MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT

As a Basic Option member of FEP Blue Cross/Blue Shield AND Medicare Part A and B, you are eligible to be reimbursed up to $800 per calendar year for your Medicare Part B premium payments. It is tax free. Each eligible member has their own $800 account. It is direct deposited to your account after approval within a few days.

The Medicare Reimbursement Account (MRA) is quite simple. Just a few steps:

1. Register for an account online at **fepblue.org/mra**. If you do not have a computer, you can call 888-706-2583, Monday through Friday 7 am to 7 pm Central time, excluding holidays.
2. Provide proof of your Part B premiums by fax, mail, online or mobile upload that you have paid premiums. That proof can be your annuity statement.

Proof includes cancelled check, Social Security COLA statement, credit card statement, copy of bank statement. Those of us who are CSRS must submit monthly a copy of annuity statement. Note: Social Security recipients only need to submit the COLA statement once.

Applications for MRA are accepted through the year following payment. For example, 2024 reimbursements may be claimed through December 31, 2025.

2025 reimbursement can be claimed in 2025.

The reimbursement comes very quickly. If you have Blue Cross BASIC option, this is a benefit you can take advantage of.

FAX: 877-353-9236

Mail: Claims Administrator

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GEHA also has a reimbursement for Medicare. Check their website for enrollment.

Other companies have a variety of ways to get reimbursement. Check with them as well.