

# 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, 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 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. 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 with Social Security and you are open 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