

APPLYING FOR MEDICARE PART B

The quickest way to get part B is to go on line to
[Socialsecurity.gov/retirement](https://www.socialsecurity.gov/retirement).

Follow the steps and pictures below.

1. The landing page will take you directly to the application.
2. Fill out the application completely, it uploads to their system.
3. In about two weeks you can go back into your account and actually see if your request was completed. If it was completed it will show your ID number and start dates for A&B. If it is still processing or there is an issue you can also see that.
4. Once you have your ID number you can choose a plan with the assistance of your licensed Medicare Agent.

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Retirement Benefits

Social Security is part of the retirement plan for almost every American worker. It provides replacement income for qualified retirees and their families. This section of our website helps you better understand the program, the application process, and the online tools and resources available to you.

Ready To Retire?
Our online application makes it easy to apply for benefits.

[Apply Online For Retirement Benefits](#)



Learn
Plan for your future and understand how Social Security fits into your retirement.



Apply
Ready to apply? Get everything you need to know about the process and start your application.



Manage
Already receiving retirement benefits? Go here for resources to maximize your retirement.



Apply for Benefits

Benefits Application Terms of Service

I understand that I am entering a U.S. Government System to file a benefit application with the Social Security Administration. I understand that I need to provide the Social Security Administration information to process the benefit application. I understand that failing to agree to the statements below will result in my inability to file a benefit application online, which may prevent the Social Security Administration from making an accurate and timely decision about eligibility for benefits.

I understand that:

- the Social Security Administration will validate the information I provide against the information in Social Security Administration's systems.
- my activities may be monitored within this site.
- 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

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Please Note:
We will ask you to create or sign in to your *my Social Security* account when you start the application. You will receive an additional Terms of Service if you need to create an account.


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 in to 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](#)


 **Follow Up**
Once you have submitted your application, a representative may contact you with updates or questions about your application. You may check the status of your online application by signing in to *my Social Security*.

 **Video Introduction**
 [Helpful hints for applying online](#)
1 minute

More Information

- [When to Start Receiving Retirement Benefits](#)
- [Other Ways To Apply for Benefits](#)
- [Your Right to Representation](#)
- [Information in Other Languages](#)

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Social Security

The Official Website of the U.S. Social Security Administration

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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 cannot sign the application at this time.

Do you have a *my* Social Security account?

- Yes
- No

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Create Your Account

Information you will need

[Create New Account](#)

Finish Setting up Your Account

[Enter Activation Code](#)

Sign In

Username

[Forgot Username?](#)

Password

[Forgot Password?](#)

[Sign In](#)

Are you now, or have you ever been a victim of domestic violence? Identity theft? Do you have other concerns?
You can [contact us](#) to block electronic access to your information at any time, for any reason.