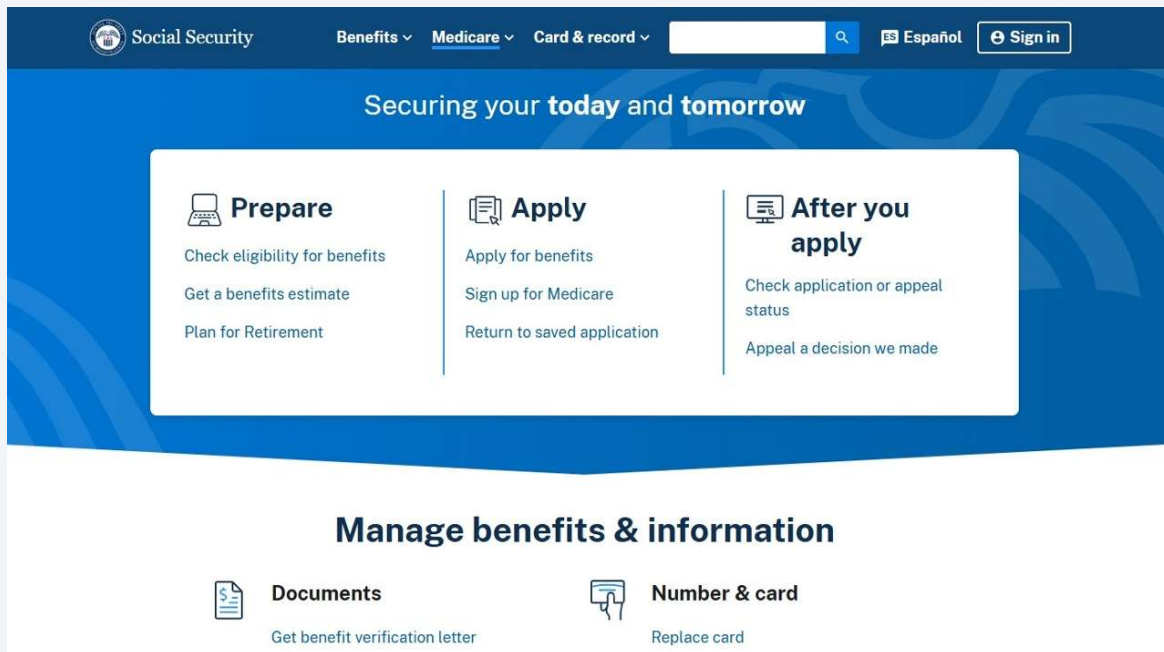
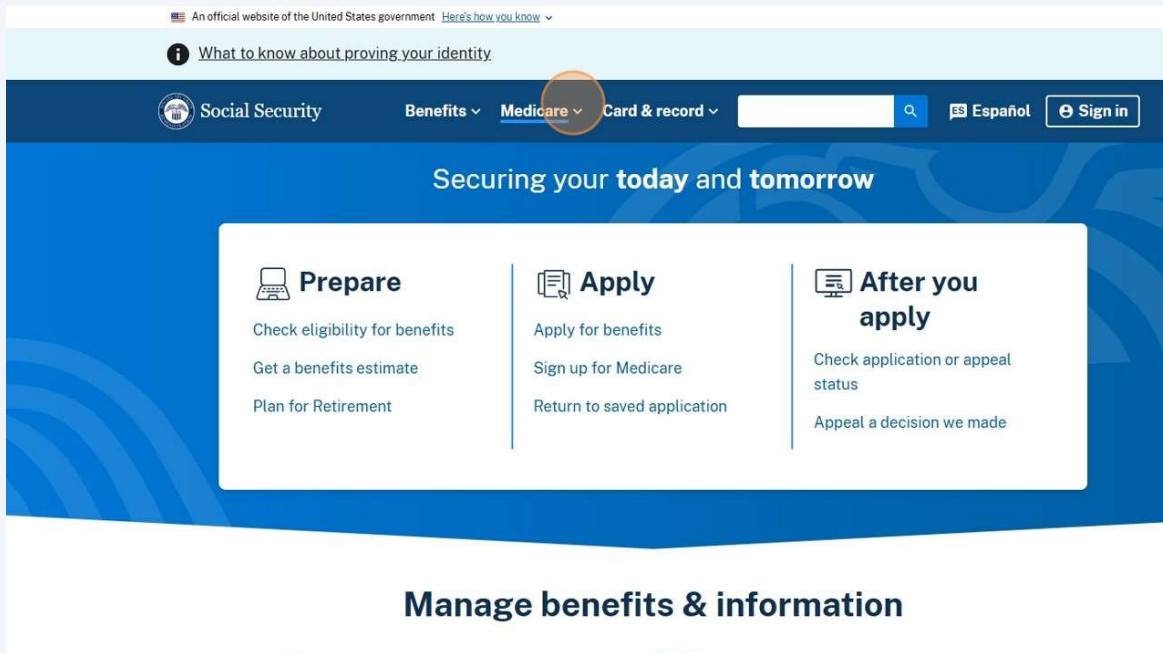


How to Apply for Medicare Online

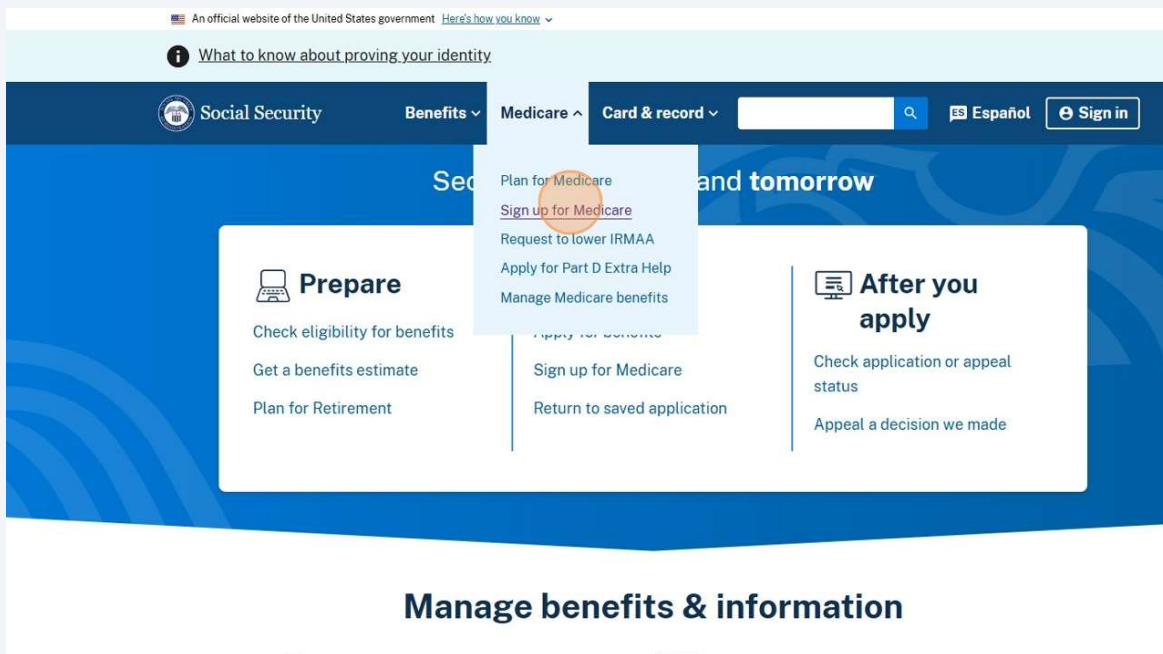
1 Navigate to <https://www.ssa.gov/>



2 Click "Medicare"




3 Click "Sign up for Medicare"



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Click "Apply online"

Information you'll need to provide +




Sign up for Medicare

If you're 65 or older, you can enroll online for Parts A and B, or Part A only. You can delay Part B if you're already covered through an employer group health plan.

The application is for retirement benefits and Medicare, or Medicare only.

Apply online



Sign up for Part B only

If you already have Part A and previously declined or never signed up for Part B, you can sign up for Part B only.

Get started

Sign up for other parts of Medicare

[Review and sign up for Medicare Advantage and drug plans on Medicare.gov.](#)

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Click the "I understand and agree to the above statements. Details preceding" field.

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.

☐ I understand and agree to the above statements.

Information about Social Security's Online Policies

We are committed to protecting individual privacy and securing the personal information made available to us when you visit our website, SSA.gov. Our [Internet Privacy Policy](#) explains our online information practices.

Next **Exit**

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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:

- Make sure you meet the requirements to apply online for Retirement/Medicare;
- 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](#).

Privacy Act Statement
Collection and Use of Personal Information
Sections 202, 205, 223, 226, and 1631 of the Social Security Act, as amended, allow us to collect this information, which we will use to determine eligibility for, and entitlement to, Social Security and Medicare benefits, and Supplemental Security Income payments. Providing this information is voluntary, but not providing all or part of the information may prevent us from making an accurate and timely decision on any claim filed. As law permits, we may use and share the information you submit, including with other Federal, State, and local agencies, contractors, employers, and others, as outlined in the routine uses within System of Records Notices (SORN) 60-0059, 60-0089, 60-0090, 60-0103, and 60-0321, available at [ssa.gov/privacy](#).

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 Insurance Benefits: 0960-0618, Paperwork Reduction Act

- 8 Click the "I am applying for myself." field.

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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.

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- 9 Click the "No" field.

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Do you have a my Social Security account?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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