

## **Signing Up For Part A & B**

You can sign up for Medicare A & B through Social Security in four ways.

- Telephone [1 \(800\) 772-1213](tel:18007721213) and provide supporting documents by mail or fax.
- In Person Appointment

Social Security Office

140 Union St, Lynn, MA 01901

Phone: (866) 366-7792

Fax: (833)-902-2508

- Online (create a my social security account) <https://www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare/> and provide supporting documents by upload, mail or fax.
- [Paper Application](#) with supporting documents by fax or mail.

Once you have your Medicare card, or Medicare part B effective date, our SHINE counselors will be happy to assist with enrolling into secondary plans one month prior to the Medicare effective date.

## APPLICATION FOR PART A (HOSPITAL INSURANCE)

### 1. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF: We need this information to find you in our records.

1a. Your Social Security Number (or your Medicare Number, if you already have Part B) <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>								1b. Your Name (Last Name, First Name, Middle Name) <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>							
1c. Name at Birth if different than item 1b															
1d. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	1e. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>														
1f. State or Country of Birth (NO abbreviations)	1g. Mailing Address (Number and Street, P.O Box, or Route)														
1h. Address of permanent residence, if different from your mailing address	1i. Phone Number ( <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table> ) <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table> - <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>														

### 2. TELL US ABOUT YOUR WORK HISTORY:

2a. How much were your total earnings last year? If none, write "NONE."	2c. Did you work in the railroad industry after January 1, 1937? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2b. How much do you expect your total earnings to be this year? If none, write "NONE."	

### 3. TELL US ABOUT YOUR CITIZENSHIP:

3a. Are you a United States citizen? (If yes, go to item 4.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	3c. When did you become lawfully present in the U.S.? (MM/DD/YYYY) <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>																
3b. Are you lawfully present in the U.S.? (If no, go to item 4.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	3e. When did you become a resident of the U.S.? (MM/DD/YYYY) <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>																
3d. Are you currently a resident of the U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	3f. Have you resided in the U.S. without a break for the past 5 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																
3g. Enter where you lived for the last 5 years and the dates you lived there. Address	Started living there <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table> Stopped living there <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>																
3h. Have you been outside the U.S. in the last 5 years? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																	

### 4. TELL US ABOUT YOUR MARITAL STATUS:

4a. Are you currently married? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	4b. Spouse's name (last name, first name, middle name)																
4c. Spouse's Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>									4d. Spouse's Social Security Number <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>								
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4g. Name of former spouse (last name, first name, middle name)	4h. Former spouse's date of birth (MM/DD/YYYY) <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"><tr><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>																
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4m. Do you have another marriage that lasted 10 years or ended in death? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No																	

## 5. ENROLLMENT IN PREMIUM PART A AND PART B:

5a. If you have to pay a premium for Part A, do you still want to get Part A? (If "Yes", You must also sign up for Part B, and you have to pay monthly premiums.)  Yes  No

5b. Do you want to sign up for Part B? (You pay a monthly premium for Part B.)  Yes  No

## 6. TELL US ABOUT YOUR CURRENT OR PRIOR HEALTH COVERAGE AND BENEFITS:

*We need this information to determine when you can sign up and your premiums.*

6a. Do you have Medicaid? (People with Medicaid can get help paying their premiums. If yes, go to item 7.)  Yes  No

6b. Do you currently have (or did you have) coverage through an employer or union group health plan? (If yes, complete item 6d.)  
 Yes  No

6c. Are you currently (or were you) an international volunteer for a non-profit organization and have or had health coverage provided to you? (If yes, complete item 6d.)  Yes  No

6d. Enter dates of employment (or volunteer work) and health coverage (Enter all dates as MM/DD/YYYY)

Dates you (or your spouse) worked for employer that provided health coverage:

Start Date:  /  /   
Ending Date:  /  /   
Not ended

Dates of health coverage from employer (or non-profit organization):

Start Date:  /  /   
Ending Date:  /  /   
Not ended

Dates you worked as a volunteer outside the U.S.:

Start Date:  /  /   
Ending Date:  /  /   
Not ended

6e. Are you (or your spouse) currently getting retirement benefits from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM)? (If no, go to item 7.)  
 Yes  No

6f. Your OPM retirement claim number

6g. Your spouse's OPM retirement claim number

6h. Do you want to have your Part B premiums deducted from your spouse's retirement benefits? (See instructions on page 8 before you answer.)  Yes  No

## 7. SIGN YOUR APPLICATION:

7a. If you are completing this application for someone else, what's your name and your relationship to the person applying?

NA

*By signing this application, I understand that the information I entered will be used to process my application for Medicare. I understand that if I intentionally provide false information on this form, it is a crime punishable under Federal law by fine, imprisonment, or both. I declare under penalty of perjury that the information I entered is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

7b. Written signature (Do not print)

7c. Date Signed

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*If this application has been signed by mark (X), a witness who knows the person applying must also sign this form.*

7d. Name of witness (first and last name)

NA

7e. Signature of witness

NA

7f. Date Signed

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7g. Extra Space for items 3g and 6d, if needed

**I know that anyone who makes or causes to be made a false statement or representation of material fact in an application or for use in determining a right to payment under the Social Security Act commits a crime punishable under Federal law by fine, imprisonment or both. I affirm that all information I have given in this document is true.**

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed

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Printed Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

Date Signed

/  /