3dXJtQGd3YWFyLm9yZyZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm%26%26%26101%26%26%26https%3A%2F%2Fwww.aarp.org%2Ffindtaxhelp&data=02%7C01%7C%7C2f896f3a2e5e4cdef4b908d670c61a32%7C8e087664409d4c4ca6b47aa01020d6ea%7C0%7C0%7C636820393489919081&sdata=nW%2BND6faje%2BYV0c9LU4a%2FcgGZdZK2c%2Bs%2BlZev0It%2BBM%3D&reserved=0) or call 1-888-227-7669 to find the VITA contacts and locations in your area.

**To view all the GWAAR Medicare Outreach and Assistance Resources, follow the link to our webpage:**

<https://gwaar.org/medicare-outreach-and-assistance-resources>

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