

How to Apply Online for Medicare Only



It's so easy! Just go to www.socialsecurity.gov

Welcome to the Social Security Benefit Application

- Apply for benefits by selecting “Start a New Application;” or
- “Return to Saved Application Process.”

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Apply Online for Retirement/Medicare Benefits

Getting Ready
Before you start your application, we recommend that you take a moment to prepare yourself by reviewing a few items:

1. Make sure you meet the requirements to apply online for Retirement/Medicare;
2. Gather all of the information you need to complete the application process.

Apply & Complete
Applying for Retirement/Medicare may take between 10 to 30 minutes to complete depending on your situation. You can save your application as you go, so you can take a break at any time.

or

Follow Up
After you're finished, we will contact you with any updates or questions we may have about your information. You can also use our Application Status to check on the status of your completed application online.

Video Introduction
 Helpful hints for applying online
1 minute

More Information

- 1 When to Start Receiving Retirement Benefits
- 2 Other Ways to Apply for Benefits
- 3 Your Right to Representation

Your privacy is important.
For details about our use of your information, we encourage you to read our Privacy Act Statement.

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Information About Applicant

Applicant's Name:
Please provide the name as it appears on the most recent Social Security card.

First Middle Last Suffix

Social Security Number (SSN):

Date of Birth:

Month Day Year

Gender:

Male Female

Information About You

- Name;
- Social Security number;
- Date of birth; and
- Gender.

Re-entry Number

When you have successfully started your application, you will get a re-entry number that you can use to:

- Continue your application later if you need a break; and
- Check the status of your completed application.

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You must print this page or write down the re-entry number.

Re-entry Number: **14559129**

If something causes you to exit or you choose to save and return at a later time, you must use this number to continue your saved application process.

If you lose this number, you will need to start a new application. Social Security employees will never ask for your re-entry number, or will have access to it. This is to protect your privacy.

In this section...

- Applicant Identification
- Preparer's Contact Information
- Contact Information
- Birth and Citizenship
- Medicare Information
- Re-entry Number**
- Other SSNs and Names

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Medicare Information for Joan Public

Does Joan Public wish to apply for Medicare ONLY, but not for monthly retirement cash benefits at this time? [Things to Consider](#)

Yes No

Is Joan Public already enrolled in Medicare under a Social Security Number other than her own? [More Info](#)

Yes No

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Medicare-only Decision

Choose to sign up for Medicare only and not receive retirement benefits at this time.

Questions About Your Health Benefits

- Other health insurance coverage;
- Group health plan information;
- Employment information; and
- Dates of coverage information.

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Group Health Plan Information for Joan Public

Is Joan Public covered under a Group Health Plan? [More Info](#)

Yes No

Is Joan Public covered under a Group Health Plan through your own current employment?

Yes No

Employment Information
The questions below apply to the employment that provides group health plan insurance.

What date did employment start? [More Info](#)

Month: Day: Year:

What date did employment end? [More Info](#)

Month: Day: Year:

Employment has not ended

Health Insurance Information

What date did health insurance start? [More Info](#)

Month: Year:

What date did health insurance end? [More Info](#)

Month: Year:

Health insurance has not ended

In this section...

- Health Insurance Information
- Medicaid Information
- Group Health Plan

Finishing Your Application

- Go over a summary of your application for accuracy;
- Accept the agreement and sign your application by selecting the "Submit Now" button;
- Get a receipt for your application; and
- Get information on what to do next.

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Electronic Agreement

Overall Summary

Congratulations, you're just about ready to complete Joan Public's application for Medicare insurance.

Please read and accept the following statement.

I understand and agree that by selecting "Submit Now" below, this information will be sent electronically to Social Security. An application will be mailed to Joan Public for her signature and the application must be submitted to a Social Security office before processing can begin.

I understand that Joan Public must apply separately to get monthly Social Security benefits.

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information on this application and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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