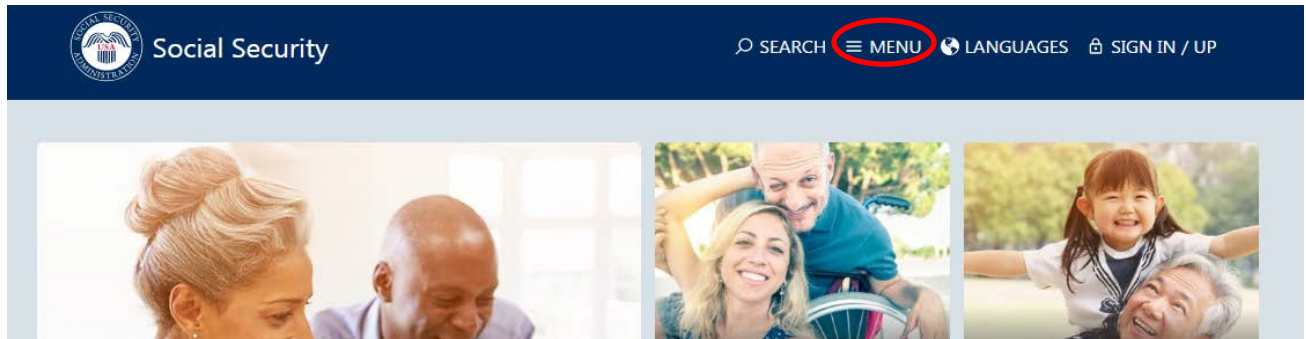


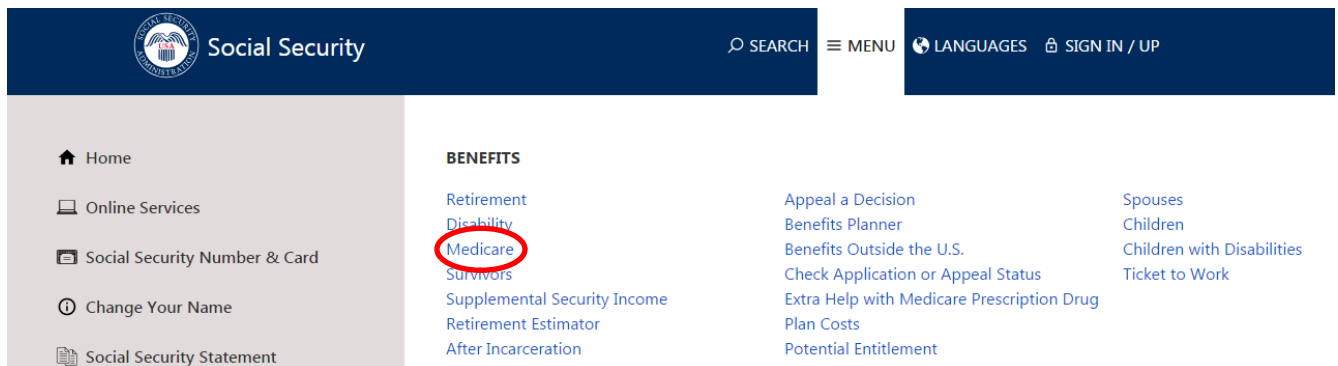
Applying for Medicare Part A and Part B

Step-by-Step Directions

1. Go to www.ssa.gov
2. Click on Menu



3. Choose Medicare



4. Immediately you will see the link for “Apply for Medicare Only.”

How To Apply Online For Just Medicare

You can apply online for Medicare even if you are not ready to retire. Use our online application to sign up for Medicare. It takes less than 10 minutes. In most cases, once your application is submitted electronically, you're done. There are no forms to sign and usually no documentation is required. Social Security will process your application and contact you if we need more information. Otherwise, you'll receive your Medicare card in the mail. Learn more about [your Medicare card](#).

[Apply for Medicare Only](#)

5. Follow the directions and proceed. You want to make sure that Part A **AND** Part B will become effective on the 1st of the month you want your Medicare coverage to begin. (Generally, this is the same as your birth month or when you switch from an employer insurance company.)

any person who knowingly and willfully tries to obtain Social Security benefits falsely could be punished by a fine or imprisonment, or both.

- I am authorized to file a claim on my own behalf or on behalf of someone else with the Social Security Administration.

Information about Social Security's Online Policies
The privacy of our customers is always very important to us. We encourage you to read our [Privacy Act Statement](#).

I understand and agree to the above statements.

[Next](#) [Exit](#)

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

After signing into your *my* [Social Security](#) account, 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.

[Start a New Application](#)

or

[Return to Saved Application Process](#)

6. Make sure to write down the reference/application ID number that they assign you during this process so you can return to the application at a later date if need be. You can also print the completed application if you have the capability
7. You are now asked to create a myssa.gov account prior to continuing to the application. This process requires security questions that many people do not remember. If this is the case you must at least try but can then continue to the application and set up the account later.

Who Is Completing This Application?

Tell us information about the person completing this application

I am applying for myself.

I am helping someone who is not with me, and therefore can't apply for myself.

Do you have a my Social Security account?

Yes No

Do you have an address in the United States or U.S. territory?
This includes APO, DPO, or FPO addresses such as military addresses

Yes No

Create an Account

Don't have an account? [Create one now.](#)

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[Important Information](#)

[Create An Account](#)

Finish Setting up Your Account

Have an activation code? [Enter your code now](#)

8. If you need further assistance, feel free to contact us.

In 2-3 weeks you will receive approval from Social Security regarding your application for Medicare. You will then need to contact our office to complete your enrollment choices.

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