# How to Sign Up for Medicare Through Social Security

# Step 1: Go to the SSA Checklist

https://www.ssa.gov/hlp/isba-checklist.pdf



**Step 2: Click 'Apply Online' or 'Get Started' for Part B only** 

Select the dropdown 'Information you'll need to provide' to know what information is required

# **Step 3: Agree to Terms and Apply**

At the "Apply for Benefits" page, you can follow the 'Getting Ready' steps, view a Video Introduction, or read articles for more information



### **Step 4: Your Application**

Applying for Medicare will take approximately 10–30 minutes. You may save as you go, to take a break



# Step 5: Follow-Up

Once you submit, you are able to check on the status of your online application by logging into your my Social Security account. A SSA representative may reach out to confirm your information on the application



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### **AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT**



If you are already receiving Social Security Income 90 days prior to the month of your 65th birthday you will:

- Be automatically enrolled in both Parts A & B
- Receive your Medicare Card in the mail
- Receive an option to delay Part B

# **ADVANTAGES TO ONLINE ENROLLMENT**

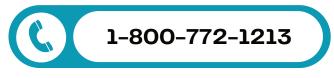
## If you are not receiving Social Security Income:

- Contact Social Security Administration 90 days before the month of your 65th birthday
- You may choose to delay Part B if you continue to work at an employer with 20 or more employees; that have creditable health plan coverage.



#### ALTERNATIVE MANUAL ENROLLMENT

Contact Social Security Administration



or Contact a local Social Security Office



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