

Signing up for Medicare Check List

Use this check list to assist you with Medicare enrollment

Sign up for Medicare through Social Security.

- You have 3 months before you turn 65, your birthday month, and 3 months after to do this. If you qualify for Medicare and do not enroll you will be penalized.
- To sign up call Social Security, go online [SSA.gov](https://www.ssa.gov), or visit an office in person.

Sign up for a Medigap Supplement, Advantage Plan, or Medicare Savings plan that best fits you.

- Use [Medicare.org](https://www.Medicare.org) or Medicare and You book for resources, or schedule an appointment with a local Medicare SHIP Counselor in your area 970-315-1329

Sign up for a drug plan (Part D) or make sure you have coverage with your Advantage Plan or Extra Help.

- Use the drug finder on [Medicare.gov](https://www.Medicare.gov). You will need to sign up for a drug plan to avoid future penalties.
- Check your drug plan every fall during Open Enrollment for plan increases.

Check your mail!

- Your cards and summary notices will be mailed to you. Make sure your mailing address is up to date and you are opening all mail!

For more questions reach out to your local Medicare State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)
Serving Eagle, Grand, Jackson, Pitkin, Routt, and Summit County 970-315-1329