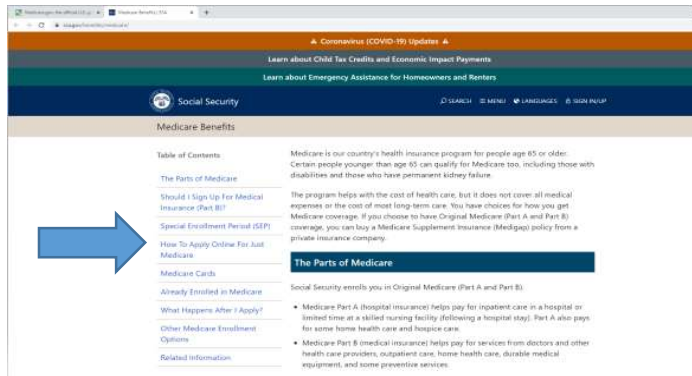


Step-by-Step Guide to Applying for Medicare Online

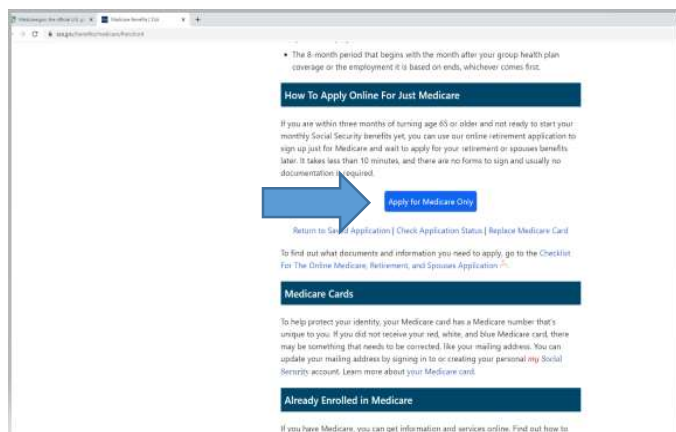
1. Go to Medicare.gov and select “Apply for Medicare” under resources



2. Click on “How to Apply Online For Just Medicare”



3. Click on “Apply for Medicare Only” in the blue box



4. Click the box next to “I Understand and agree to the above statements” and then hit Next

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Benefits Application Terms of Service

I understand that I am entering a U.S. Government System to file a benefit application with the Social Security Administration. I understand that I need to provide the Social Security Administration information to process the benefit application. I understand that failing to agree to the statements below will result in my inability to file a benefit application online, which may prevent the Social Security Administration from making an accurate and timely decision about eligibility for benefits.

I understand that:

- the Social Security Administration will validate the information I provide against the information in Social Security Administration's systems.
- my activities may be monitored within this site.
- any person who knowingly and willfully tries to obtain Social Security benefits falsely could be punished by a fine or imprisonment, or both.
- I am authorized to file a claim on my own behalf or on behalf of someone else with the Social Security Administration.

Information about Social Security's Online Policies
The privacy of our customers is always very important to us. We encourage you to read our [Privacy Act Statement](#).

☐ I understand and agree to the above statements.

[Next](#) [Exit](#)

5. Click “Start a New Application”

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Please Note:
We will ask you to create or sign in to your [my Social Security](#) account when you start the application. You will receive an additional Terms of Service if you need to create an account.

Apply Online for Retirement/Medicare Benefits

Getting Ready
Before you start your application, we recommend that you take a moment to prepare yourself by reviewing a few items:

1. Make sure you meet the requirements to apply online for Retirement/Medicare.
2. Gather all of the information you need to complete the application process.

Apply & Complete
After signing in to your [my Social Security](#) account, applying for Retirement/Medicare may take between **10 to 30 minutes** to complete depending on your situation. You can save your application as you go, so you can take a break at any time.

[Start a New Application](#) or [Return to Saved Application Process](#)

Follow Up
Once you have submitted your application, a representative may contact you with updates or questions about your application. You may check the status of your

Video Introduction
Helpful hints for applying online
1 minute

More Information
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