



\$10 MILLION

CELEBRATING \$10,000,000 IN SAVINGS



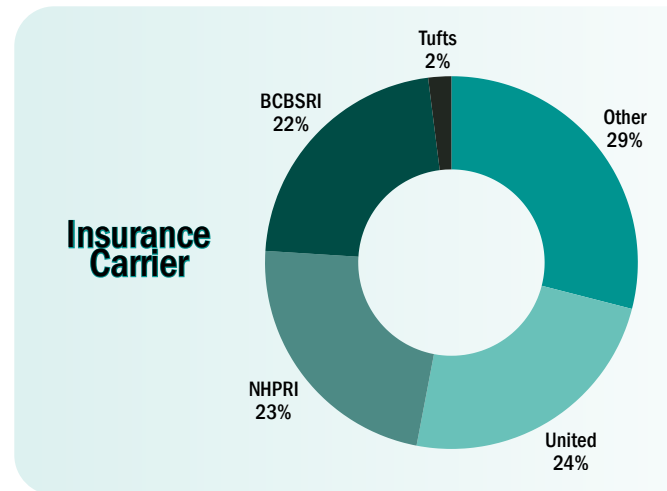
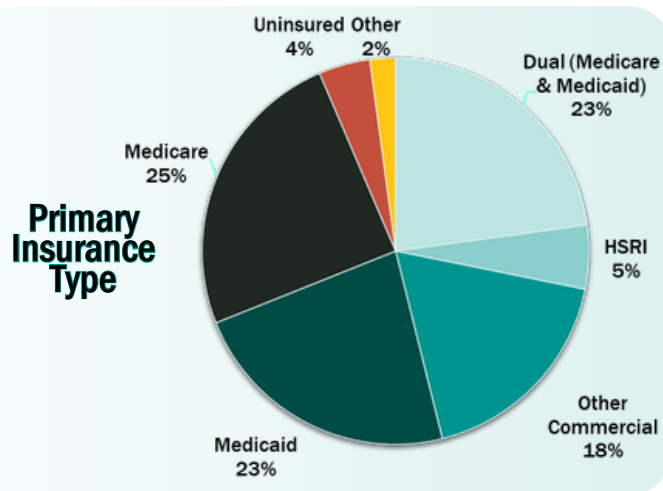
Improving Access to Care for Rhode Islanders Since 2018

Since 2018, RIPIN's Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program has helped Rhode Islanders **save \$10 million in health care costs** by navigating complex insurance systems and overcoming care barriers.

This achievement highlights RIPIN's ongoing support for individuals facing medical and financial challenges, establishing it as a trusted resource for clarity and advocacy in an increasingly complex healthcare landscape.



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Rhode Islanders Served



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Since 2018, RIPIN's Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program has received \$3.5 million in state funds and \$2.5 million in federal funds, while saving Rhode Islanders \$10 million in health care costs. **That's a 3-to-1 return on investment for Rhode Island.**

Program Funding Under Threat

The Governor's FY27 budget cuts \$238,000 in funding for this program.

H-7400 (Spears) and **S-2816** (DiPalma) would restore this funding.



Today, we celebrate the people behind this achievement.

We honor consumers seeking support, staff providing guidance, and partners making it possible. This success highlights the value of consumer assistance and the meaningful return it provides to Rhode Islanders and the health care system.

In a system stacked against the consumer, RIPIN's presence has been an incredible help getting these issues resolved. Thanks to RIPIN for all of their patience!



How We Help

- ✓ Resolve insurance denials and appeals so people receive needed care and equipment.
- ✓ Address medical billing issues, surprise bills, and coverage errors to minimize out-of-pocket costs.
- ✓ Assist individuals in finding and utilizing health coverage through employer plans, HealthSource RI, Medicare, and Medicaid.



RIPIN Clients

