



Are you 65 or older?

Not Receiving Medicare Part A and Part B?

The Medicare Savings Program (MSP) may help

**You may be eligible if ALL apply:**

- ⇒ You are a permanent legal resident & lived in U.S. 5 years or a U.S. Citizen
- ⇒ 65 years of age or older
- ⇒ Your monthly income is below\*:

Single Income: \$3,088 Couple Income: \$ 4,191\*

**How You Can Apply**

**Conditionally enroll into Medicare Part A and B at your Social Security office:**

1. Make an appointment with Social Security to “conditionally” enroll into Medicare Part A and enroll into Medicare Part B
2. Inform Social Security you will apply for the MSP program and wish to enroll into Medicare on the date DSS will pay for your Medicare Part A and B premium.

**Complete W-1QMB or W-1QMBS (Spanish version) application (supporting documentation is not necessary) or apply online at [www.connect.ct.gov](http://www.connect.ct.gov).**

Your application date is the date the form is received by the Department of Social Services (DSS). You may apply as early as 30 days before your 65th birthday.

1. Put on the top of the application in BOLD letters:

**REQUEST MEDICARE PART A AND B BUY IN to begin \_\_\_\_\_.**

The “buy in” can only occur if you are legally here for 5 years, or a U.S. citizen **AND** you are age 65

2. Send the application with proof of Medicare enrollment to: DSS Scanning, PO Box 1320, Manchester, CT 06045-1320



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Trusted, unbiased, and free source for:

- ⇒ Application assistance
- ⇒ Understanding your benefits
- ⇒ Selecting Medicare plans

## MISS YOUR ENROLLMENT INTO MEDICARE PART B?

### Medicare Savings Program Can Help

- If eligible, the Department of Social Services can help you get onto Medicare Part B outside of the normal enrollment periods
- As long as you are already enrolled into Medicare Part A, you do not need to contact Social Security. If eligible, the Department of Social Services will send this information to Social Security. It may take 2 months to process.

**You may be eligible if ALL apply:**

1. Have you been a U.S. legal permanent resident for at least 5 years or are you a U.S. Citizen?
2. Are you at least 65 years of age or eligible for Medicare due to disability?
3. Is your monthly income below? Single: \$3,088 Couple: \$4,191

Guidelines effective 3/1/2024. Contact **CHOICES 1-800-994-9422** for application assistance and help with selecting your Medicare benefits.

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