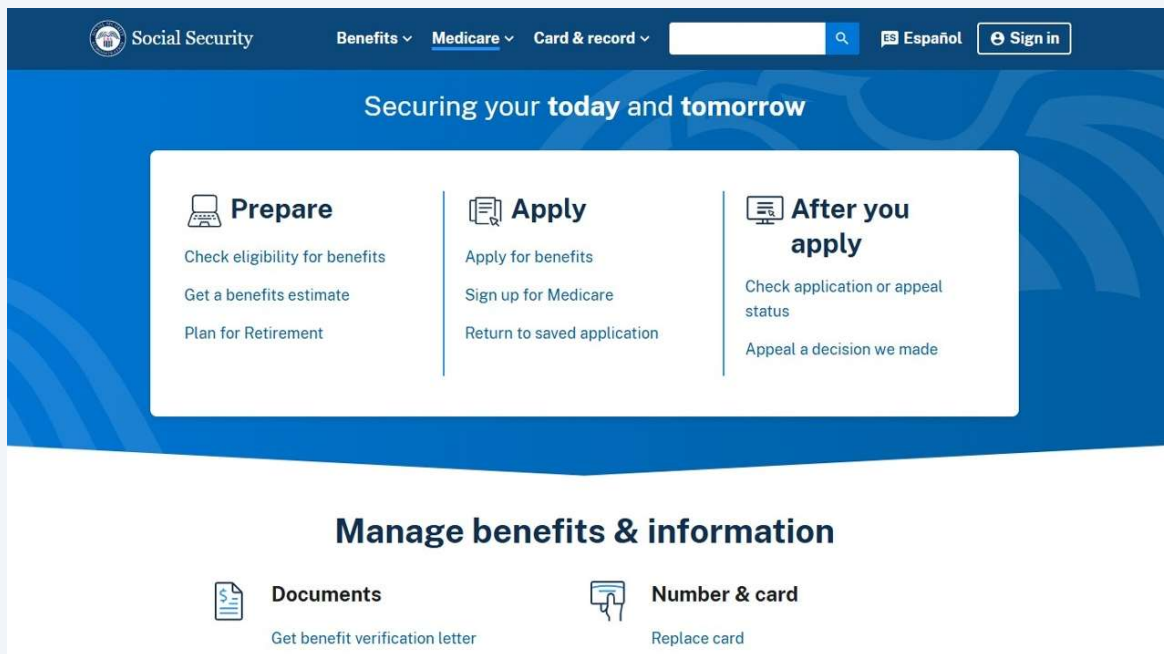
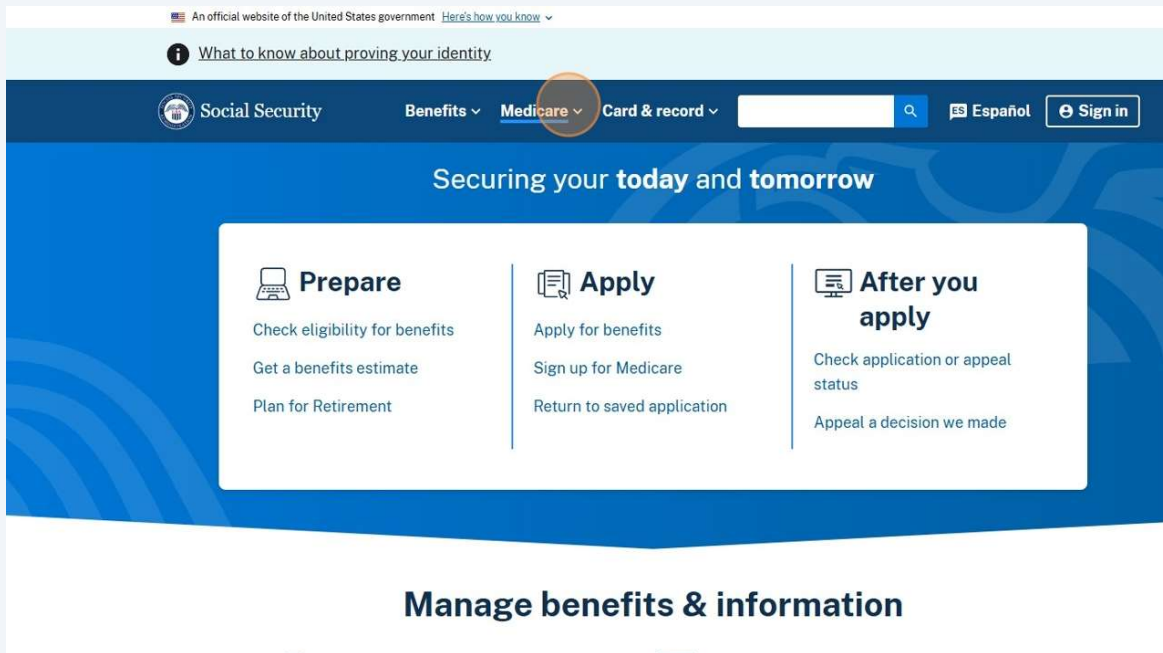


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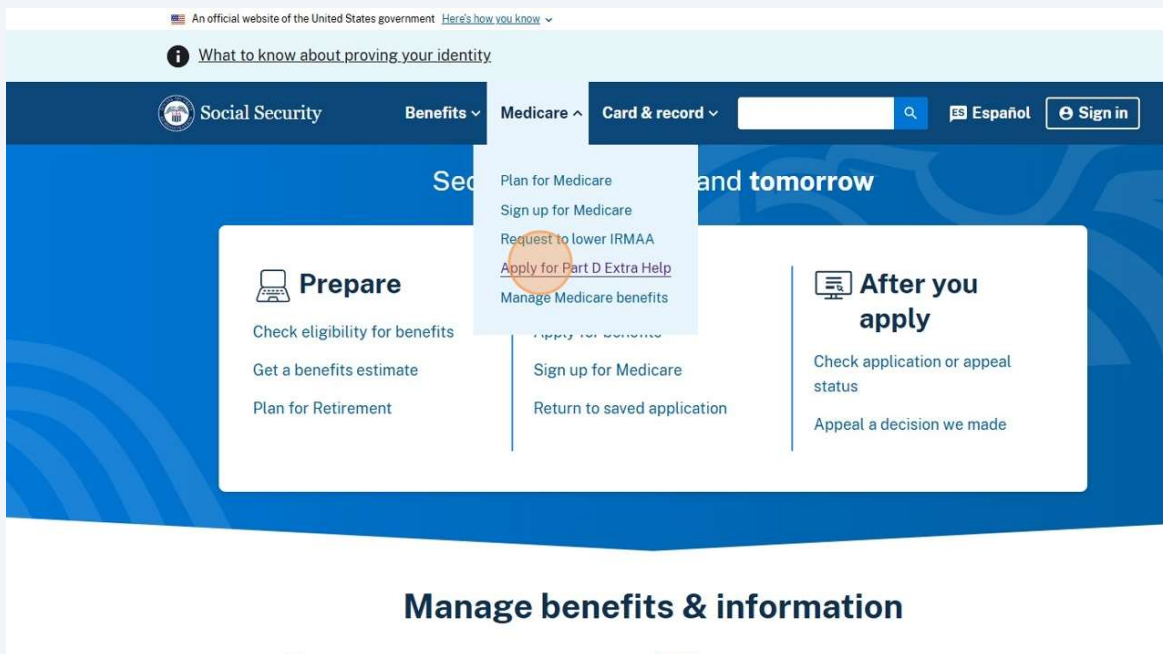
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2 Click "Medicare"



3 Click "Apply for Part D Extra Help"



4 Click "Documents to help you prepare"

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Request to lower IRMAA

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Manage Medicare benefits

Apply for Medicare Part D Extra Help program

The Extra Help program helps people with limited income and resources lower or cut Part D costs.

Medicare Part D provides drug coverage. The Extra Help program helps with the cost of your prescription drugs, like deductibles and copays. You can apply for Extra Help any time before or after you enroll in Part D.

Documents to help you prepare

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- Statements for pensions, Veterans' benefits, annuities, and Railroad Retirement Board benefits

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Set up an appointment

Available in most U.S. time zones Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., in English, Spanish, and other languages.

Call [+1 800-772-1213](tel:+18007721213)

Tell the representative you want to set up an appointment to apply for Part D Extra Help.

Call TTY [+1 800-325-0778](tel:+18003250778) if you're deaf or hard of hearing.

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• Your combined savings, investments, and real estate are not worth more than \$35,130, if you are married and living with your spouse, or \$17,600 if you are not currently married or not living with your spouse. **(Do NOT count your home, vehicles, personal possessions, life insurance, burial plots, irrevocable burial contracts or back payments from Social Security or SSI.)** If you have more than those amounts, you may not qualify for the extra help. However, you can still enroll in an approved Medicare prescription drug plan for coverage.

EXCEPTION: Even if you meet these conditions, **DO NOT** complete this application if you have Medicare and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medicare and Medicaid because you automatically will get the extra help.

How Can You Get The Extra Help?

To get extra help with Medicare Prescription Drug plan costs, you **must complete and submit this application**. We will review your application and send you a letter to let you know if you qualify for extra help.

NOTE: To apply, you must live in one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia.

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• payroll slips; and

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• Social Security card;
 • bank account statements, including checking, savings, and certificates of deposit;
 • Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), stocks, bonds, savings bonds, mutual funds, other investment statements;
 • tax returns;
 • payroll slips; and
 • your most recent Social Security benefits award letters or statements for Railroad Retirement benefits, Veterans benefits, pensions and annuities.

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