How to Apply Online for Medicare Only

It’s so easy! Just go to www.ssa.gov

Apply for Benefits

Welcome to the Social Security Benefit Application

- Apply for benefits by selecting “Start a New Application.”
- If you take a break during the application process, select “Return to Saved Application Process” to resume where you left off.

Information About You

- Name.
- Social Security number.
- Date of birth.
- Gender.

Re-entry Number

When you have successfully started your application, you will get a re-entry number that you can use to:

- Continue your application later if you need a break.
- Check the status of your completed application.
Medicare-only Decision
Choose to sign up for Medicare only and delay filing for retirement benefits at this time.

Questions About Your Health Benefits
- Group health plan information.
- Employment information.
- Health insurance information.

Finishing Your Application
- Go over a summary of your application for accuracy.
- Accept the agreement and sign your application by selecting the “Submit Now” button.
- Get a receipt for your application.
- Get information on what to do next.

Contacting Social Security
The most convenient way to do business with us from anywhere, on any device, is to visit www.ssa.gov. There are several things you can do online: apply for benefits; get useful information; find publications; and get answers to frequently asked questions.

Or, you can call us toll-free at 1-800-772-1213 or at 1-800-325-0778 (TTY) if you’re deaf or hard of hearing. We can answer your call from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., weekdays. You can also use our automated services via telephone, 24 hours a day. We look forward to serving you.