

Turning 65? New to Medicare?

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PA MEDI is here to help with "Medicare 101"!

Understanding Medicare can be difficult. Provided by Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight, PA MEDI, this **free** presentation introduces you to Medicare and gives you the opportunity to ask questions to PA MEDI's specially trained staff and volunteers.

"Medicare 101" will help you learn about:

- ✓ Medicare Eligibility & Enrollment
- ✓ Notices, Costs & Penalties
- ✓ Original Medicare, Medigap, & Medicare Advantage
- ✓ Services under Medicare Parts A & B
- ✓ Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) Benefit
- ✓ Switching Plans
- ✓ Medicare Appeals
- ✓ Medicare Savings Programs to save you money
- ✓ How PA MEDI can assist you... and much more!

Join Us!

Registration Required!

- When:** Thursday, September 10th
- Where:** Eastern Monroe Public Library
1002 N. 9th Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
- Time:** 4 PM - 6:30 PM
- Call:** (570) 420-3746 to register

Presented by Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight, PA MEDI, the known and trusted resource at your local Area Agency on Aging for unbiased, easy-to-understand Medicare information.



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ELDER JUSTICE DAY

September 16th, 2026

10am-3pm
Doors open 9am

SENIOR SAFETY:

Strong Minds
Safe Bodies
Secure Futures

Shawnee Inn
100 Shawnee Inn Dr, Shawnee On Delaware

RSVP REQUIRED BY SEPT 10TH

570-420-3735
monroeaging@monroecountypa.gov

PRESENTATIONS:

- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jonathan Goldner
- Six Pillars of Brain Health
- Mental Health Awareness
- Planning for the Future
- Panel Discussions

Free Entry
Free Lunch
Door Prizes
Vendors



Joe Emrick

Pennsylvania State Representative
137th District

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More Than \$1.5 Million Awarded for School Safety, Mental Health in the 137th District

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

Three school districts within the 137th Legislative District will be awarded more than \$1.5 million in School Safety and Mental Health Grants for physical security enhancements, behavioral health supports or both.

Having spent years in the classroom, I know students learn best when they feel safe, supported and are ready to focus. These grants will help our local school leaders address security concerns while also making sure students have access to help when they are struggling. Both are important parts of creating a school environment where children can succeed.

The grants are:

- Bethlehem Area School District - \$726,840.
- Easton Area School District - \$470,929.
- Nazareth Area School District - \$313,095.

The noncompetitive grant program is administered by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. Each school district receives a base allocation of \$100,000, plus additional funding calculated using its 2024-25 adjusted average daily membership.



Treasury Announces Bonus for Families' Education Savings

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

Pennsylvania families with qualified PA 529 College and Career Saving Program Guaranteed Savings Plan (GSP) accounts could receive a \$1,000 bonus contribution, enhancing education savings for about 107,000 Pennsylvania families.

The bonus is being paid for through surplus dollars in the GSP Fund. As of June 30, the GSP fund was 156.04% funded, reflecting a surplus of \$1.06 billion. Nearly 107 million in surplus funds will be distributed across 106,914 PA 529 GSP accounts, representing 89% of participants in the plan.

PA 529 GSP savers with at least a \$1,000 account balance, or those with at least a \$100 balance with contributions made since 2022, as of July 31, are eligible for this bonus deposit. Account owners will see this deposit reflected in their third-quarter statement.

Visit pa529.com to learn more.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE JOE EMRICK invites you to his 2026

Senior Fair

Thursday, Sept. 24, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township
4100 Green Pond Road, Palmer, PA 18045

Admission is Free!

Coffee will be provided by Café 71 of Colonial Intermediate Unit 20. Free refreshments will be offered.

Free glucose testing for anyone 18 and above provided by HNL Lab Medicine.

For more information, contact Rep. Emrick's district offices at 484-544-0146 or 610-746-5090, or visit RepEmrick.com.

