

Already Enrolled in Medicare

If you already have Medicare, you can get information and services online. Find out how to [manage your benefits](#).

If you are already enrolled in Medicare Part A and you want to enroll in Part B, please complete form [CMS-40B](#), Application for Enrollment in Medicare – Part B (medical insurance). If you are applying for Medicare Part B due to a loss of employment or group health coverage, you will also need to complete form [CMS-L564](#), Request for Employment Information.

You have three options to submit your enrollment request under the Special Enrollment Period. You can do **one** of the following:

1. Go to “[Apply Online for Medicare Part B During a Special Enrollment Period](#)” and complete [CMS-40B](#) and [CMS-L564](#). Then upload your evidence of Group Health Plan or Large Group Health Plan.
2. Fax your [CMS-40B](#) and employer-signed [CMS-L564](#) to 1-833-914-2016.
3. Mail your [CMS-40B](#) and employer-signed [CMS-L564](#) to your local Social Security office.

Note: When completing the [CMS-L564](#)

- State on the form “I want Part B coverage to begin (MM/YY)” in the remarks section of the [CMS-40B](#) form or online application.
- If possible, your employer should complete Section B.
- If your employer is unable to complete Section B, please complete that portion as best as you can on behalf of your employer without your employer’s signature and submit one of the following forms of secondary evidence:
 - Income tax form that shows health insurance premiums paid;
 - W-2s reflecting pre-tax medical contributions;

- pay stubs that reflect health insurance premium deductions;
- health insurance cards with a policy effective date;
- explanations of benefits paid by the GHP or LGHP; or
- statements or receipts that reflect payment of health insurance premiums.

You'll have Original Medicare (Part A and Part B) unless you make another choice. You can decide to add a drug plan (Part D) or buy a Medigap policy to help pay for costs that Original Medicare doesn't cover. You can choose to join a Medicare Advantage Plan (Part C) and get all your Medicare coverage (including drugs and extra benefits like vision, hearing, dental, and more) bundled together in one plan.

Some people with limited resources and income may also be able to get [Extra Help to pay for Part D drug costs](#).

What Happens After I Apply?

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) manages Medicare. After you are enrolled they will send you a [Welcome to Medicare](#) packet in the mail with your Medicare card. You will also receive the Medicare & You handbook, with important information about your Medicare coverage choices.